

## To Book Your Place

For all paying events except the poetry masterclass, please contact:

The Riverhead Theatre Box Office

Tel: 01507 600350

10am - 1pm, Monday - Saturday

Reserve tickets then pay by post/in person.

Louth Tourist Information Centre

Tel: 01507 609289

9am - 4.30pm, Monday - Saturday

Credit Card Bookings taken.

Free events cannot be booked in advance. On the door tickets may be available for some paying events - call the week before the festival to check availability.

Poetry Masterclass - limited places, for those with some previous experience of poetry workshops. Write to/email Paul Sutherland to secure your place.

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## Special Weekend Pass

Friday and Saturday Evening Events and all three workshops or poetry masterclass £18, £15 concessions (save £3 per person).

Limited numbers available so please book early - available through the Box Office and Tourist Information Centre. Masterclass attendees should confirm their place with Paul Sutherland before purchasing a Weekend Pass.

## Also at the Festival

- Light refreshments available in the Riverhead Theatre Foyer
- Displays from local writers' groups and the Tennyson society
- Scrapbooks filled with writing from across East Lindsey as part of the Scribblings project
- Book stall featuring books relating to the festival and small publishers from Lincolnshire and beyond
- Chance to meet local writers and writing tutors
- Whilst in Louth why not take a stroll along the meridian line and look at some of the works featured in the Louth Art Trail, or visit one of our many excellent restaurants or cafes!

## Getting Here



Louth is approximately 30 minutes from Grimsby, 1 hour, 45 minutes from Nottingham, 45 minutes from Boston or Lincoln by car.

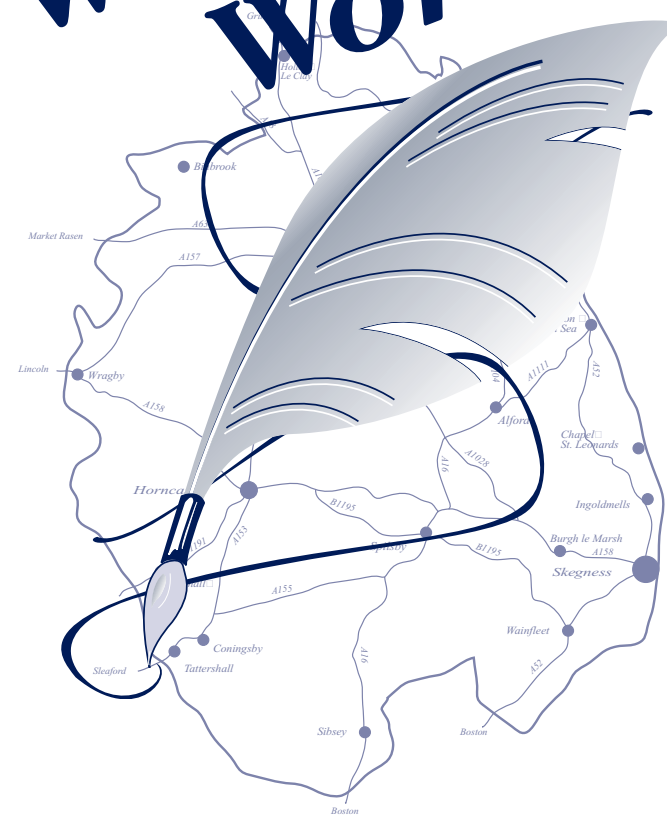
Public transport operates from Mablethorpe, Grimsby and Lincoln to Louth in time for the first festival workshop each day. However evening transport is trickier!

Subject to demand we will arrange transport after the last event of each day to Skegness, Boston, Lincoln and Grimsby - and some stops along the way.

Please contact Clare Freeman on 01507 329437 or email [clare.freeman@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:clare.freeman@e-lindsey.gov.uk) to register your interest. Please do this as early as possible and before October 1st so we can plan well.

Why not find out if your local writers group is coming over and organise to share transport between you!

# Wolds Words



## A Festival of Reading, Writing and Performance

17th, 18th & 19th October

Louth 2003

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



## Friday 17th October

### 3 Novelists from Nottingham

7.30pm

Riverhead Theatre Studio

Stephan Collishaw (*The Last Girl*), Clare Littleford (*Beholden*), and Jon McGregor (winner of the Somerset Maughan Award for his novel, *If Nobody Speaks of Remarkable Things*) read, and answer questions - a rare opportunity to meet some of the country's newest talents.

£4, £3



## Saturday 18th October

### Alfred Lord Tennyson

12.45pm, The Woolpack Inn

Enjoy readings of Tennyson Poetry in original Lincolnshire Dialect over a nice pub lunch or a pint. FREE



### Digital Drop-in

12.45pm onwards, Louth Library – Conoco Rooms

Chris Firth and Michael Wray combine ancient and modern techniques for fascinating storytelling. Drop in, watch, listen and ask questions! FREE



## Sunday 19th October

### Word Storm

2.30pm, 3.45pm 5pm

Riverhead Theatre Studio

Three sessions including open readings from local writers' groups, sketch performances from local societies, and incorporating the final of 'In My Words' a writing and performance competition for Louth Secondary Schools, kindly sponsored by Cadbury's. Concludes with the announcement of the winners of the Write Across East Lindsey competition for creative writing.

FREE



## Saturday 18th October

### Wendy Cope

7.30pm

The Riverhead Theatre

Wendy reads her own world famous poetry. She'll make you laugh, and she'll make you cry. Not to be missed.

£8, £6



### Get Noticed!

2pm, Riverhead Theatre Studio

Caroline Dawnay from leading Literary Agency PFD, Penny Dolan, children's author, and a representative from radio or TV/film will talk and take questions on how to get your work noticed. FREE

### Want to take part in Open Readings?

Writers' Groups can book slots in advance by calling Clare Freeman on 01507 329437. Slots will still be available on the day for individual readers.

## Workshops

### Settings

Saturday 18th 10.30am – 12.30pm £3

Novelist Stephan Collishaw leads this workshop for people with a keen interest in fiction writing. He will focus on physical and psychological settings of short stories/novels.

### Getting Started

Saturday 18th 3.45pm – 5.45pm £3

How do you begin to get the ideas out of your head and onto paper? How do you stop words seeming daunting? Jenny Clarkson leads this workshop.

### Word Warping

Sunday 19th 11am – 1pm £3

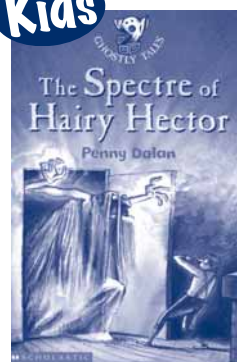
Writer and artist Michael Blackburn leads this workshop on different styles of writing including poetry and metafiction (short fiction especially suitable for being published on the internet),

### Poetry Masterclass

Sunday 19th 11am – 4pm £9

Anthony Dunn ran a poetry workshop at last year's festival that was so successful we invited him back for a masterclass this time around!

**Kids**



### Stories at the Library

11am

Louth Library – Conoco Rooms

Children's Writer and Storyteller

Penny Dolan will entertain over 7's and their parents. Best known for her books; *The Tale of Rickety Hall*, *The Tale of Highover Hill*, *The Ghost of Able Mabel* and *The Spectre of Hairy Hector*. FREE

See overleaf for booking details. For more information email: [artsdevelopment@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:artsdevelopment@e-lindsey.gov.uk), visit [www.e-lindsey.gov.uk](http://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk) or write to:

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