

# 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 in 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.



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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 the University of Surrey.



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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