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Off the Shelf

Festival of Words **Sheffield**

At a glance
calendar of
events



Look out for
our family
and children's
events

| Time | Event | Author | Type of event |
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| Fri 9 Oct | | | |
| 7.30pm | The Reacher Guy: The Authorised Biography of Lee Child | Lee Child & Heather Martin | In Conversation - Live Online |
| Sat 10 Oct | | | |
| 11am | How to... Write for Radio: Adapting the Diaries of Samuel Pepys | Hattie Naylor | Podcast |
| 3pm | Sway: The Science of Unconscious Bias | Dr Pragma Agarwal | In Conversation - Live Online |
| Sun 11 Oct | | | |
| 1pm | How to... Read Out Loud | Samuel West | Podcast |
| 3pm | Jane Austen: Writing, Society, Politics | Professor Tom Keymer | Illustrated Talk - Pre-Recorded |
| 6.30pm | The Poet Laureate's Drive-in | Simon Armitage | Kenwood Hall Hotel |
| Mon 12 Oct | | | |
| 2pm | How to Read... A Play - Our Country's Good | Dr Sophie Bush | Masterclass - Live Online |
| 7.30pm | Live with the Sheffield Laureate | Otis Mensah, Warda Yassin, Magid Magid | Live from the Crucible Theatre |
| Tues 13 Oct | | | |
| 6pm | Loud Black Girls | Yomi Adegoke and Elizabeth Uviebinené | In Conversation - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | Verzet: New Dutch Writing chapbooks launch | Alice Tetley-Paul, Sanneke van Hassel, Jamal Ouariachi and Emma Rault | Readings and Q&A - Live Online |
| Weds 14 Oct | | | |
| 6.30pm | A Date with Dialogue Books | Yvonne Battle-Felton and Paul Mendez | In Conversation - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | Proof Party | Lisa McInerney, Danielle McLaughlin and Emily Layden | Readings and Q&A - Live Online |

Thurs 15 Oct

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| 6pm | It's Not About the Burqa | <i>Mariam Khan and Afshan D'Souza-Lodhi</i> | In Conversation - Pre-Recorded |
| 8pm | What You Could Have Won | <i>Rachel Genn</i> | In Conversation - Pre-Recorded |

Fri 16 Oct

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| 6pm | Shadow State: Murder, Mayhem and Russia's Remaking of the West | <i>Luke Harding</i> | In Conversation - Pre-Recorded |
| 7.30pm | One In, All In - Football Poetry | <i>Ian McMillan and poets from Wild West Press</i> | Live from the Crucible Theatre |

Sat 17 Oct

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|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11am | Write Now Creative Writing Workshop | <i>Yvonne Battle-Felton</i> | Workshop - Live Online |
| 3pm | Ladies Can't Climb Ladders | <i>Jane Robinson</i> | Illustrated Talk - Pre Recorded |
| 5pm | Stories of Hope: Finding Inspiration in Everyday Lives | <i>Heather Morris</i> | In Conversation - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | My Name is Why | <i>Lemn Sissay</i> | Live from the Octagon |

Sun 18 Oct

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| 1pm | Sheffield Castle | <i>Professor John Moreland and Professor Dawn Hadley</i> | Live from the Octagon |
| 3pm | Word Perfect | <i>Susie Dent</i> | In Conversation - Live Online |
| 6pm | The Storm | <i>Akeem Balogun</i> | In Conversation - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | Broken Greek | <i>Pete Paphides</i> | Live from the Octagon |

Mon 19 Oct

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|--------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5pm | New Realism: Contemporary British Cinema | <i>Dr Dave Forrest</i> | Podcast |
| 7.30pm | Never Leave the Dog Behind | <i>Helen Mort</i> | Live from the Crucible Theatre |

Tues 20 Oct

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| 6pm | Mudlarking | <i>Lara Maiklem</i> | Illustrated Talk - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | I Am Not Your Baby Mother | <i>Candice Brathwaite</i> | Live from the Crucible Theatre |

Weds 21 Oct

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| 6.30pm | Writing True Fiction: Masterclass | <i>Nikesh Shukla</i> | Masterclass - Live Online |
| 7.30 pm | The Number Bias | <i>Sanne Blauw</i> | In Conversation - Live Online |

Thurs 22 Oct

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| 6pm | Poetry and Prose | <i>Selina Nwulu, Keisha Thompson and Irenosen Okojie</i> | Readings - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30 pm | The Nanny State Made Me | <i>Stuart Maconie</i> | Live from the Crucible Theatre |
| 7.30pm | Novel Slam | <i>Sheffield Novelists</i> | Readings - Live Online |

Fri 23 Oct

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| 6pm | Killing Eve - Die for Me | <i>Luke Jennings</i> | In Conversation - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | Bad Reputation | <i>Dopplegangster, SHU Performance Company 20 and La Trobe University</i> | Podcast |

Sat 24 Oct

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| 3pm | Women of Steel | <i>Michelle Rawlins</i> | Live from the Octagon |
| 5pm | How to Write... Plays | <i>Laura Wade</i> | In Conversation - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30 pm | The Art of Disruption | <i>Magid Magid</i> | Live from the Octagon |


Sun 25 Oct

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| 2pm | Hope in Hell | <i>Jonathon Porritt</i> | Live from the Octagon |
| 7.30 pm | The Prosecutor | <i>Nazir Afzal</i> | Live from the Octagon |

Mon 26 Oct


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| 2pm | Fantastic Female Adventurers | <i>Chellie Carroll</i> |  Illustrated In Conversation - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | Remarkable People | <i>Dan Walker</i> | Live from the Crucible Theatre |

Tues 27 Oct

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| 1pm | Bi-Lingual Tongues 14-19 years | <i>Warda Yassin</i> | Workshop - Live Online |
| 2pm | Little Wise Wolf | <i>Hanneke Siemensma, Gijs van der Hammen and Laura Watkinson</i> |  Reading and Illustrated Talk - Pre Recorded |
| 4pm | Bi-Lingual Tongues 20-24 years | <i>Warda Yassin</i> | Workshop - Live Online |
| 5pm | How to Read... Graphic Novels | <i>Dr Harriet Earle</i> | Illustrated Masterclass - Pre Recorded |

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| 7pm | A Portable Paradise | Roger Robinson supported by Lauren Hollingsworth-Smith and Georgie Woodhead | Readings - Pre Recorded |
| 8pm | The Last Day | Andrew Hunter Murray | In Conversation - Pre Recorded |


Weds 28 Oct

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| 2pm | Lampie and the Children of the Sea | Annet Schaap and Laura Watkinson |  Reading and Illustrated Talk - Pre Recorded |
| 6.30pm | Writing Fiction for Children: A Masterclass | Caroline Lawrence | Masterclass - Live Online |
| 7.30 pm | How to be A Liberal | Ian Dunt | Webinar - Live Online |

Thurs 29 Oct

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| 2pm | Gender Swapped Fairy Tales | Karrie Fransman and Jonathan Plackett |  Reading and Illustrated Talk - Pre Recorded |
| 7.30pm | Black History in the Age of Black Lives Matter | David Olusoga | In Conversation - Live Online |

Fri 30 Oct

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| 2pm | My Family and the Galapagos | Monty Halls |  Illustrated Talk - Pre Recorded |
| 7pm | The Youth Word Up! | Spoken Word Performance by Young People | Podcast |

Sat 31 Oct

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|------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 11am | How to Write... A Novel | Patrick McGuinness | Masterclass - Live Online |
| 11am | Young Actors and Writers Monologue Masterclass | John Rwoth-Omack | Masterclass - Live Online |
| 2pm | Long Way Home | Dan Jarvis | Live from the Octagon |
| 6pm | Supporting Cast and other works | Kit De Waal | In Conversation - Live Online |

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