

Wednesday, February 11

The Business of Getting Published, £ Free, 2-3pm,
Malthouse, Town Mill
Panel and advice for authors

Cookies and Creativity,
4-5:30pm, Aroma Cafe
KS2 workshop, £10

Love's Labour's Lost,
6:45-10:00pm, Regent Cinema
RSC Live, £9-£16

Thursday, February 12

'On Cigarette Papers' – A
reading and Q&A with poet Pam
Zinnemann-Hope
£Free, Malthouse, Town Mill

Writing your Way out of
Darkness, Workshop with
Tracey West and Nayna Kumari
£3, 2:30-3:30pm,
Malthouse, Town Mill

How does an author build a
novel? A presentation an
conversation with author
Leslie Tate
£Free, Malthouse, Town Mill

Lyme Regis Literary Festival



9th - 15th February 2015



Hip Yak Poetry Shack Friday, 13 February, 8pm £12/£10

Matt Harvey, Chris Redmond, Liv Torc, Jonny Fluffypunk
Hipshack's ramshackle, interactive, comedy-poetry cabaret
will offer life affirming, heart stopping, eye weeping funny,
disturbingly sexy, just disturbing, deeply moving and
profoundly right-on (but not in an annoying way) spoken
word entertainment. Prepare to be totally flabbergasted
and very pleasantly entertained.

United we Stand Saturday, 14 February, 7.30pm £10/£8 LYT £1

The true story of one of the most turbulent industrial battles
– the 1972 Builders' Strike. 'United We Stand' tells the story
behind the dispute with popular and political songs
arranged by renowned folk musician John Kirkpatrick.

Saturday, February 14

Jane Austen Tour,
11am – 12.30pm, £10pp,
The Anchor, Cobb Gate car park

Cobb History Tour,
12:30pm – 1:15pm,
£3.50 per person, Lifeboat Station

Lesser Known Lyme – Meet the
author Joanna Smith
£Free, 2pm – 3pm,
Lyme Regis Library

Mary Anning Tour, 1:30-3pm,
£10/£3, Lyme Regis Museum

Sunday, February 15

A Walk with the French
Lieutenant's Woman,
1pm-3:45pm, £25pp, booking
required

Corn on the Cobb Saturday

What's your corniest joke? Add
it to the blackboard outside the
The Old Watch House Fish
Shop (opposite the RNLI
station), or tell us on Twitter
#cornonthecobbmelfest



THE TOWN MILL LYME REGIS

Kid's Book Nook

Town Mill Malthouse - Saturday and Sunday, 10am-4pm

Join us at the Kid's Book Nook over the weekend and enjoy some beautiful illustrations by our local authors and illustrators. There will be pencils and paper available for children to try their own hand at illustrating, and a pile of bean bags where they can relax and read from a selection of books, as well as some events to join in.

11-1pm – Who do You Think You Are? £5

Saturday and Sunday
Encouraging children to
explore their own family
history as an inspiration
for storytelling. A
beautiful 'family tree' to
take away for each child.

1-2pm – Kids to Kids £Free

Saturday and Sunday
Local children will be
reading aloud from a
selection of books. Join
in and listen, or volunteer
to read yourself, from
one of our books or
bring your own!

2-3 pm – Sue Hampton £Free

Saturday only
Meet inspiring children's
author Sue Hampton,
who has written more
than twenty novels for
children and teenagers.
www.SueHampton.co.uk

2-3pm – Cass King £Free

Sunday only
Children's author and
illustrator Cass King will
read from 'The Fish
Lizard of Lyme' and talk
to children about writing
stories and storytelling.

3-4pm – Ant Ravenwood £Free

Saturday only
A storytelling session
where author and
performer Ant Ravenwood
takes his audience into a
fantasy world of mythical
creatures, ghosts, and
goblins.

Magic Oxygen @ The Hub

The Hub on Church Street will be the centre of the literary universe on Saturday between 11am and 2pm as Lyme based Magic Oxygen Publishing launch 8 new spring titles. Come along and meet the authors to find out what makes them tick and listen to readings and interviews with them too.

The new releases have something for everyone. They include a rib-tickling Ruritanian romance with political agenda from James Dunford Wood. There's a deeply sinister crime thriller that you're best advised to read with the light on called Blind Cupid by Max Brandt. The Pick-Up Artist is a vibrant, colourful rom com from Bridport Prize winning author Chris Hill. Izzy Robertson makes her debut in paperback with Dreaming the Moon, a fabulous fantasy fiction and in the same genre, the prolific and much loved children's author Sue Hampton will be there with her new title, The Dreamer. Rob E Windsor has a poignant graphic novel about alcohol addiction called Off Her Facebook! which started life as an award-winning stage play. Gordon Strong is a writer of myth and legend who presents you with The Empire of Evil, full of super sharp wit and cosmic dimensions to dive into.

Tracey and Simon West will also be announcing the winners of the Magic Oxygen Literary Prize, a unique writing competition which planted a tree in their Word Forest for every entry and is also planting a tree for every anthology sold too. It contains the top 10 shortlisted short stories and poems which of course include the brilliantly crafted winning entries.

Tickets are £2 on the door and are fully redeemable against book purchases and you'll also get a delicious cake with every book bought too. Don't miss it!

