

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

[18] 10AM, BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £19

Book Arts Workshop II with Christina Borsi

Create your own range of unique books for notes and scribbles – see event [8]. *Duration 3 1/2 hours. Materials included.*

[19] 10AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £3*

Bruce Crowther

How To Have a Fairtrade Christmas

The Fairtrade mark is 15 years old this year. Find out how to indulge yourself this festive season with guilt-free shopping that helps producers both local and global. The founder of Britain's first Fairtrade town in Garstang, Lancashire, advises on how to make your pound go further. Chaired by **Kitty Corrigan** of *Country Living Magazine*. **Ticket includes coffee.*

[20] 11.30AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Jann Parry talks to Revel Guest

Different Drummer: The Life of Kenneth Macmillan

The great choreographer's ballets are in constant demand by world-famous companies, particularly Romeo and Juliet, Manon and Mayerling. But he was tormented by an acute sense of being an outsider, at odds with the institutions in which he worked and their conventional expectations of what ballet should be.

[21] 1PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Fay Weldon talks to Peter Guttridge

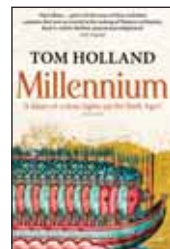
Chalcot Crescent

Her new novel is a vintage tour de force – satirical, political and fantastical, sparkling with intelligence, observation and wit.



[22] 2.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Tom Holland: *Millennium – The End of the World and the Forging of Christendom*



The historian offers a stunning, panoramic account of the two centuries either side of the apocalyptic year 1000. This was the age of Canute, William the Conqueror and Pope Gregory VII, of Vikings, monks and serfs, of the earliest castles, the invention of knighthood, and the primal conflict between church and state.

[23] 4PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Dan Cruickshank

Georgian London evokes images of elegant buildings and fine art, but it was also a city where prostitution was rife, houses of ill repute widespread, and many tens of thousands of people dependent in some way or other on the wages of sin. In *The Secret History of Georgian London: How The Wages of Sin Shaped the Capital* the broadcaster compellingly shows how the sex industry came to affect almost every aspect of life and culture in the capital.



[24] 5.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

John Mitchinson & John Lloyd

The creators of the hit BBC1 show present *The QI Book of the Dead*, which is mostly about life. From Epicurus and Genghis Khan to Frida Kahlo and Richard Feynman, a chance to celebrate the wisdom of the dead, to learn from their mistakes, and to marvel at their bad taste in clothes.



[25] 8PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Chavo: *The Last Night Party*

Dance the end of the festival away to the magical rhythm of the Balkan–Klezmer–Romany band. Their sound has an electrifying energy generated by fast Gypsy violin, high-speed mandolins, and a machine-like rhythm section of guitar, bass and accordion. They are ambassadors of good old knees-up dance music. With killer Romany cocktails.



BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Tickets from 01497 822 629

or online at www.hayfestival.com

Box Office open 9am–5pm and until late during the Festival, at The Drill Hall
25 Lion Street, Hay-on-Wye

Some tickets may be available on the door, subject to availability. Tickets to some events are free to registered NUS students, subject to availability.

VENUES

Community Centre, Oxford Road

Parish Hall, Lion Street

Booth's Bookshop, Lion Street

The Granary, Broad Street

HAPPY HOUR 5PM–6PM, THROUGHOUT HAY

Please support these local shops offering discounts, drinks and festive cheer during the hour. AJ Jones Bakers sponsors mince pies and mulled wine, with classic festive tunes from DJ Santa. *The Bowie Gallery, Fired Studio, The Granary, The Great English Outdoors, The Hay Makers, Mostlymaps.com, Shepherds, Booth's Books.*

BUTTERMARKE

The Hay Book Company will be in residence all day on Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday a Charity Christmas Fair will take place in aid of Parkinsons.

BOOK SIGNING There will be book signing after each event, and all books are available in advance from Pembertons Bookshop, tel. **01497 820 159**.

DIARY DATES 2010

Mapfre Hay Festival Cartagena 28–31 January 2010

Mapfre Hay Festival Alhambra May 2010

The Guardian Hay Festival 27 May–6 June 2010

Brecon Jazz 6–8 August 2010

The Guardian Hay Festival Segovia 24–26 Sept 2010

Hay Festival Winter Weekend December 2010

LOCAL INFO Hay TIC **01497 820 144**

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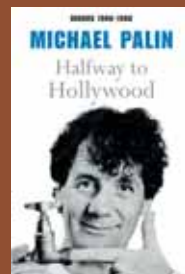
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Welcome to our tenth autumn Festival and the fireside and mulled wine intimacy of Advent in Hay. Please join us to hang out with friends, laugh fit to burst, and to enjoy the finest stories, ideas, food and company.

BOOKS

All the writers here are compelling and entertaining. Their books will also make perfect Christmas gifts. Our wonderful bookseller, Pembertons, can provide autographed copies for you if you are unable to come in person. Please call Diana Blunt on 01497 820 159 to arrange.



PREVIEW EVENT IN LONDON

Michael Palin will discuss his memoir *Halfway to Hollywood* at the Criterion Theatre, Piccadilly, on Wednesday 2 December at 6pm. Tickets 01497 822 629.

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Pop in to Booth's Bookshop on Saturday, 12–3pm, to meet Santa in his Grotto – listen out for sleigh bells.

Thanks to all who have worked and played to make this weekend happen. Happy feasting and fun.

Peter Florence

Please note: our Box Office number has changed to 01497 822 629

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

[1] 7.30PM, PARISH HALL, £5/£3 TICKETS ON DOOR ONLY
Screen at Hay's Christmas Special
The Happiest Days of Your Life

Jo Eliot introduces a screening of the 1950 classic. Directed by Frank Launder with Margaret Rutherford, Alastair Sim and Joyce Grenfell. *Programme starts 8pm. Bring your own drinks.*

[2] 8PM, THE GRANARY, £18*

Festive Quiz with Peter Florence

Test your wits with rounds on 2009, Living, Loving and Lying. Music, pics and possibly some nudity. Teams of four. Points mean prizes... **Price includes soup, mince pies and mulled wine.*

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

[3] 10AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £4

Christmas Crafts for 5–8 year olds

Oh come all ye mini-crafters, join in the festive fun by making beautiful Christmas decorations and gifts. Star dust and reindeer 'poo' included. *Children must be accompanied. Adults go free.*

[4] 10AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Jane Davidson, Rosie Boycott, Andrew Simms & Andy Fryers: Letter to Copenhagen

En route to the UN Climate Change Conference, the Minister for the Environment and driving force behind the Sustainable Development Scheme launched at Hay in May is joined by the editor in chief of the Global Observatory and the Policy Director of the New Economics Foundation to examine the arguments, politics and horse-trading that'll start on Monday with or without Obama. Chaired by our Greenprint Director.

[5] 11.30AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £4

Christmas Creations for 9–12 year olds

Christmas is 'all wrapped up' for you in this creative workshop, from peg doll fairies to sparkling stars. *Sign in/sign out.*

[6] 11.30AM, BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £3

Jenny Valentine: Iggy & Me

Storytime & Activities for 5–9 year olds

Snuggle up on Booth's sofas and cushions and listen to the mishaps and shenanigans of two very different sisters. Flo is quiet and wise while Iggy is noisy and eccentric, but they love being sisters! Then get crafting... *Duration 45 minutes. Children must be accompanied. Adults go free.*

[7] 11.30AM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Max Arthur: We Will Remember Them – Voices from the Aftermath of the Great War

The historian recounts the lives of the soldiers who survived the Great War and the communities to which they returned, changed forever in class, gender politics and society.

[8] 1PM, BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £19

Book Arts Workshop I with Christina Borsi

The artist behind the beautiful Cocoon Scribble hand-bound books, joins us for an intimate book arts workshop. Using sumptuous fabrics and luxury papers, create your own range of unique journals. Perfect to treasure or gift.



Duration 3 1/2 hours. Materials included.

[9] 1PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Christopher Lloyd: What on Earth Evolved 100 Species that Changed the World

A breathtaking and radical new look at the story of life on Earth. Which living things have had the greatest impact on the planet, other life and people?



[10] 2.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £7
Jewellery-making Workshop for 10–14 year olds

Come and explore the magic of everyday materials found in your home and create a stunning piece of jewellery. Perfect for that Christmas party or gift.

Duration 1 1/2 hours. Sign in/sign out.

[11] 2.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Susan Blackmore: Ten Zen Questions

Who are you? When are you? What were you conscious of a moment ago? The acclaimed psychologist combines the latest scientific theories about mind, self and consciousness, with a lifetime's practice of Zen to explore human experience.

[12] 4PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £8

Bejewelled Workshop

Join artist **Sarah Millin** in this inspiring and innovative creative workshop. Create a piece of glistening jewellery or adorn your Christmas tree with twinkling garlands. *Duration 1 1/2 hours.*

Sponsored by Old Chapel Gallery

[13] 4PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Martin Bell talks to Nik Gowing
A Very British Revolution

A relentless catalogue of greed, corruption and arrogance has brought public disgust for politicians to an all-time high, just as we have never needed them to succeed so urgently. What can Westminster possibly do to regain public confidence?



[14] 5.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Adam Hart Davis: Science – The Definitive Visual Guide

The charismatic broadcaster introduces his wonderfully entertaining guide to the world's progress from the invention of the wheel to quantum physics and climate.

[15] 6PM, BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, FREE BUT TICKETED

Barbara Erskine presents Hay Short Story Competition

Linda Leatherbarrow will read her winning story 'The Complete Companion' and be presented with her prize by **Barbara Erskine**, who selected her story from over 300 entries.

The competition is sponsored by Richard Booth's Bookshop and Betty Maura-Cooper, Chair, Hay Community Support.

[16] 7PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £5

Virginia Ironside: The Virginia Monologues

The legendary journalist entertains with her *Twenty Reasons Why Growing Old Is Great*.

[26] 8.15PM, BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP, £4*

Tiffany Murray talks to Peter Florence

The novelist previews *Diamond Star Halo*, her rock'n'roll romance down on the farm, and plays the classic 70s tracks that are cut through the story. Our hot tip for 2010 stardom.

**Free to anyone in Glam Rock costume.*



[17] 9.30PM, COMMUNITY CENTRE, £7

Brecon Jazz presents Art Themen
playing the John Coltrane Songbook

John Coltrane was an important influence for Art Themen. Working in the bebop and hard bop idioms early in his career, Coltrane helped pioneer the use of modes in jazz and later was at the forefront of free jazz. Art comes to Hay following his triumphant performances at Brecon Jazz.

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