

# FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-booking required for these highlight events. Contact Sarah or Norma



## ACROSS THE POND

28th Sept - 7:30pm - £5.00 Entry

An evening of varied music from 'Across the Pond', (with a touch of poetry) from popular local performers to include; The John Wrightson Band, Lirica, Whisky & Wine, Tom Guest, Trevor Bond, Nest, Norma Neal and Terry West.



## NORMAN CORNISH - BEHIND THE SCENES

MIKE THORNTON

30th Sept - 7:30pm - £5.00 Entry

Celebrating the centenary of the artist's birth, Norman Cornish's son-in-law will present an illustrated talk covering many of the key moments in Cornish's career. Revealing predominantly unseen works and images of life in his family home in Spennymoor from the 50s and 60s, this is a story of great determination and resilience to overcome adversity and prejudice, on a journey to becoming a professional artist.

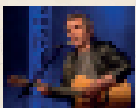


## SPOKEN WORD NIGHT

KATE FOX & GUESTS

14th Oct - 7:30pm - £5.00 Entry

Kate is a prolific stand-up poet, performer, broadcaster, activist and educator. A voice for the voiceless, using her comedy to guide you through the chaos of life. She has supported top artists John Cooper Clarke and Hollie McNish. Currently touring her show, 'Where there's muck, there's bras' celebrating top Northern women through the ages. A wonderful wordy night brought to you by host Tony Gadd of Gong Fu Poets with supporting acts.



## AN EVENING WITH JEZ LOWE

13th Oct - 7:30pm - £10.00 Entry

As well as being an established songwriter and international touring musician, Jez Lowe, from Easington in County Durham, has now branched out as a writer, and is launching his second novel at this year's Bookends Festival. Like his first, 'The Dillen Doll', the new book is very much inspired by the folk songs and traditions of his native North East England. Join Jez for an intimate evening of song, witty anecdote and readings.



## GROWING UP IN THE PIT VILLAGES

A Talk on Sid Chaplin

MICHAEL CHAPLIN

19th Oct - 1:30pm till 3:00pm - £5.00 Entry

Growing up in the pit villages of Durham in the 1920's and 1930's, Sid Chaplin became a miner himself at Dean and Chapter Colliery in Ferryhill before beginning to write short stories and poems rooted in the world of the pit. In time Sid became an acclaimed novelist, writing many books set in his beloved North-East. In this moving and amusing talk his son Michael, himself a playwright - writer of the long-running Radio 4 drama series The Ferryhill Philosophers - recreates his father's inspiring journey from pit lad to man of letters, as set out in his book 'Hame - My Durham'.

For full listings of events and activities visit [www.sedgefieldsca.org.uk](http://www.sedgefieldsca.org.uk)



SEDFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# SEDFIELD BOOK ENDS

## PEBBLES IN A POND

Saturday 28th September to  
Saturday 19th October

Workshops, Talks, Poetry, Live Music,  
Spoken Word and more...

All events will take place at Ceddesfeld Hall  
(Unless otherwise stated)

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Ceddesfeld Hall, Rectory Row,  
Sedgefield, Stockton-on-Tees TS21 2AE



## CREATING CHARACTERS

Children's Workshop  
HOLLY STERLING  
Sedgefield Library  
28th Sept  
10:00am till 12:00noon  
Free children's event  
(7 to 11 yrs)



In this family friendly storytelling and drawing event you will discover how Holly creates her own lovable picture book characters and have the chance of creating your very own. And if you're good she might give you a sneaky peak at work in progress.

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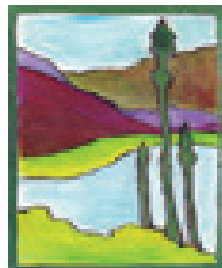
TONY GADD  
A Poetry Workshop  
30th Sept 2:00pm  
till 4:00pm  
Free Event



Just as a picture paints an image, so can words. Join poet Tony Gadd to create words and poetry which reflect Norman Cornish's iconic mural painting of the Durham Miners Gala.

## NORTHPENS WRITERS

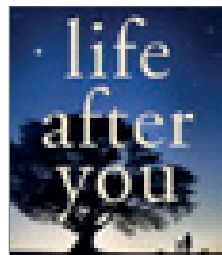
Creative Writing Workshop  
3rd Oct  
1:30pm till 3:00pm  
£3.00 Entry



Be inspired! - Dialogue can create a story; have fun finding your voices with NorthPens Writers.

## WRITING IN RESPONSE TO LOSS

LUCIE BROWNLEE  
5th Oct 10:30am  
till 12:00noon  
£3.00 Entry



Following the sudden death of her husband, Lucie started writing a blog as a way of releasing some of the heartbreak. Her blog went on to win a national award. Participants will be given sample texts, guided writing exercises, and an opportunity to share their words if they wish.

## LIRICA CONCERT

5th Oct 7:30pm  
£6.00 Entry

The close harmony vocals of Lirica come together for an intimate concert in Ceddesfeld Hall.

Lirica perform a variety of musical styles, from early music madrigals and part-songs to contemporary musicals and a cappella arrangements of pop songs and promise an evening of entertainment and harmony. Not to be missed!

## RESEARCHING FAMILY HISTORY

MARGARET HEDLEY  
7th Oct  
10:30am till 12:00noon  
£3.00 Entry



Develop your own research skills with Margaret, who has 30 years of experience in researching families from around the North East of England. Her story about her great, great grandmother brings together family and local history from the County Durham area.

## SEDGEFIELD U3A SCRIBES

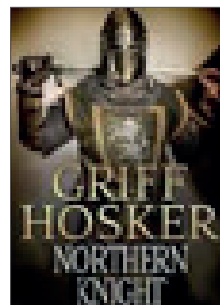
Creative Writing Workshop  
9th Oct 1:30pm  
£3.00 Entry



Doors are fascinating, why is that one red? Why is the other one blue? What could be behind a door like that? Come along and join the scribes and have a go at different types of writing, imagining what different doors might open up to reveal.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

A TALK BY GRIFF HOSKER  
9th Oct 7:30pm  
£3.00 Entry



Griff Hosker is the author of over 120 books in the historical novel genre. He has sold over one million books worldwide. His series include the Roman period, the Viking period but his most popular books are his medieval novels which cover 1100 - 1485. Many of his novels are set in the north east of England.

## WRITING FOR WELLBEING

DR NATALIE SCOTT  
Poet and Practitioner  
11th Oct 10:30am  
till 12:00noon  
£3.00 Entry



With a range of activities, this is the perfect session for maintaining your levels of mental fitness whilst doing something fun with other people. You don't need to be a 'writer' to take part, and you don't have to share your writing. The session is about process not product.

## OCTOBER DINNER

An Evening of Comedy in Stories and Verse  
12th Oct 7:00pm  
£20.00



To include a drinks reception, main and sweet courses, cheese board, coffee and mints

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## SCREECHERS AND SUFFRAGETTES

CHRIS LLOYD  
Illustrated Talk  
15th Oct  
7:30pm till 9:00pm  
£3.00 Entry



The Role of the Darlington area in the campaign to get women the vote. Chris Lloyd is the chief features writers at The Northern Echo and Darlington & Stockton Times where he specialises in local politics and local history. He has written eight books about the area's local history and is well known for his colourful talks. Be entertained!

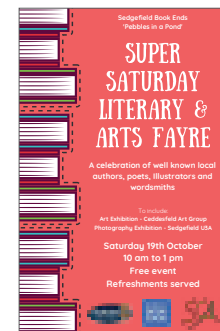
## EASINGTON WRITERS

Salt of the Earth  
Talk & Workshop  
17th Oct  
1.30pm till 3:00pm  
£3.00 Entry

Their latest anthology of poems and short stories celebrates the humour, pathos and wonder of humanity and the world we live in, of the spice and pain that makes up The Salt of the Earth. If you want some encouragement to find your writing voice, or to enjoy some original stories and verse, this is the event for you.

## SUPER SATURDAY LITERARY & ARTS FAYRE

19th Oct  
10:00am till 1:00pm  
Free Event



The main hall at Ceddesfeld will be packed with well known, local authors, illustrators, poets, writing groups and wordsmiths. There will be opportunity to buy signed copies, ask questions and discuss the wide variety of work on show. Also enjoy the work of Ceddesfeld Hall Art Group and Sedgefield U3A Photography Group. Something for everyone!

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### WRITER ON THE LOOSE

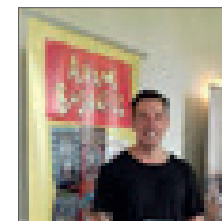
AVRIL M. JOY  
10:00am till 11:00am  
£3.00 Entry



Writer on the loose after 25 years in prison! Avril M Joy is a short story writer, novelist and occasional poet, whose 'Millie and Bird' won the Short Story Award in the 2012 Costa Book Awards. For Sedgefield Book Ends Avril gives a fascinating talk on her work at Low Newton Women's Prison. Not to be missed!

## FANTASTIC FOLK TALES OF COUNTY DURHAM

Children's Event  
ADAM BUSHNELL  
11:00am till 12:00noon  
Free Children's Event



A talk/activity for children on the 'Fantastic Folk Tales of County Durham' including Sedgefield's Pickled Parson - Plenty of opportunity to dress up and use historical artefacts!

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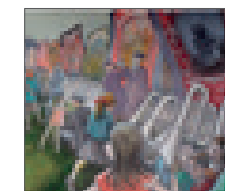
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## SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS

(By invitation only)

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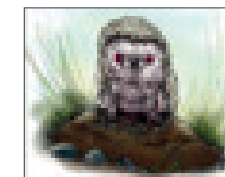
TONY GADD  
30th Sept  
10:00am - 12noon



Poet Tony Gadd will explore the world of the iconic mural of Durham Miners' Gala created by Norman Cornish, encouraging pupils to weave their own tapestry of spoken words.

## SNOWDROP THE SPIKE SHUFFLER

PETER BARRON  
4th Oct 9:30am - 12noon



Peter presents an inspirational talk and workshop on his book 'Snowdrop the Spike Shuffler' which is dedicated to anyone who has ever been judged because in the eyes of others they were different.

\*See full details on back cover