

BOOK & LITERARY EVENTS

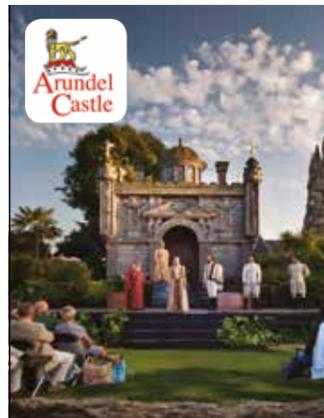
2017

This month it's all about culture – from literary events, book fairs and Shakespeare's plays to classical concerts and opera festivals



Shakespeare's Globe Theatre London

August 20 – October 1
The 50th anniversary of the Summer of Love at Shakespeare's Globe is a must for literary fans. This special site pays homage to one of the greatest writers of all time.
www.shakespearesglobe.com/summer-of-love



The Hannells Darley Park Concert Derby

September 3
This is one of the UK's biggest outdoor classical concerts. Bring a picnic and enjoy a glorious evening of classical music culminating in a spectacular firework display.
www.visitderby.co.uk/whats-on/events/the-hannells-darley-park-concert

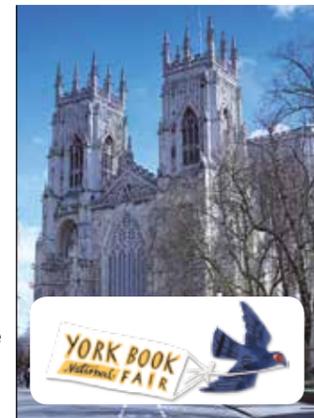


PENfro Book Festival

Rhosygilwen, Pembrokeshire
September 7 – 10, 2017
Celebrating the quality and diversity of writing, the informal festival invites everyone from the casual to the most avid reader. TV naturalist Iolo Williams opens the festival, encouraging more people to enjoy books.
penfrobookfestival.org.uk

Culture Night Londonderry

September 15
A highlight of the Northern Ireland calendar, this event sees arts and cultural organisations throughout Ireland open their doors to the public with a range of cultural events going on into the night. More than 40 locations will participate in this year's programme.
www.culturenight.ie



York National Book Fair

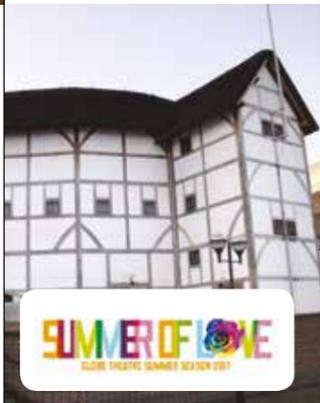
York Racecourse
September 15 – 16, 2017
From modest beginnings with 20 exhibitors in 1974, this event has grown into the UK's largest rare and collectable books fair. More than 220 of the country's leading booksellers will attend.
www.yorkbookfair.com

The Good Life Experience

Hawarden, Flintshire
September 15 – 17
Singer Cerys Matthews is one of the brains behind this festival, which puts mindless materialism to one side and embraces simple pleasures including the great outdoors, books, food, poetry, music – and tree climbing!
www.thegoodlifeexperience.co.uk

Edinburgh International Book Festival

Charlotte Square Gardens, Edinburgh
August 17 – 28
The programme of more than 750 events features some of the world's greatest writers and thinkers. This is where audiences and authors gather to share everything book-related, for all ages.
www.edbookfest.co.uk



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Arundel Castle, Sussex
August 25 – 26
This Shakespearian comedy is a highlight of the annual Arundel Festival with talented actors taking to the specially crafted stage in front of the aptly titled "Oberon's Palace".
www.arundelcastle.org



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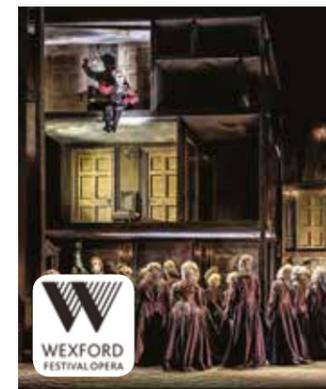
Lincoln Book Festival

Venues around Lincoln
September 25 – 30
Connecting audiences of all ages and interests with some of the UK's best known historians and authors of historical fiction. Like the city in which it is set, Lincoln Book Festival places history at its heart.
www.lincolnbookfestival.org



Guildford Book Festival

Surrey
October 8 – 15
More than 50 authors descend on Guildford for a week of inspiration, stimulation and laughter. The programme includes Nigella Lawson with Readers' Day hosted by author Fanny Blake.
www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk



Wexford Festival Opera

Wexford, Ireland
October 19 – November 5,
The festival breathes new life into disregarded masterpieces, balancing tradition with innovation, bringing thousands of opera lovers to Wexford from all over the world. The festival takes place in Ireland's first custom-built National Opera House.
www.wexfordopera.com

The Scottish International Storytelling Festival

Edinburgh (various venues)
October 20 – 31
The Scottish International Storytelling Festival is a celebration of live storytelling, oral traditions and cultural diversity.
www.tracscotland.org/festivals/scottish-international-storytelling-festival

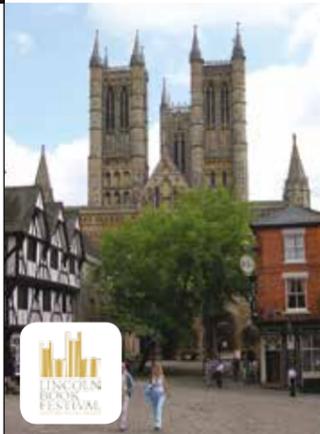


Bridport Literary Festival

Dorset
November 5 – 12
The Bridport Literary Festival welcomes all those of all ages who adore reading and who love literature. This year's festival is expected to be bigger than ever before with a stellar list of writers.
www.bridlit.com

Windsor Festival & Fringe

Various venues in Windsor
September 17 – October 1, 2017
A celebration of music, literature and the arts attracting distinguished artists to perform in illustrious venues including Windsor Castle's Waterloo Chamber, St George's Chapel and Eton College Chapel.
www.windsorfestival.com



Humber Mouth Literature Festival

Hull
October 7 – 8, 2017
The 25th year of Humber Mouth Literature Festival coincides with Hull UK City of Culture 2017. Expect poets and authors to head up discussions, book signings, children's events and gigs. A wide range of tastes is catered for.
www.humbermouth.com



Hastings Storytelling Festival

Hastings
November 6 – 12
This year's theme is Re-imagine India and the celebration showcases the artistry and magic of storytelling through the spoken word, dance, puppetry, parades, theatre, talks and digital media.
www.hastingsstoryfest.org.uk

