

LINLITHGOW BOOK FESTIVAL Oct 30 - Nov 1 2015



Fri Oct 30th

7.30pm Masonic Hall CHRISTOPHER BROOKMYRE £10.00

Festival favorite, Chris Brookmyre, make a welcome return to talk about his latest Jack Parlabane thriller, *Dead Girl Walking* and preview the next, *Black Widow*.

Sat Oct 31st

10.30am Masonic Hall ALEX SALMOND £10.00

Linlithgow Book Festival is very proud to welcome the former First Minister back to his home town to talk about his account of the referendum campaign, *The Dream Shall Never Die*.

**11.00am Mel Gray Centre, Linlithgow Canal Centre
POETRY WORKSHOP WITH BASHABI FRASER**

Our ever popular poetry workshop will be with poet and teacher Bashabi Fraser who will be introducing her new collection *My Mothers Letters* and other mothers in the evening.

12 noon Masonic Hall JANICE GALLOWAY £8.00

Janice returns to the festival to talk about sex, love and parenthood as featured in her sparkling new short story collection, *Jellyfish*.

2.00pm Masonic Hall VAL MCDERMID £10.00

It is a delight to welcome Val for her first visit to LBF. She will be reading from her new Tony Hill novel *Splinter the Silence*

3.15pm Masonic Hall ROSEMARY GORING £8.00

Rosemary will be introducing *Dacre's War* the sequel to her historical novel *After Flodden*.

4.15pm Masonic Hall JOHN BUCHAN EVENT £6.00

John Buchan, best known nowadays for *The Thirty-nine Steps*, published exactly 100 years ago also wrote other novels in the same vein. In this event John Fowler and Judy Barker present a programme of readings from some of the most exciting passages in the Buchan canon. Cliff-hangers galore!

7.00pm Masonic Hall BASHABI FRASER free

Bashabi will read from her new poetry collection *My Mothers Letters* and other mothers.

7.30pm Masonic Hall A NIGHT IN THE GUTTER £6.00

New writing from *Freight Books* and *Gutter* magazine, with Christine de Luca, Harry Giles and Chrissy Barnacle.

9.00pm approx Masonic Hall OPEN MIC free

Come and read your own work at our ever popular open mike.

Sun Nov 1st

**2.00pm Masonic Hall TEA WITH ANDY SCOTT
AND THE KELPIES £12.00**

Andy Scott, whose magnificent Kelpie maquettes will grace Linlithgow Cross for the duration of the festival is well experienced in the creation of site specific work will discuss his *The Kelpies: the making of the world's largest equine sculptures* a copy of which will be raffled at the event in aid of West Lothian Foodbank.

Linlithgow is readily accessible by both car and train, and The Masonic Hall is just beside Linlithgow Burgh Halls at the Cross. Paid for parking is available at The Vennel.



Open Mic Linlithgow Book Festival's open mic has established itself as a place for new and aspiring writers to be seen and heard. Come to road test your new poems/short stories. Come just to drink in the atmosphere and enjoy the writing. E-mail admin@linlithgowbookfestival.org to request a reading slot. FREE event.

Tickets are available in person from Far from the Madding Crowd and The Line Gallery, both on Linlithgow High Street. Alternatively order by letter to:

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