

TRAVEL & PARKING

See the website for directions to Flamstead.

For Sat Nav you can use AL3 8BS, the postcode for the Spotted Dog/Coffee Dog.

See the Festival Map for locations of the car parks. Some roads in Flamstead are narrow and/or are bus routes. Please park considerately, using the car parks if possible, and respecting the needs of local residents.

BOX OFFICE

Opening hours:	08:30 - 19:00, Sat 7 th June 2014
Location:	just inside the church, by the main entrance (north porch)
Ticket sales:	payment by cash only ; cash withdrawals can be made at the post office from 09:30 to 12:30
Ticket collection:	from 08:30 onwards

REFRESHMENTS & LOCAL AMENITIES

Location	Times	Available for sale nearby
Village Hall	09:45-13:00	squash and biscuits for the children
Coffee Dog	08:30-12:30	morning coffee, tea, pastries, croissants, bacon rolls
Spotted Dog	12:00 onwards 12:30-14:30	alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks lunch
Village Hall	15:30-17:00	afternoon tea, coffee, scones, cakes
Village Stores & Post Office	07:30-18:30 09:00-12:30	newspapers, food, drink, sweets, ice-cream, and much more post office

See the Festival Map for locations and the website for details of other local food and accommodation.

WCs

Locations:	in the Village Hall (use the east entrance) in the Spotted Dog
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DISABLED ACCESS

The church has wheelchair access by means of ramps. The Village Hall has step-free wheelchair access through the north entrance and there is an accessible WC.

There is limited parking for disabled people outside the main entrance; see the Festival Map.

DIFFICULTIES & EMERGENCIES

Contact one of the stewards or the Box Office should you need help such as first aid or finding a lost child.

VENUES

See the Festival Map.

EVENTS

See the Festival Programme for details of each session including author, timing and venue.

BOOK SALES

Waterstones St Albans are supporting the Festival and will be selling the books associated with the sessions.

Book sales take place in the church after each session.

BOOK SIGNINGS

After each session there is usually the opportunity to meet the author and have your new book signed.

Book signings take place immediately after each talk, in the same venue.

SUPPORTING

The Festival is raising funds for the Friends of St Leonard's (FOSL) for the conservation and repair of the church building and its surroundings.

While at the Festival do have a look at the mediaeval wall paintings and enjoy the outside space that also serves as the village green. We need funds to maintain this heritage for the benefit of future generations.

MORE INFORMATION

Website:	www.flamsteadbookfestival.com
Twitter:	@flamsteadbkfest

EVENTS IN THE CHURCH	EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL	FOOD & DRINK
<p>0900-0915 Grand Opening PETE JOHNSON Free entry</p> 		
<p>0930-1015 How to Train Your Parents PETE JOHNSON</p> <p>Louis moves house but his new school is Swotsville and the pressure is on to succeed from mum and dad. Until that is he meets Maddy, who gives him the low-down on how to turn the tables and train his parents. Author PETE JOHNSON reads from <i>How to Train Your Parents</i> and its sequel <i>My Parents are Out of Control</i>, which was short-listed for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. Over-10s but parents willing to be trained welcome too.</p> <p>age: 10 and over; venue: Church; tickets: £3.00</p>	<p>0915-0945 Story-time Start the Day with a Story CLIVE HAYWARD</p> <p>Flamstead's very own actor-in-residence CLIVE HAYWARD will read from some of our best-loved children's books. Some are classics, others are more recent. But we can't think of a better way to start Books in the Belfry. Aimed at the under-7s but parents and carers welcome. This session is free but you still need to book a ticket for each child. Up to four free tickets per order.</p> <p>age: up to 7; venue: Village Hall; tickets: FREE</p>	
 	<p>1000-1045 Workshop Make Your Own Book LAURA TRINDER</p> <p>Children's illustrator LAURA TRINDER, who specialises in comic and graphic novels, hosts a workshop on how to make a book.</p> <p>age: 7 & over; venue: Village Hall; tickets: £3.00</p>	<p>Coffee Dog (Village Hall for kids' drinks)</p>
<p>1045-1130 Brotherhood In the Belfry DAWN FINCH</p> <p>Children's fantasy novelist DAWN FINCH will tell us about <i>Brotherhood of Shades</i>, the story of Adam, a streetwise homeless boy in modern London who finds himself involved with a secret monastic order whose members are all ghosts. This thrilling and macabre tale takes us on an adventure that spans the living and the dead, traversing time as Adam battles to solve a prophetic riddle and save the world. What better setting than a medieval church?</p> <p>age: 11 and over; venue: Church; tickets: £3.00</p>	<p>1100-1145 Workshop Poetry Please JOHN MOLE</p> <p>Award-winning children's poet JOHN MOLE will lead a poetry-writing workshop. Rhyming allowed. Just turn up with your imagination for what promises to be a fun session.</p> <p>age: 8-12s; venue: Village Hall; tickets: £3.00</p>	
<p>1145-1230 Ghostbusters JONATHAN STROUD</p> <p>Books in the Belfry will be free of ghouls thanks to top children's author JONATHAN STROUD who will bring along his own ghost-hunting kit to talk about his thrilling new series <i>Lockwood and Co</i>. There is an epidemic of ghosts in Britain and only children have the power to fight them! Lucy Carlyle, a young psychic investigator joins London's smallest agency, run by charismatic Anthony Lockwood. But their case involves spending a night in the most haunted house in England... and trying to stay alive.</p> <p>age: 10 and over; venue: Church; tickets: £3.00</p>	<p>1200-1245 Workshop Writers' Workshop SUE HAMPTON</p> <p>Children's author SUE HAMPTON hosts a creative writing workshop for teenagers. Enjoy the freedom to be creative in an interactive and engaging session. You never know. You could go on to be the next JK Rowling.</p> <p>Now extended to include age 11+</p> <p>age: 11 & over; venue: Village Hall; tickets: £3.00</p>	

Age ranges for the morning sessions are just a guide.

All tickets are subject to availability. Ts & Cs apply.

Saturday 7th June

Afternoon

Festival Programme

EVENTS IN THE CHURCH	EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL	FOOD & DRINK
<p>1300-1400 So You Want to Publish Your Own Book? LIONEL BIRNIE, AMANDA SMITH & IAN RIDLEY</p> <p>With the advent of the Internet, e-books and the Kindle, it's never been easier to get your own work out there. But how best to do it? LIONEL BIRNIE, AMANDA SMITH and IAN RIDLEY - three authors who successfully branched out into self-publishing - explain what prompted their decision to go it alone as well as the pitfalls and advice on how to market the end-product.</p> <p>venue: Church; tickets: £5.00</p>		<p>local pubs</p>
	<p>1400-1500 Gardeners' Tea Time MATT BIGGS</p> <p>Come and take tea and talk tubers with MATT BIGGS, otherwise known as The People's Gardener. Well known for his appearances on the long-running BBC Radio Four Gardeners' Question Time this is GQT with a difference.</p> <p>venue: Village Hall; tickets: £5.00 with tea/coffee & scone</p>	<p>with the session</p>
<p>1500-1600 This Sporting Life IAN RIDLEY, MARK HALSEY & STEVE CLARIDGE</p> <p>Award-winning author IAN RIDLEY discusses the art of sports writing and autobiographies with two leading football figures whose lives he has brought to the page. MARK HALSEY, who until he retired last summer, was the Premier League's longest serving referee, will talk about <i>Added Time</i>, recently short-listed for Sports Biography of the Year. Then ex-Premier League footballer turned BBC pundit STEVE CLARIDGE recalls <i>Tales from the Boot Camps</i> and its sequel <i>Beyond the Boot Camps</i>.</p> <p>venue: Church tickets: £5.00</p>	<p>1530-1700 Afternoon Tea Refreshments in the Village Hall</p>	<p>Village Hall</p>
<p>1700-1800 The Spy Who Loved CLARE MULLEY</p> <p>CLARE MULLEY's extraordinary story of Christine Granville, Britain's first female agent in the Second World War, was published to critical acclaim last year. <i>The Spy Who Loved</i> uncovers the secrets, loves and life of a war-time heroine whose contribution to the Allied effort earned her the George Medal. Clare will discuss code-breaking, honey-traps and our enduring fascination with spies.</p> <p>venue: Church tickets: £5.00</p>		
		<p>local pubs</p>
<p>1900-2000: drinks from approx. 6:30pm for talk to start at 7:00pm In Conversation TONY PARSONS</p> <p>TONY PARSONS is known for his best-selling novels on the trials and tribulations of modern life, notably <i>Man and Boy</i>, which won the Book of the Year prize in 2001. Now he is moving in a new direction with the publication of his first crime thriller <i>The Murder Bag</i>, currently number 1 in the best-seller list. Be among the first to hear Tony explain why he created Max Wolfe, a coffee-loving, dog-walking, insomniac detective with a hunger for justice.</p> <p>venue: Church; tickets: £8.00 with glass of wine</p>		<p>with the session</p>

Local Amenities



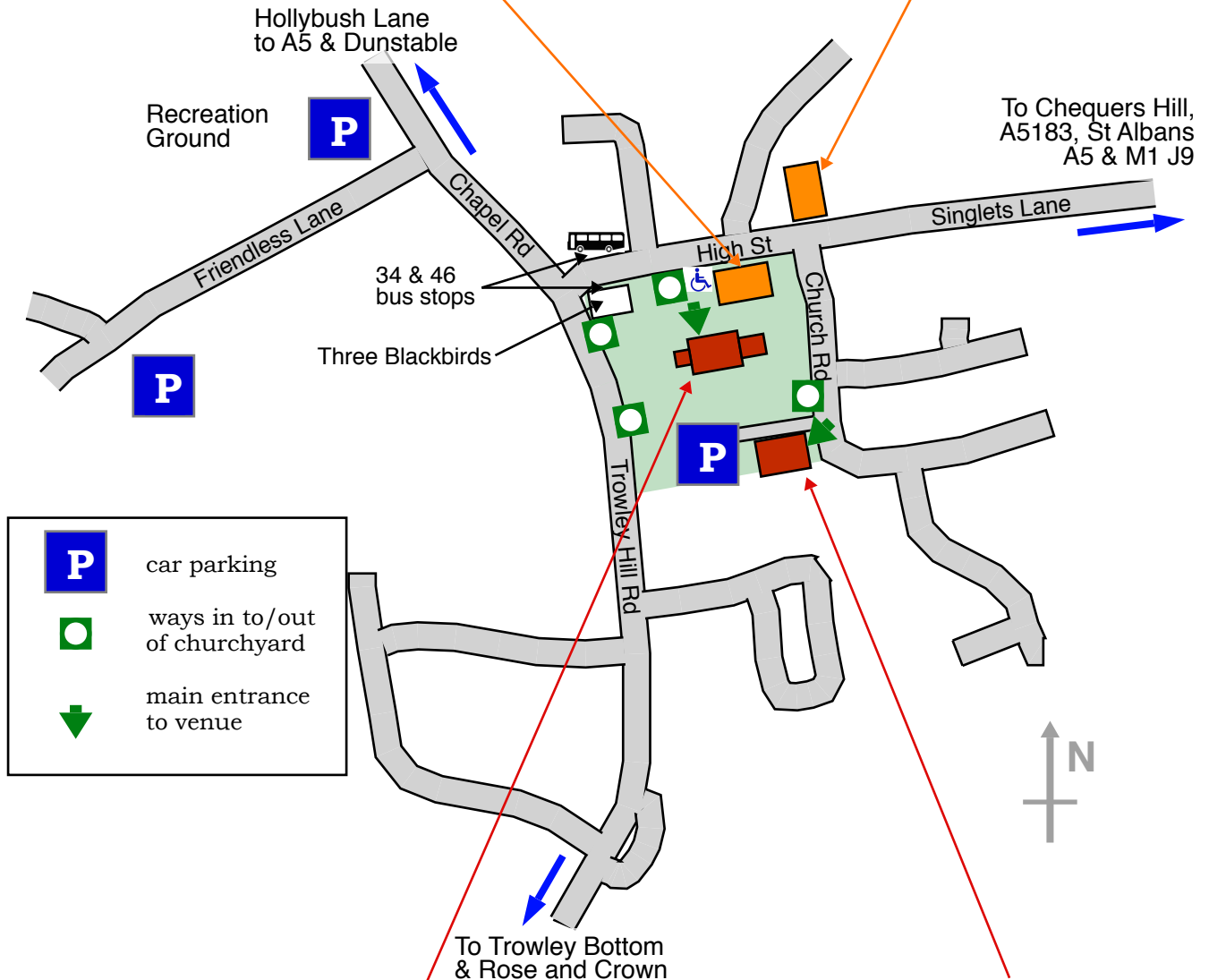
Spotted Dog/Coffee Dog

- morning coffee
- lunches
- drinks
- WCs



Village Stores

- post office
- newspapers
- sweets, ice-creams
- full range goods



	car parking
	ways in to/out of churchyard
	main entrance to venue

Festival Venues



St Leonard's Church

- main venue
- box office
- book sales
- book signings
- lost and found



Village Hall

- workshops
- afternoon tea
- WCs