

**SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY**

	<b>Assembly Rooms</b>	<b>Guildhall</b>	<b>Old Brewery Store</b>	<b>Alex 2, Sidney Room</b>
<b>10–11</b>	Julia Hollander <i>Why We Sing</i> Host	Jack Meggitt-Phillips <i>The Beast and the Bethany</i> [Age 7–12]		
<b>12–1</b>	Justin Croft <i>Jane Elizabeth Giraud and women in the natural sciences</i>	Ayanna Lloyd Banwo <i>When We Were Birds</i> + Bobby Palmer <i>Isaac and the Egg</i> + Louisa Young <i>Twelve Months and a Day</i> Host: Steven Gale		12–2 Writing Workshop with Louise Willder
<b>1.30–2.30</b>	Sally Hayden <i>My Fourth Time, We Drowned</i> Host: Marg Mayne	Sarah Jane Butler <i>Starling</i> Host Peggy Riley		3–5 Memoir Workshop with Marnie Summerfield Smith
<b>3–4</b>	Gwendoline Riley <i>My Phantoms</i> Host Andy Miller	Louise Willder <i>Blurb Your Enthusiasm: An A-Z of Literary Persuasion</i> Host Steven Gale		
<b>5–6</b>	Will Hodgkinson <i>In Perfect Harmony</i> Host Andy Miller	Neil Alexander <i>The Vanishing of Margaret Small</i> Host Graeme Bosley		
<b>8–11</b>			Geoff Sandiford <i>Arden of Faversham – A Musical Presentation</i>	

## **SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY**

### **Guildhall**

**1–2pm** Isabel Losada, *The Joyful Environmentalist*

**2.30–3.30pm** Alex Preston, *Winchelsea*, Host Andy Miller

**4–5pm** Martin Latham, *The Bookseller's Tale*

**6–8pm** The Inklings Writers' Group

## **TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY**

### **St Mary of Charity**

**6.30–7.30pm** Poet Laureate Simon Armitage, Selected Poetry Readings

## **WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

### **St Mary of Charity**

**7–8pm** Michael Palin, *Into Iraq*, Host Julia Wheeler

## **THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

### **Assembly Rooms**

**1–2pm** Maggie Brookes, *Acts of Love and War*, Host Julia Wheeler

**3–4pm** Andrew Chatterton, *Britain's WW2 Secret Defences*, Host Julia Wheeler

**7–8pm** Dr Jim Down, *Life in the Balance*, Host Julia Wheeler

### **St Mary of Charity**

**7–9pm** Spoken Word – Hollie McNish, Michael Pedersen, Cecilia Knapp

## **FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

### **Assembly Rooms**

**2–3pm** Gill Hornby, *Godmersham Park*, Host Maggie Butt

**7–8pm** Miranda Seymour, *I Used to Live Here Once: The Haunted Life of Jean Rhys*, Host Andy Miller

### **Alexander Centre**

**7.30–9pm** Garth Marengi, *TerrorTome*

**SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY**

	<b>St Mary of Charity</b>	<b>Alexander Centre</b>	<b>Old Brewery Store</b>	<b>Assembly Rooms</b>	<b>Guildhall</b>	<b>Alexander Centre, Mayor's Parlour</b>
<b>10–11</b>				Georgina Moore <i>The Garnett Girls</i> + Becky Hunter <i>One Moment</i> + Elizabeth Buchan <i>Two Women in Rome</i>		<b>9.30–10.15</b> Emily Davison <i>The Blue Umbrella</i> [age 3–6]
<b>11–12</b>		Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock <i>Am I Made of Stardust?</i> Family event – all ages	Sophie Pavelle <i>Forget Me Not</i> + Nicola Chester <i>On Gallows Down</i> Host Julian Bishop	<b>11.30–12.30</b> Barney Norris <i>Undercurrent</i> with host Catherine Taylor		<b>10.45–6.30pm</b> <b>All Day</b> <b>Poetry Hub</b>
<b>1–2</b>	<b>1.30–2.30pm</b> Rob Biddulph <i>The Blue-Footed Booby</i> (age 4+)	Maggie O'Farrell <i>The Marriage Portrait</i> Host Andy Miller	Matthew Green <i>Shadowlands</i> Host Steven Gale	Simon Williams <i>Pandamonium: How Not To Run a Record Label</i> with Host Simon Tyler, Creekside Vinyl	<b>12.30–1.30</b> Thea Lenarduzzi <i>Dandelions</i> Host Chloë Ashby  <b>2–3</b> Aidan Cottrell-Boyce <i>The End of Nightwork</i> Host Lee Rourke	

3-4		Lady Brenda Hale <i>Spider Woman: A Life</i> Host Catherine Taylor	John Higgs <i>Love and Let Die: Bond, the Beatles and the British Psyche</i> Host Andy Miller	Holly Bourne <i>Girl Friends</i> + Natasha Devon <i>Toxic</i> Host Caroline Carpenter	<b>3.30-4.30</b> Nicholas Royle <i>London Gothic; Manchester Uncanny</i> + Gareth Rees <i>Terminal Zones</i> Host Danny Rhodes	
5-6		Tim Burgess <i>The Listening Party</i> with Lee Rourke	Lizzy Stewart <i>Alison</i> + Chloë Ashby <i>Wet Paint</i> Host: Catherine Taylor	William Shaw <i>Dead Rich</i> + Patrick Worrall <i>The Partisan</i> Host Marg Mayne	Matt Cain <i>Becoming Ted</i> Host Graeme Bosley	
7-8	<b>7.30-8.30pm</b> Esme Young <i>Behind the Seams</i> Host Marnie Summerfield-Smith	Irvine Welsh <i>The Long Knives</i> Host Steven Gale	<b>7-8.30</b> Joelle Taylor <i>C+nto &amp; Othered Poems</i> + Patience Agbabi			

**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

	<b>Assembly Rooms</b>	<b>Alexander Centre</b>	<b>Alexander Centre</b>
<b>11–12</b>	Stella Duffy <i>Lullaby Beach</i> Host Louisa Young		<b>11am–12noon</b> <b>(Mayor’s Parlour)</b> Emily Davison <i>Every Bunny is a Yoga Bunny</i> [age 3–6]
<b>12.30–1.30</b>	Tom Crewe <i>The New Life</i> Host Andy Miller	<b>1–2pm</b> Sir Anthony Seldon <i>The Path of Peace</i> Host Steven Gale	<b>1–2.30pm</b> <b>(Sidney Room)</b> Stella Duffy Workshop <i>Yoga for Writing</i>
<b>2–3</b>	Zoe Gilbert <i>Mischief Acts</i> + Stephen Elcock <i>England on Fire</i> Host Martin Latham	<b>3–4pm</b> Duncan Weldon <i>Two Hundred Years of Muddling Through</i> Host Michael Sanders	
<b>5–6</b>		Will Self <i>Why Read</i> Host Andy Miller	
<b>7–8</b>		Sebastian Barry <i>Old God’s Time</i> Host Andy Miller	