

flamstead book festival 2018

books in the belfry

St Leonard's Church, Flamstead, Hertfordshire (Village Hall for Gala)

30th August to
1st September 2018
Programme

Thursday August 30 th	
<p>20:00–21.00 drinks from 7:30pm</p> <p>tickets: £10.00 with glass of wine</p>	<p>Alan Smith <i>HEADS UP</i></p> <p>Former England, Arsenal and Leicester striker ALAN SMITH will be talking about his autobiography <i>Heads Up</i>, out just in time for Books in the Belfry, with award-winning sports journalist Ian Ridley. There will also be the chance to quiz Smith, now a Sky Sports co-commentator, on Arsene Wenger's successor at The Emirates, his tips for the new Premier League season and the inevitable post-mortem on England's World Cup results.</p>
Friday August 31 st	
<p>20:00–21.00 drinks from 7:30pm</p> <p>tickets: £10.00 with glass of wine</p>	<p>Sarah Vaughan <i>ANATOMY OF A SCANDAL</i></p> <p>Best-selling novelist SARAH VAUGHAN will be in conversation about how she got into writing and the success of her topical thriller <i>Anatomy of a Scandal</i>. The book has been compared to the psychological novel <i>Apple Tree Yard</i>, televised earlier this year, and if you enjoyed that you will love her gripping page-turner. Asking the questions - and trying not to reveal the twist - will be journalist Vikki Orvice.</p>
Saturday September 1 st	
<p>12:30–13.30 Workshop</p> <p>age guide: 13 upwards tickets: £6.00</p>	<p>Katherine Sunderland <i>HOW TO BLOG</i></p> <p>Top book blogger KATHERINE SUNDERLAND hosts a workshop for beginners upwards. Whether you are a Slummy Mummy, want to be the next Zoella or simply run a small business or organisation that needs to increase its online and social media profile then come along to pick up valuable tips.</p>
<p>14:00–15.00</p> <p>tickets: £10.00 with voucher for tea/coffee</p>	<p>Helen Pankhurst <i>DEEDS NOT WORDS</i></p> <p>HELEN PANKHURST is the great-granddaughter of suffragette leader Emmeline. She will be talking about her famous family, her role as a consultant on the film <i>Suffragette</i> which starred Meryl Streep as Emmeline and her new book <i>Deeds not Words</i> published to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the suffragettes' great victory - the passing of the Representation of the People Act which first gave women the right to vote.</p>
<p>14:00–16.30</p>	<p>AFTERNOON TEA Refreshments including cream teas served in the marquee in the churchyard.</p>
<p>16:15–17:15</p> <p>tickets: £8.00</p>	<p>Clare Mulley <i>THE WOMEN WHO FLEW FOR HITLER</i></p> <p>Back by popular demand, historical biographer CLARE MULLEY makes a welcome return after her successful session at our debut Festival in 2014; she will be talking about her new work <i>The Women Who Flew For Hitler</i>.</p>
<p>18.45–22.00 (approx) reception from 6:45pm in church; performance at 8:00pm in Village Hall</p> <p>tickets: £20.00 with pre-show canapés and glass of wine</p>	<p>GALA EVENING Shakespeare Revue Company <i>LOVE, LIFE AND LAUGHTER</i></p> <p>Flamstead's very own actor-in-residence CLIVE HAYWARD is joined by fellow West End performers NICOLA KEEN, MALCOLM MCKEE and MICHAEL WINSOR for a special evening of song, dance and sketches. Packed with showstoppers including work by Noël Coward, Gilbert & Sullivan, Rodgers & Hart, Lerner & Loewe and Cole Porter, it is guaranteed to end Books in the Belfry 2018 on a high.</p>

At book sessions, you can listen to the author, ask questions, then optionally buy the featured book and have it signed by the author. All seats are unreserved except for the gala evening when they will be allocated from the front in order of booking.

All proceeds are for the benefit of the Friends of St Leonard's, Flamstead (Registered Charity No. 1074485) and will be used for conservation and repairs to the church fabric, especially the roof.
29-06-18: see www.flamsteadbookfestival.com for booking information & any changes to the programme.