

## 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:	Fri June 5 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 7:30pm Sat June 6 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 6:00pm
Location:	just inside the church, by the main entrance (north porch)
Ticket sales:	<b>payment by cash only</b> ; cash withdrawals can be made at the post office from 09:30 to 12:30
Ticket collection:	during opening hours

## REFRESHMENTS & LOCAL AMENITIES

Location	Times	Available for sale
Village Hall	during Village Hall children's events	squash and biscuits for the children
Coffee Dog	contact them for details	morning coffee, tea, varied breakfast menu
Spotted Dog	contact them for details	alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks; lunch; dinner
Three Blackbirds	contact them for details	alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks; lunch; dinner
Village Hall	16:00-17:30 (Sat)	afternoon tea, coffee, scones – cream teas
Village Stores & Post Office	07:00-18:30 09:00-12:30	newspapers, food, drink, sweets, ice-cream, and much more post office services

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

## WCs

Locations:	Village Hall (Sat only) Spotted Dog & Three Blackbirds
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## DISABLED ACCESS

The church has wheelchair access by means of ramps. The Village Hall has step-free wheelchair access via 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 the opportunity to meet the author and have your new book signed.

Book signings take place in the same venue after the talk.

## 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.

Do view the medieval wall paintings and enjoy the outside space also used as the village green. This is the heritage we must maintain for the sake of future generations.

## MORE INFORMATION

Website:	<a href="http://www.flamsteadbookfestival.com">www.flamsteadbookfestival.com</a>
Twitter:	@flamsteadbkfest

	FESTIVAL EVENTS	FOOD & DRINK
<b>Friday June 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
<p><b>19.30 – 20.30</b> drinks from 7pm</p> <p><b>venue: Church</b></p>	<p><b>SOPHIE HANNAH</b> <i>Agatha Christie and Me</i></p> <p>SOPHIE HANNAH is known for her best-selling psychological crime novels, two of which were adapted for the ITV drama <i>Case Sensitive</i> starring Olivia Williams.</p> <p>Her most recent work - <i>The Monogram Murders</i> - is the first Hercule Poirot novel since Agatha Christie's death, having been specially approved by the renowned crime-writer's estate. It will be out in paperback in time for Books in the Belfry. Gone Girl author Gillian Flynn says: "Reading the Monogram Murders is like returning to a favourite room of a long-lost home." Moustaches optional.</p> <p><b>tickets: £10.00 with glass of wine</b></p>	<p>glass of wine or soft drink included in the ticket price (available from 7pm)</p>
<b>Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
<p><b>10.00-10.30</b> Story-time</p> <p><b>venue: Village Hall</b></p>	<p><b>JUDITH McMULLEN</b> <i>Start the Day with a Story</i></p> <p>What better way to start Books in the Belfry's programme of events on Saturday than with a story-telling session from some of our best-loved children's works read by JUDITH McMULLEN from Beechwood Park School. Some are classics, others are more recent. Aimed at the under-7s but parents and carers welcome.</p> <p>This session is free but you still need to book a ticket for each child. Up to four free tickets per order.</p> <p><b>age: up to 7; tickets: FREE</b></p>	<p>children's refreshments available in the Village Hall for a donation</p>
<p><b>11.00-11.45</b> Workshop</p> <p><b>venue: Village Hall</b></p>	<p><b>LAURA TRINDER</b> <i>Comic Consequences</i></p> <p>Back by popular demand! After her hugely successful book-making session last year children's illustrator LAURA TRINDER, who specialises in comic and graphic novels, is returning to host a new workshop.</p> <p>You can find out how to write and illustrate comics through a fun, consequence-style game. Just bring along your imagination.</p> <p><b>age: 7 and over; tickets: £4.00</b></p>	
<p><b>12.00-13.00</b></p> <p><b>venue: Church</b></p>	<p><b>ALEX SCARROW</b> <i>TimeRiders</i></p> <p>Books in the Belfry will be travelling back to the future thanks to top children's and young adult author ALEX SCARROW. The former rock guitarist is the creator of the best-selling <i>TimeRiders</i> series, which follows the adventures of three teenagers recruited by a mysterious agency with just one purpose, to fix broken history.</p> <p>Scarrow - whose latest work in the series is <i>The Infinity Cage</i> - will show how Liam, Maddy and Sal have to stop time travel from destroying the world.</p> <p><b>age: 11 and over; tickets: £4.00</b></p>	

<p><b>12.15-13.15</b> Workshop</p> <p><b>venue: Village Hall</b></p>	<p><b>JANE TAYLOR</b> <i>Creative Writing Workshop</i></p> <p>JANE TAYLOR, who has a doctorate in Creative and Critical Writing from the University of East Anglia and taught journalism before her first novel was published, hosts a creative writing masterclass for adults.</p> <p>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><b>tickets: £5.00</b></p>	
<p><b>14.00-15.00</b></p> <p><b>venue: Village Hall</b></p>	<p><b>MATT BIGGS</b> <i>Gardeners' Tea Time</i></p> <p>Another Books in the Belfry favourite returns: MATT BIGGS, who is well known for his appearances on the long-running BBC Radio Four Gardeners' Question Time.</p> <p>Come and hear about Matt's horticultural experiences and ask him questions about your particular gardening interests. This is GQT with a twist.</p> <p><b>tickets: £6.00 with cream tea</b></p>	<p>tea or coffee and scone included in the ticket price</p>
<p><b>15.30-16.30</b></p> <p><b>venue: Church</b></p>	<p><b>JANE HAWKING</b> <i>In Conversation</i></p> <p>JANE HAWKING was Stephen Hawking's wife for over 25 years and her memoir <i>Travelling to Infinity</i> was the inspiration behind this year's Oscar-winning film <i>The Theory of Everything</i>.</p> <p>Jane - in one of her few public appearances this year - will talk about her incredible account of love and loss with the celebrated scientist as well as what it was like for her marriage to be played out on film by actors Felicity Jones and Eddie Redmayne.</p> <p><b>tickets: £10.00 with voucher for tea/coffee after the session</b></p>	<p>cup of tea or coffee in Village Hall included</p>
<p><b>16.00-17.30</b></p> <p><b>venue: Village Hall</b></p>	<p><b>AFTERNOON TEA</b></p>	<p>refreshments in the Village Hall</p>
<p><b>18.00-19.00</b></p> <p><b>venue: Church</b></p>	<p><b>MICHAEL CALVIN &amp; IAN RIDLEY</b> <i>What Makes a Great Sports Book?</i></p> <p>Award-winning authors MICHAEL CALVIN and IAN RIDLEY will discuss what makes truly great sports writing.</p> <p>Calvin ghosted Welsh rugby star Gareth Thomas's moving biography <i>Proud</i> - shortlisted for last year's William Hill Sports Book of the Year and penned <i>The Nowhere Men</i>, which opened up the hidden world of football scouts and won the 2014 Football Book of the Year. Ridley is the author of 10 books including Tony Adam's critically-acclaimed biography <i>Addicted</i>, recently judged to be among the top 10 all-time sports books.</p> <p>In a session chaired by football journalist VIKKI ORVICE there will also be the chance to quiz our panel about the Champions' League final later that evening and a summer of sport which includes England hosting the Rugby World Cup and cricket clashes with New Zealand and Australia.</p> <p><b>tickets: £8.00</b></p>	<p>session is followed (until 7:30pm) by optional glass of wine or soft drink – for a donation.</p>

At each session, typically you can listen to the author, have a chance to ask questions, and, if you would like a copy of the featured book, buy it from Waterstones and have it signed by the author.

The earlier sessions on Saturday are primarily for children and young people. Note the age ranges given are just a guide.

Tickets can be bought in advance as follows: (1) online, (2) in person at our Advanced Box Office at certain fixed times, or (3) ordered at the Coffee Dog in Flamstead High Street. See the website [flamsteadbookfestival.com](http://flamsteadbookfestival.com) for details.

The programme is believed correct at time of publication, but please check the website for any further information.

## Local Amenities



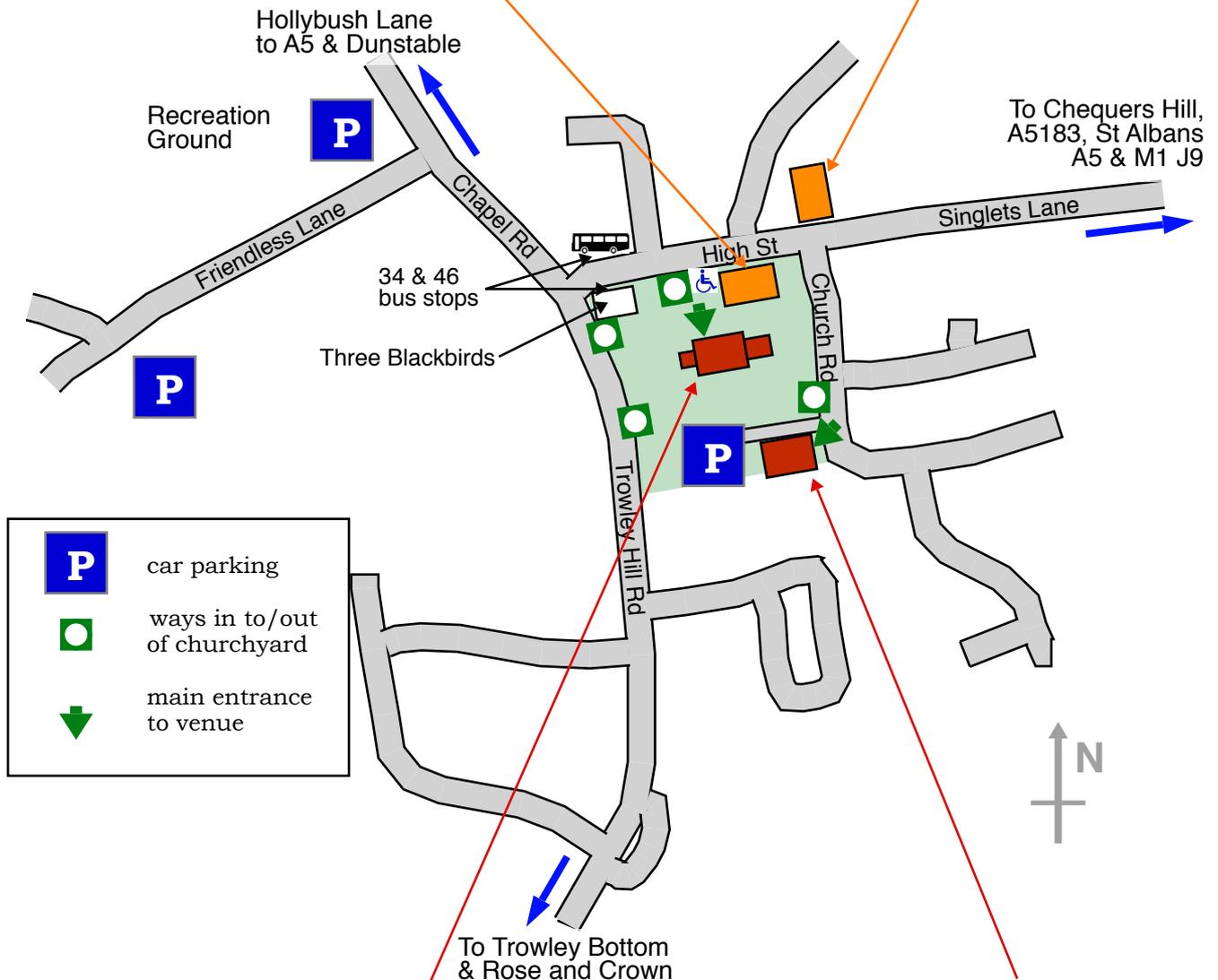
### Spotted Dog/Coffee Dog

- coffee & breakfasts
- 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