



Hay Festival is back on the road, thanks to Welsh Government funding, bringing the Scribblers Tour to schoolchildren across Wales. The tour will be hosted in five Welsh universities.

We'll be telling stories, asking questions and inspiring empathy and creativity through the power of writing. We'll also be starting conversations with young people to hear their voices and choices. Speakers and compères will spend time with the pupils, on and off the stage, to encourage these conversations throughout the tour.

## SCRIBBLERS TOUR 2019 PROGRAMME

### Week 1 • 4–8 February • Years 7 & 8

9.45am	Schools arrive
10am–10.15am	<b>Introduction</b> – Scribblers Tour introduced by compère <b>Jenny Valentine</b> , with a short film
10.15am–11am	Event 1 – <b>Emma Carroll</b>
11am–11.15am	Break and book signing
11.15am–12pm	Event 2 – <b>Karl Nova</b>
12pm–12.45pm	Lunch and book signing
12.45pm–1.45pm	Event 3 – University tour and creative writing workshop with <b>Jenny Valentine</b>
1.45pm–2pm	Pupil and teacher evaluation and book signing
2pm	End

### Week 2 • 11–15 February • Years 9 & 10

9.45am	Schools arrive
10am–10.15am	<b>Introduction</b> – Scribblers Tour introduced by compère <b>Jenny Valentine</b> , with a short film
10.15am–11am	Event 1 – <b>Nicky Singer</b>
11am–11.15am	Break and book signing
11.15am–12pm	Event 2 – <b>Alex Wheatle</b>
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## WEEK 1 • 4–8 FEBRUARY 2019 • YEARS 7 & 8



**EMMA CARROLL**

Emma is an award-winning writer of historical fiction with award-winning books including *Sky Chasers* and *Letters From The Lighthouse*. Emma's Scribblers workshop will involve plundering history for exciting story ideas. She'll share tips for creating original, authentic ideas even when your brain feels like porridge. Expect weird photos, dramatic newspaper headlines, daredevils, ghosts, pharaoh curses and some very strange food.



**KARL NOVA**

The award-winning wordsmith, Hip Hop artist and poet will perform pieces from his new book *Rhythm and Poetry*. Karl stitches and weaves his performances to tell stories that are humorous, personal and inspirational. He will perform freestyle, inviting pupils to challenge him to create a verse on the spot. Karl's dynamic and playful Scribblers Tour session will encourage pupil interaction and expression through spoken word and performance.



**JENNY VALENTINE**

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## WEEK 2 • 11–15 FEBRUARY 2019 • YEARS 9 & 10



**NICKY SINGER**

In this provocative, interactive session, award-winning writer Nicky Singer invites you to play *The Survival Game*. What would you risk or sacrifice to stay alive on the refugee road? Activism, climate change and #fakenews are all up for debate in a world where the old generation have failed. Now it's the turn of the young...



**ALEX WHEATLE**

Born in 1963 to Jamaican parents living in Brixton, Alex Wheatle spent most of his childhood in a children's home with a short stint in prison following the Brixton uprising in 1981. Since then Alex has written many award-winning books, including *Crongton Knights* and *Licdle Bit* and has been awarded an MBE for services to literature. On the Scribblers Tour, Alex will be inspiring pupils with a passion for literature through his own life story.



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