

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

4.00–5.00pm OLD PARISH CHURCH ART IN THE COMMUNITY – THE PRESTONPANS TAPESTRY

ANDREW CRUMMY specialises in large scale collaborative art works. *The Prestonpans Tapestry* is a wonderful example, bringing together art, heritage and the community

6.00–8.00pm DALRIADA on PROM

DOUG JOHNSTONE, writer, musician and journalist, talks to Allan Guthrie about his new novel *Smokeheads*. This event includes a whisky tasting in collaboration with the Scotch Malt Whisky Society.

8.30–10.30pm

BOOK QUIZ DALRIADA on PROM
£1 entry. No ticket required.

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

11.00–12.30pm LIBRARY FROM IDEAS TO PAGE

Join MARIANE PAGET, new writer, FRANCIS BICKMORE, Senior Editor Canongate Books and ALLAN GUTHRIE, Literary Agent, author and editor, in a workshop about getting published.

1.30–2.30pm LIBRARY WOODLANDERS

IAN EDWARDS, Botanist and Head of Events at Royal Botanic Gardens will discuss his latest book *Woodlanders: New Life in Britain's Forests*.

3.00–4.00pm LIBRARY DEBATING HEALTH, WEALTH AND WELLBEING

Panel: JOHN DICKIE, Child Poverty Action Group; STEWART MERCER, Professor of Primary Care, Glasgow University; ANNE O'DONNELL, Mental Health Activist. Join a discussion about connections between health, wealth and wellbeing.

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BLACKWELL will sell books by participating authors in the library

Tickets in person only from Portobello Library and at door 15 mins before events

PORTOBELLO BOOK FESTIVAL is organized by local enthusiasts and Portobello Library. If you have ideas or want to be involved please contact: portobellobookfestival@gmail.com

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Third Portobello Book Festival 7 - 9 October 2011



**All events free, but ticketed.
Tickets in advance from Portobello
Library**

FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

11.30–12.30pm LIBRARY WRITING WORKSHOP

With **CATHY FORDE**, author of award-winning novels about young adults and an experienced tutor of creative writing.
*** SCHOOL GROUPS ONLY ***

2.00–3.00pm TOWN HALL BOOKBUG

Songs, stories and rhymes for children aged 0–3 plus parents, families or carers. Facepainting too!

8.00–10.30pm TOWN HALL LET'S GET LYRICAL

The third Portobello Book Festival opens with a cabaret evening of music and words to celebrate song lyrics, hosted by **DAVID FRANCIS**, internationally renowned songwriter and musician. ***BAR***

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

10.30–12.30pm LIBRARY DR BOOK

Tired of the same old books? **DR RECOMMENDABOOK** will help all (babies to teens) choose the perfect book. Drop in. No tickets required

10.30–12.15pm

OLD PARISH CHURCH HALL BELLFIELD ST NEWISH WINE IN OLD BOTTLES

DR BRUCE DURIE, of BBC Radio Scotland's *Digging Up Your Roots*, will discuss his latest best-selling Scottish Genealogy followed by a Family History workshop. Bring along personal queries.

10.30–12.00pm LIBRARY HOOKED ON BOOKS – KEEPING CHILDREN READING

A discussion chaired by **CLEO JONES** with **KATHRYN ROSS**, Literary Agent and Consultant; **SUSAN ELSLEY**, Researcher; **CLARA JO**, Society of Scottish Children's Book Writers; and **M LOUISE KELLY**, Linguist and Dyslexia Specialist.

12.30–1.30pm OLD PARISH CHURCH THE SECRET LIVES OF BUILDINGS

EDWARD HOLLIS, Author and Lecturer at Edinburgh College of Art, talks to **STUART KELLY**, Literary Editor of *Scotland on Sunday*, about Portobello's gothic architecture.

12.30–1.30pm LIBRARY PAPERLESS PUBLISHING

LYNSEY MAY shares tips for writing and publishing online. Lynsey's fiction has featured in both on and offline publications, including *Metazen* and *New Writing Scotland*.

2.00–3.30pm LIBRARY JANICE GALLOWAY

This event, chaired by **CLAIRE ENGLISH**, will be recorded for Radio Scotland's Book Café. Janice will discuss her latest book *All Made Up* with members of Portobello's book groups. Open to all.



1.45–3.15pm OLD PARISH CHURCH THE LIVING PAST – A Double Bill

MILLIE GRAY'S third book, *In a League of Their Own* chronicles Leith from the war onwards with gritty realism and humour. **MARGARET IRVINE'S** *Tenterfield: My Happy Childhood in Care* recounts fond memories of a children's home in Haddington.

2.00–5.00pm LIBRARY MAKING COMICS workshop

Learn how to create memorable characters, tell stories using words and pictures and get your comics into the world, with Edinburgh League of Comics. **FUMIO OBATA**, who mixes European and Japanese influences, **TOM HUNT**, comic book editor and **EDWARD ROSS**, specialist in non fiction and autobiographical comics will be on hand. **14 years +**

2.00–3.00pm DALRIADA on PROM Coastal Rowing in Scotland. Rowers past and present talk about the recent enthusiasm for rowing in Portobello and beyond.

4.00–5.00pm LIBRARY

CANDIA MCWILLIAM, acclaimed novelist and Booker Prize judge. Her recent memoir *What to Look For In Winter* records her experience of blindness. Candia will share her ideas on writing with aspiring local writer **CAROLYN BECKET**.