









Hay Festival Scribblers Tour will be coming to a university near you in February 2020, thanks to Welsh Government funding.

In interactive events pupils will be building stories, asking questions and expressing themselves through the power of writing. Authors and compères will spend time with the pupils, on and off the stage, to encourage creative conversations throughout the tour.

SCRIBBLERS TOUR 2020 PROGRAMME

Week I • 3-7 February • Years 7 & 8

9.45am Schools arrive

I0am–I0.15am Introduction – Scribblers Tour introduced by

compère Jenny Valentine, with a short film

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 Event 1 — Ali Sparkes
 Break and book signing
 Event 2 — Aneirin Karadog
 Lunch and book signing
 Event 3 — University session

1.45pm—2pm Pupil and teacher evaluation and book signing

2pm End

Scribblers Tour!

Week 2 • 10-14 February • Years 9 & 10

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10.15am-11am Event | - Patrice Lawrence

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II.15am-12pm Event 2 - Brian Conaghan

12pm–12.45pm Lunch and book signing

12.45pm—1.45pm Event 3 — University session

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2pm End









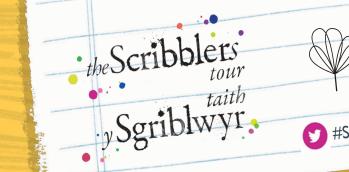




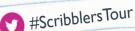












What I LIGHTS
you?



WEEK I • 3-7 FEBRUARY 2020 • YEARS 7 & 8



ALI SPARKES

Ali Sparkes should never have ended up an author. When she was five she thought the letter 'm' was a three-legged orange. Find out why — and learn about all the things that went wrong in her bid to be an author, starting with the sad story of the worst reader and writer in school. A highly interactive event with props, sound effects and a bit of hypnotism; whether you love reading or are baffled by books... you'll never be quite the same again.



ANEIRIN KARADOG

Award-winning poet Aneirin Karadog was Bardd Plant Cymru 2013–2015 (Children's Poet of Wales) and writes poetry mainly in Cymraeg. He speaks five languages and has been known to rap in a previous life. Bilingually, Aneirin will introduce you to the mystical arts of Welsh poetic kung-fu, known as Cynghanedd, and give you the tools to become acely-paced poets.



JENNY VALENTINE

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PATRICE LAWRENCE

Patrice is an award-winning writer who never believed that people like her could be an author. She was too different in so many ways. In this interactive workshop, Patrice will use her own story to help young writers find their unique storytelling skills. Warning: a teenage diary may be involved.



BRIAN CONAGHAN

Brian is a Scottish author of contemporary YA fiction that includes award-winning books The Bombs That Brought Us Together, When Mr Dog Bites, The Weight of a Thousand Feathers and The M Word. Brian will be challenging pupils to create short dialogue pieces through a series of visual and textual stimuli. This interactive workshop will give pupils an opportunity to craft their own characters, giving them a distinctive voice.



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