

# DERWENT POETRY FESTIVAL 2016 PROGRAMME: 4 – 6 NOVEMBER, MASSON MILLS, MATLOCK BATH

The 2016 Derwent Poetry Festival presents an eclectic programme of readings by Templar poets from their collections, pamphlets and *DE4 | A1*, the inaugural anthology in Templar's second decade as an independent publisher.

The five writers reading from their collections are Jean Bleakney (*Selected Poems*), Ruth Sharman (*Scarlet Tiger*), Jane Weir (*Anna Magnani, eat with me*), Mark Fiddes (*The Rainbow Factory*) and Victor Tapner (*Waiting to Tango*). The latest Templar Pamphlet poets, Ellen Cranitch, Mara Bergman, Rachel Spence, Michael Brown and James Giddings read from their pamphlets.

The writing workshop - **Poetry Starts where Journalism Ends** is led by Ian Harker, and available over two sessions on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

We welcome Jean Bleakney from Belfast as our guest poet on Saturday evening launching her *Selected Poems*.

## FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

6.00PM – 7.00PM ADMISSION FREE THE MAIN SUITE

### Festival Opening Reception

ALL WELCOME FOR A GLASS OF WINE  
OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL BOOKSHOP

7.00PM – 8.30PM THE MAIN SUITE  
OPENING READINGS

WITH  
OLIVER COMINS: *Battling Against the Odds*  
&  
THE MASK OF ANARCHY | PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY  
&  
TEMPLAR POETS

JANE WEIR | ELLEN CRANNITCH | JEAN BLEAKNEY

WITH

IAN HARKER | RACHEL SPENCE | PAUL MADDERN

## SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

10.00AM – 11.30AM THE ARCHIVE ROOM  
Writing Workshop: Part 1 – with IAN HARKER  
Poetry Starts where Journalism Ends  
BOOKING ESSENTIAL - ONLINE / CALL/eMAIL

11.45AM – 12.30PM THE MAIN SUITE  
PAMPHLET & COLLECTION LAUNCH  
James Giddings / *Everything is Scripted*  
Victor Tapner / *Waiting to Tango*

1.00PM – 2.00PM THE ARCHIVE ROOM  
THE LUNCHBOX ANTHOLOGY LAUNCH  
*DE4 | A1* with the 2016 Anthology Poets

2.15PM – 3.15PM THE MAIN SUITE  
PAMPHLET & COLLECTION LAUNCH  
Rachel Spence / *Furies*  
Jane Weir / *Anna Magnani, eat with me*

4.00PM – 4.45PM THE MAIN SUITE  
PAMPHLET & COLLECTION LAUNCH  
Michael Brown / *Locations for a Soul*  
Mark Fiddes / *The Rainbow Factory*

5.15PM – 6.00PM THE MAIN SUITE  
PAMPHLET & COLLECTION LAUNCH  
Mara Bergman / *Crossing into Tamil Nadu*  
Ruth Sharman / *Scarlet Tiger*

7.30PM – 8.30PM THE MAIN SUITE  
PAMPHLET & COLLECTION LAUNCH  
Ellen Cranitch / *Dressing for Vesuvius*  
Jean Bleakney / *Selected Poems*

FESTIVAL & WORKSHOP TICKETS | AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM

[www.templarpoeetry.com](http://www.templarpoeetry.com)

## SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

11.30AM – 1.00PM THE ARCHIVE ROOM  
Writing Workshop: Part 2 – with IAN HARKER  
Poetry Starts where Journalism Ends

1.00PM – 2.00PM THE BOARD ROOM  
Derbyshire Stanza Meeting – Open to all

### THE FESTIVAL BOOKSHOP:

OPEN THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL IN THE MAIN SUITE

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FRIDAY RECEPTION & READINGS: FREE ADMISSION

SATURDAY DAY TICKETS - £10.00 & £8.00 Concession

(The Day Ticket Includes Admission to ALL readings, but not to workshop which must be booked separately)

INDIVIDUAL READINGS | Saturday £5 | £4 Concession

Workshop Places | Booking Recommended

FULL FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

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