

Kirkbymoorside and District Literature Festival 2007

Starting Thursday 28th June to Saturday 7th July.

All events are free.





For more information and bookings call in at Summit Bookshop, telephone on 01751 430033, or visit www.summitbookshop.co.uk.





Burning Bright

This is an activity for the school children of the area. Local artists have donated images for the school children to comment on, or to write poetry about. The work is being exhibited in the Summit Bookshop starting Literary Week. There will be a full preview night where invited guests can see the work and meet the authors.

	<h3>Land Fall</h3> <p>Rachel Antill Rachel's work explores the relationship fostered between the human psyche and landscape; and how a change in either the mind or the landscape affects that relationship.</p>
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	<h3>Snow Showers over the Moor</h3> <p>Jim Wright Scottish artist Jim Wright, lives in Kirkbymoorside on the edge of the moors. He is best known for his portrayal of the beauty and raw energy, of the North Yorkshire National Park and it's coastline.</p>
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	<h3>Dance</h3> <p>June Emerson "I want my work to express the richness and excitement that I find in life. From a chance beginning: a shape, a gesture, splash or trickle, I explore and develop it."</p>
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	<h3>Green Man</h3> <p>Andrea Bailey Andrea enjoys the hands on expertise of felt making; carding, dyeing and handling wool. She creates delicate scarves, stout slippers and wall hangings. Andrea also paints</p>
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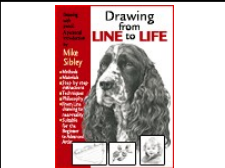
Ongoing Literary Events


Saturday 7th July 2007	
Launch of the Herbert Read Ryedale Group	
Herbert Read -nationally acclaimed in so many roles: poet, decorated soldier, literary critic, art critic, educationalist, walker, Anarchist- once spoke of 'Kirby, our real metropolis'. He was from a family of farmers and millers in Ryedale. If you are interested then come along any time during this first meeting for an informal discussion on what the group is about and the activities it will be involved in.	
Following this meeting, the group will meet on alternate Friday mornings between 10:00 and 12:00.	
10:00 an to 12:00 pm	Summit Bookshop

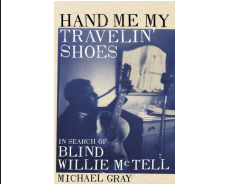
Adult Story Telling	
On the last Wednesday of every month we meet in the Summit Coffee Shop to listen to extracts from adult fiction. This is always a relaxing evening to which newcomers are always welcome.	
Last Wednesday of every Month 7:30 pm.	Summit Bookshop


Teenage Readers	
	The library and the Supermobile (which visits the town on Monday evenings) provide a wide range of books, videos/DVDs and information, including books especially for teenagers. Prior to the festival week a group of young people from Ryedale school will be meeting together to discuss one recent publication entitled "Kiss of Death"; a story about what goes on behind the scenes when one class goes on a school outing to the famous "plague" village of Eyam. I wonder how this compares with your latest school trip?
4 th June 2007	Ryedale School / Library


Thursday 28 th June 2007	
Philip Ardagh	
	Philip Ardagh is very big -- 6ft 7in -- and a very big hit in children's publishing. As well as his Eddie Dickens books, he's written numerous non-fiction titles; Unlikely Exploits (starring the down-trodden McNally family); and collaborated with Paul McCartney on the ex-Beatle's first children's book, <i>High in the Clouds</i> . He lives in Kent with his wife and son, and his very own cuddly stuffed stoat.
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Summit Bookshop


Friday 29 th June 2007	
Mike Sibley	
	Mike, a professional graphite pencil Artist for over 25 years, will be working on a drawing of a Terrier in undergrowth, employing many of the techniques explained in his comprehensive book "Drawing from Line to Life".
11:00 am	Summit Bookshop
	Booking Required

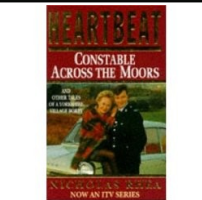
Sunday 1 st July 2007	
Kirkdale & Welburn Poets Guided Walk	
	A guided walk with readings. A choice of short (4 Miles 6.7km 2.5 hours) or long (6 miles 9.25 km 3.5 hours) circular trails through the landscape that inspired Thomas Parker, Herbert Read and others. To book a place please phone Ruth Patman on 01653 600666 ex.314.
10:00 am	Start - Kings Head
Free Entry	Booking Required


Monday 2nd July 2007	
Michael Gray	
	National launch of his new book, <i>HAND ME MY TRAVELIN' SHOES: In Search of Blind Willie McTell</i> , mixes biography, travelogue and social history, and is the first biography of this pre-war blues genius. Michael Gray travelled the backroads of Georgia and beyond to unearth his story.
11:00 am	Summit Bookshop
Free Entry	Booking Required


Monday 2 nd July 2007	
Local Publishing in North Yorkshire	
	Farrell Burnett, who worked in publishing in New York and London for 25 years, is Publications Manager of the Scarborough Archaeological & Historical Society. She will be talking about the phenomenon of local publishing in North Yorkshire set against the larger national and international arena of publishing and book-selling monopolies.
7:30 pm	Natural Health Clinic
Free Entry	Booking Required

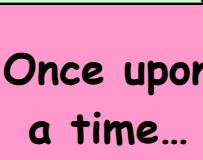
Tuesday 3 rd July 2007	
Wass Storytellers	
	The Magic of Story: We all love listening to stories. They entertain us, stimulate our imaginations, make us think. Linda and Tony tell stories that everyone will enjoy. These may be local Yorkshire tales, fairy stories, or myths and legends from many parts of the world. Their telling is sometimes enhanced by music.
4:00 pm Child	Summit Bookshop
7:00 pm Adult	Summit Bookshop
Free Entry	Booking Required


Wednesday 4 th July 2007	
Your Ryedale Story	
	The Community IT Bus, parked in High Market place, will feature a reminiscence writing project, 'My Ryedale Story'. Staff from the Adult Learning Services will be one hand with information and guidance on ALS courses and careers, and information on relevant Ryedale Folk Museum and local Family History projects.
10:00 am	Adult Education Bus
Free Entry	Booking Required

Nicholas Rhea	
	For the last 30 years, Nicholas Rhea has been writing books, drawing on his experiences in the police force, his never-ending enthusiasm for Yorkshire and his continuing interest in crime fact and fiction. His best-known work, the <i>Constable</i> stories, provided the inspiration for the hugely popular <i>Heartbeat</i> TV series, and he remains involved with the series as a consultant.
7:00 pm	Summit Bookshop
Free Entry	Booking Required

Thursday 5 th July 2007	
Spirit of Place	
	Literary and writing group or individuals join to join an intimate group for poetic readings appropriate to this church and dale, central to the inspiration of poets Herbert Read and Thomas Parker. Lifts available.
2:30 pm	St Gregory's Minster
Free Entry	Booking Required

North Yorkshire 199	
	An evening slide show looking at the breath taking book of photography and poetry, North Yorkshire 199 given by Richard Jemmison / Chris Firth.
7:00 pm	Church House
Free Entry	Booking Required

Friday 6 th July 2007	
Write a story for your child	
	Ever wanted to have a go at writing a short story especially for your own child, grandchild or special little person in your life. No experience required, just imagination and a sense of fun. Bring a notepad and pen.
10:00	Old Canteen
Free Entry	Booking Required

Saturday 7 th July 2007	
Library Reading Chain	
	Did you know that North Yorkshire County Council's libraries run a Reading Chain from Kirkbymoorside? Meetings usually take place in one of the local cafes/pubs, but the library in Church Lane is at the hub of its organisation and works as drop off/pick-up point for the books and contact point for all members. Please ask there or ring 01751 431098 for details. New members are very welcome.
11:00	Summit Bookshop
Free Entry	