

CELEBRATION OF THE BOOK

Sat 10 June 10am - 4pm Princes Hall Princes Rd BS21 7SZ

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With more than 40 stalls, we celebrate 'the book' in its many forms: book art, bookbinding, illustration, printing, paper-making, with small independent publishers and pamphleteers, as well as guides to good writing and radical messaging, fiction, non-fiction, novels, short stories and poetry for adults and children.



PRINCES HALL

Handheld Press is a small independent publisher based in Bath. New editions of fabulous books in gorgeous covers by forgotten authors telling excellent stories. www.handheldpress.co.ukn.

North Somerset LGBT+ Forum, a registered charity providing support groups, events and information, and supporting LGBT+ communities, allies, parents and families, donated books on sexuality, gender, women's studies, LGBT+ history and feminism. www.nslgbtforum.com

Bristol Radical History Group offering all 60 of its publications: pamphlets, books and reprints covering social history, social crime, labour history, women's studies, black history and much more. Focused on Bristol and the southwest, all are profusely illustrated and inexpensive. www.brh.org.ukn.

Two Rivers Paper make beautiful rag papers for artists, designers and printers, a small team of craftspeople dedicated to maintaining the English tradition of producing the finest hand-made watercolour paper. Trading in West Somerset for more than 30 years, their products have the highest reputation and sell worldwide. www.tworiverspaper.com

Fi Harris is a North Somerset felt-maker, printer and book binder with hand marbled decorative papers, hand-bound stitched pamphlets, concertinas and hardback notebooks, make your own notebook kits. Fi is demonstrating making a 3-hole stitched pamphlet, a hard cover, casing in. felbyfi@gmail.com

Doris Hatt prints and books for sale: Webb, A. Stone, C. Wilcox, D.J. & Lisney, S. (2019) Doris Hatt: Revolutionary Artist, The Court Gallery. And with permission to reproduce a selection of Doris Hatt paintings, Clevedon Festival Company is selling these prints: The Bandstand, Still Life with Goldfish Bowl, East Clevedon, Highdale Farm 1957, Highdale Farm 1965. All sales help fund the Literary Festival and other events offered by the Festival Company. www.clevedonliteraryfestival.uk/doris-hatt-book-prints

Kev F Sutherland makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare and will be selling these in the morning before his Comic Masterclass later in the day.

www.kevfcomicartist.com

Festival Bookstall Books on the Hill, an independent bookshop on Hill Road. As the Festival Bookshop, they will have participating authors' books available to buy or order. Their friendly, knowledgeable staff will also be running a bookstall at the Community Centre to coincide with Celebration of the Book, and at fringe events throughout the festival. **www.booksonthehill.co.uk**

Chris Arnison is a Gloucestershire-based bookbinder who has been binding and repairing books for 45-odd years. Medieval books, early binding methods and materials. **christopher.arnison@gmail.com**

Andrew Nicholls, the TypewriterBloke is a writer of short stories and poetry, with a passion for the typewriter. Andrew writes impromptu poems for the public - 'name a price, pick a subject, get a poem'. **typewriterbloke@gmail.com**

Alison Knight Somerset author, the first of her six novels was published in 2014 and, more recently, the award-winning recent trilogy Mine (2020), The Legacy (2021) and The Hidden (2021), gritty dramas set in the late 1960s and 70s. Alison is currently working on a saga about the workers at Clarks Shoes in the First World War. **www.alisonroseknight.com**

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Carol Wood book artist who is making a different book form each month, exhibiting book structures, each one an act of exploration, handmade one-off artist books, handmade books for sketching. **greenfingercarol@gmail.com**

Inkpot & Pen Chrissie Nicholls is an inksmith, creating artist books, illustration, printmaking and paper arts, and map books exploring the detail of everyday life. **www.inkpotandpen.com**

Teresa F Morgan a Weston-super-Mare author of six contemporary romance novels published by One More Chapter and Sapere Books.

www.facebook.com/teresafmorgan12/

Stephanie Fitch, a Clevedon artist and member of the Clevedon Bookshop Co-operative's window-dressing team, is displaying recycled book sculptures, paper sculptures, altered books, and handmade book forms. **steph.fitch@gmail.com**

The Bookband is a group of six book artists who work separately and collaboratively and are also part of the Stroud Artists Books. 'Our purpose is to promote our work, collaborative and individual, and book-art more widely whilst sharing skills, ideas and encouragement. If we sell some work along the way, that will justify our existence.' **www.thebookband.co.uk**

R. S. Williams is a Young and New Adult Fantasy author from North Somerset. **www.authorrhiannewilliams.com**

Sue Vallance and Steve Parsons handmade hardback notebooks with Coptic and conventional bindings, endpapers, printed artist books, and displaying unique artist books. Steve is interested in the craft of bookmaking and Sue makes the content. **suevallance@mail.co.uk**

Clevedon Community Bookshop Co-operative Bindery is demonstrating bookmaking and repairing skills. Your old books, much loved children's and recipe books, even the box that children's games came in might be able to be repaired. **www.clevedoncommunitybookshop.coop**

Ruth Martin creates limited edition hand printed artist books, printed with hand cut rubber stamps and a sense of fun. Her playful books cover subjects ranging from matchboxes and string to the art world. **www.nothingbuttheruth.co.uk**

Cathey Webb a local book artist using traditional relief-printing processes, letterpress and lino to create artist books and hand-printed cards. 'The everyday accessibility of artist books ...small pieces of artwork that you can hold in your hand...' **www.catheywebb.com**

Tim Kindberg a Bristol writer, digital creative and occasional poet, his latest novel is gothic sci-fi thriller Vampires of Avonmouth (2020). Tim is currently working on a piece of writing responding to climate change. He is former editor at Magma poetry magazine. **www.champignon.net**

Fay Keenan Somerset writer of the internationally bestselling Little Somerby, Willowbury and Roseford series of romantic novels. **www.faykeenan.com**

Peter Gibbs Clevedon poet contributing to, and author of, two poetry anthologies: In the Footsteps of Poets (2019) Clevedon Community Press; Let The Good Rhymes Roll (2021) Amazon; with Nigel Heath, Paths & Poetry (2023), Amazon, poems with descriptions of their long distance walks.**www.peterspoetry.co.uk**

Zelda Velika a printmaker creating themed artist books, handmade artist books, prints, badges, postcards, and stickers. **<https://zeldavelika.wixsite.com>**

Seasons Art Classes **www.facebook.com/SeasonsArtClevedonPortishead**

IN THE JUBILEE LOUNGE

Read Easy meet with members of the group and learn about how they deliver their unique service. **<https://readeasy.org.uk/groups/north-somerset>**

Preben Andersen aka the Great Dane, Clevedon author with four books on Amazon Kindle, including It Shouldn't Happen to a Reverend (2022) and a fifth in progress for publication by the end of 2023.

YouTube:**[@reverendprebenandersengrea586](https://www.youtube.com/@reverendprebenandersengrea586)**

Gill Marshall Clevedon author of six children's picture books featuring 'Tad', all illustrated by Julie Pearce. Now the books are accompanied by merchandise, mugs, jigsaws and greeting cards. **Linked In: Gill Marshall, Clevedon**

Roger Lloyd a locally-based author of the historical fiction, Burning Secret (2022). **www.lloydfamilyhistory.co.uk**

Mark Blackburn award-winning South Somerset author of memoir, fiction and children's books, runner-up in the Interact Ruth Rendell Short Story Competition. Shortlisted for the 2022 TLC Pen Factor Prize, his short stories and creative non-fiction have been published by Moxy literary magazine, the A3 Review, Fish Publishing and others. www.markblackburn.co.uk

Julie Pearce from Portishead, is a graphic designer and illustrator of six 'Tad' children's picture books by Gill Marshall, and associated merchandise together with her Prickles & Spike gift collection, and pet portraits.
www.joolsdesignbecauseican.co.uk

Richard Collis a Portishead author, his debut novel 'The Pool' (2022) is a mystery story. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089654253710

Chrissey Harrison Clevedon author of supernatural thrillers and other speculative genre fiction. Debut novel 'Mime' (2020,) is the first in her Weird News Series. Short stories published in several anthologies, most recently Forgotten Sidekicks (2020) Grimbold Books and Fire (2021) North Bristol Books.
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Dawn Maria Kelly is part of 'Just Write' (Bristol writers group) a writer, singer-songwriter, 'Moodswings' was produced at the Albany Theatre, London, and debut novel, Laura's List (2015). Recent winner of Bloomsbury Press competition with a manuscript now in the process of consideration by agents.
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Ali Bacon is part of 'Just Write'. Author of In the Blink of an Eye (2018) Linen Press, historical fiction inspired by the work of a Scottish artist and photographer, and short fiction, currently working on an historical novel inspired by a Victorian love triangle involving the writer R.L. Stevenson. www.alibacon.com

H J Reed is part of 'Just Write', and writes novels and short stories in various genres and styles. Her debut crime novel, Her Last Chance (2023) has very recently been published by Inkubator Books. www.hjreed.com

Jean Burnett (part of 'Just Write'). Her first book, Vagabond Shoes (2008) won the Winchester Writers' Conference book prize. Her first novel Who Needs Mr Darcy (2012 Little Brown), sequel The Bad Miss Bennet Abroad (2016 Canelo). Jean edited and compiled the diaries of a Victorian traveller, A Victorian Lady in the Himalayas (2017). www.jeanburnett.co.uk

Tim Ewins Clevedon author of We Are Animals (2020). His second novel, Tiny Pieces of Enid (2023), is recently published by Lightning Books.
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OUTSIDE PRINCES HALL

Mark Walker a Somerset horticulturist, garden designer and author of two books. 'Creating homes for wildlife and havens for people' sums up his work. His second book, Shambolic Tapestry (2021) tells the story of the Somerset landscape through the eyes of three tree characters who describe changes witnessed over the centuries. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057267107992