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4.30 - 6pm. Elsie May's Cafe, Phoenix Lane.
For full description please see Friday's listing.

TivLitFest Party with Christopher Biggins & Lucy English
7 - 10.30pm. The Oak Room.

Showbiz legend Christopher Biggins, award winning performance poet Lucy English, acoustic vibes from local music acts. Join us at this fabulous festival fundraiser. Licensed bar. Over 16s only please. Sorry no wheelchair access. Tickets £10 to include canapes.

Sunday 25 June

WORKSHOP: Who, what, when, where! Jenny Kane & Alison Knight
12.30 - 2.30pm. Tiverton Town Hall.

Shape the four vital elements required for writing fiction. Novelists Alison Knight and Jenny Kane are here to help beginners and more experienced writers finesse their writing technique.

Tickets: £15

Female Author Panel

2.45 - 4pm. Tiverton Town Hall.

Exeter Novel Prize winner Su Bristow, #1 Bestselling writer Cathie Hartigan, Jan Ellis, and Alison Knight. Listen to this lively panel of women writers talk about their work and books.

Tickets: £5

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Maeve Haran and Liz Fenwick in conversation with Judi Spiers
5 - 6.30pm. Tiverton Town Hall.

Sponsored by Five Cedars Health and Beauty
International Bestseller Maeve Haran and author of sweeping Cornish sagas Liz Fenwick will be in conversation with Judi Spiers.

Tickets: £5

Johnny Kingdom's West Country Tales: Festival Finale
7.30-9pm. Tiverton Rugby Club

An evening with man of Exmoor Johnny Kingdom. Watch clips from his wildlife filming and listen to some West Country Tales from the very entertaining Johnny. You will also have to opportunity to buy books, DVDs and prints and chat to the man himself!

Tickets: £9 in advance, £10 on the door.

Tiverton Literary Festival

Thursday 22nd - Sunday 25th June 2017

Bestselling authors | New talent | Family events & children's writers | Performance Poetry | Workshops | Venues all around Tiverton: historic Mid Devon market town



Maeve Haran | Liz Fenwick | Christopher Biggins | Judi Spiers | Johnny Kingdom
Jane Corry | Rebecca Tope | Simon Hall | Lucy English | L V Hay | Amy Sparkes
Dan Metcalf | Victoria Eveleigh | Jenny Kane | Su Bristow | Cathie Hartigan



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Thursday 22 June

Jane Corry in conversation with BBC journalist Simon Hall.

7.15 - 8.30pm. Tiverton Library.

Sunday Times bestselling thriller writer of *My Husband's Wife* Jane Corry will talk about her new book *Blood Sisters* to Simon Hall.

Tickets: £5.

Friday 23 June

All day: Pop-up pre-loved book swap @ CreaTIV Hub, Fore Street.

Bring a book, take a book event brought to you by CAG Devon Sustainable Villages. Friday and Saturday.

Author Showcase.

10am - 12 midday. Tiverton Library.

20 authors all in one place, lots of different genres. Come and meet some local talent and buy their books! Admission: Free

Book Chat & Signing: Frank Westworth and Tyrrel Francis.

1 - 3pm. CreaTIV Hub, Fore Street.

Meet the authors of the Killing Sisters crime series and local combat sports drama *Blood, Sweat and Tears*. Admission: Free

WORKSHOP: So You Want To Be A Writer?

2 - 3.30pm. Tiverton Library.

How to give yourself the best chance of success. Find out how to make your work stand out from the crowd with Margaret James and Cathie Hartigan, co-authors of the #1Bestselling *The Creative Writing Student's Handbook*.

Tickets: £15.

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4.30 - 6pm. Elsie May's Cafe, Phoenix Lane.

Come in your best party clothes for interactive stories, munch on high tea, make party hats, experience magical surprises. Is that a tiger eating his tea? £7.50 per child. High teas also available for adults.

Book via [facebook.com/elsiemaystiverton](https://www.facebook.com/elsiemaystiverton) or call 01884 235935

Crime Night: Rebecca Tope, L V Hay and James D Mortain.

7 - 8pm. Tiverton Library.

From cosy crime in the Cotswolds, the suspense of an unsolved death in Brighton and strange goings on in North Devon our panel has something to offer all crime fiction buffs.

Tickets: £5

Saturday 24 June

All day @ CreaTIV Hub, Fore Street:

Brendon Books: our Festival bookseller will be selling titles from festival authors

Pop-up pre-loved book swap: Give and take books with CAG Devon.

All day @ The Oak Room: Café open for festival goers and book chat

Secret Story Trail: Family event.

Meet at 10.30am. Tiverton Library.

Start the trail with Amy Sparkes reading *Ellie's Magic Wellies*, then visit some secret locations for more tales. Trail ends with Exmoor Ponies writer Victoria Eveleigh at The Oak Room from 11.45am. Come in wellies or fancy dress.

Free crafts and face painting by Alannah.

Admission: Free (NB. The end of the trail is not suitable for buggies)

WORKSHOP: Writing for Children: Breaking Through.

11am-1pm. Tiverton Library.

A workshop with successful children's author Amy Sparkes whose work has been published by Scholastic, Egmont and HarperCollins.

Tickets: £15

Dan Metcalf: Family event - Code Breakers Workshop (age 7-11 years).

2-3.30pm. Tiverton Library

Meet the author of the Lottie Lipton Adventures, listen to him read an extract from one of his books, and try your hand at code-breaking. Great fun for 7-11s.

Tickets: £3

Historical Anecdotes and Research.

2-3.00pm. Tiverton Castle.

Conversations with MJ Colewood about the Chester Bentley medieval mysteries and local historian Douglas Rice about 'The Siege of Tiverton Castle'. Tickets: £5 (includes refreshments). Sorry no wheelchair access.

Guided History Walk - Tiverton Civic Society.

3.45pm (approx. 1 hour). Meet at Tiverton Castle.

Historical walking tour. Learn about Tiverton's merchants and wool and textile heritage. The walk will end at The Oak Room. Tickets: Free - no ticket required

WORKSHOP: Exploring the Young Adult Fiction Market - Alison Knight.

3.30-5pm. The Oak Room.

A workshop looking at YA stories, with writing exercises suitable for teens and adults. Beginners and experienced writers welcome. Bring along your favourite YA book to add to the discussion!

Tickets: £15. Sorry no wheelchair access.