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# Surrey New Writers Festival 2017 Saturday 6 May 2017, 11am-8:30pm, G Live, Guildford

11am Festival opens with tea, coffee and biscuits.

11.30am Panel 1: Visual Storytelling – Writing for Television, Film, and the Stage.

Join us for a discussion about working with physical, visual storytelling mediums, and also learn how to get involved in television, film, and theatre industries.

12.30pm Refreshments break.

12.45pm Panel 2: Aural Storytelling – The Role of Lyric and Sound in Narrative.

This panel will explore sound, lyric, and musicality in contemporary narratives and discuss how we can use these narrative elements to enhance our storytelling across a range of genres such as fiction, poetry, and lyric songwriting.

**1.45pm** Lunchtime lecture by **Monica Ali**, University of Surrey's 2017 Distinguished Writer in Residence.

2.30pm Refreshments break.

2.45pm Panel 3: Genre and the Novel – How Important are Labels? Are you writing a literary thriller, a sci-fi novel, a neo-Victorian history? This panel features novelists and fiction writers who work it various genres; our speakers will talk about how genre shapes their work and how it influences their PR and marketability as writers.

3.45pm Refreshments break

4pm Panel 4: PR and Marketing: The Inside Scoop with Agents,

Publishers, and PR Professionals.

Looking to learn more about marketing yourself, your book, or are interested in getting involved in the publishing industry as an agent or editor? This panel will feature industry professionals who work in industry as agents, publishers, and PR professionals.

5pm Wine and Cheese Reception: mix and mingle with the Festival Authors and Creative Professionals, and meet fellow Festival-goers.

**6.30pm Evening Soiree:** Join us for an evening of performances, readings, and discussions to close out the Festival. Featuring readings by Prudence Chamberlain, Jow Lindsay Walton, and Rory Waterman.

### **Poetry Stage**

12pm – 5pm Readings and talks from some of the most exciting, thoughtful and questioning poets in the UK.







# Surrey New Writers Festival 2017

Are you a budding writer or want to find out more about the world of publishing?

Join us for the Surrey New Writers Festival, featuring exciting interactive panel discussions with some of the finest authors, scriptwriters, literary agents and publishers, including Monica Ali, Surrey's Distinguished Writer in Residence. This year's event again includes the Surrey Poetry Festival 'Poetry Stage' and will feature special guest poets throughout the day curated by Surrey's Poet in Residence, Jow Lindsay Walton.

### **Featuring**



**Monica Ali**Distinguished Writer in Residence at the University of Surrey
Ali is an award-winning writer, whose novels include *Brick Lane* (short-listed for the Man Booker Prize), *In the Kitchen* and *Untold Story*.

**Dr Holly Luhning**Director of the Festival
Luhning is a novelist, poet, and a Lecturer in Creative Writing at th



Speakers include: Nelle Andrew, Prudence Chamberlain, Jon Crewe, Marek Czubala, Glen Fosbraey, Jenny Good, Holly Howitt-Dring, Holly Luhning, Stephen Mooney, Elizabeth Noble, Jamie Popowich, Justine Solomon, Angela Szczepaniak, Jo Lindsay Walton, Rory Waterman, David Young and more.

### Tickets now on sale

Festival Pass £25 Student Concession £20 The Festival Pass encompasses all of the sessions and includes free entry to the Poetry Stage.

A booking fee of 50p applies to all tickets.

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