



Covid compliance

We asked our exhibitors to take a lateral flow test before the fair opened.

We ask that you use the sanitiser when you enter and handle browsing copies so that any purchases will be untouched. Although the halls are spacious, should any reach capacity we reserve the right to ask visitors to move on. Thank you.

Celebrating the independent sector of authors, publishers, e-publishers, agencies, printers, poets, illustrators, designers and writers' groups.

AN OXFORD LITERARY FESTIVAL INSPIRED EVENT

First **OXFORD INDIE BOOK FAIR**

Opening by the Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr. Mark Lygo



SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2021

Wesley Memorial Hall, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford, OX1 2DH

OUR EVENT AND ITS AIMS

Oxford is a major city of arts and letters, renowned for writing and publishing, and it is time for the ever-growing indie sector to have a voice. Writers not tied to agents and major publishers find difficulty in participating in prestigious literary festivals, one of which takes place in Oxford each year.

This is an exciting opportunity for new and established independent talent to showcase their work.

KEY INFORMATION

- From 10.30am to 5pm on Saturday 6th November.
- Admission is FREE for the general public.
- 50 exhibitors are already signed up.
- An engaging programme of performances to attract people of all ages taking place alongside the sale of published works. (See programme on website: www.oxfordindiebookfair.co.uk)

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The organisers (from left)

Ray Foulk: stole Dylan from Woodstock in 1969 and wrote about the experience in *Stealing Dylan from Woodstock* followed by *The Last Great Event* and, with his daughter Caroline, has written the novel *Picasso's Revenge*.

James Harrison: Oxfordfolio (non-fiction) & Anglepoise Books (fiction). James has spent a lifetime's career in publishing and his expertise is at your service if you wish for help in self-publishing your story.

Sylvia Vetta: wrote the popular 10 year Oxford Castaway series in *The Oxford Times*. Her three novels explore love, race, identity and freedom. *Sculpting the Elephant* is set in Oxford and India, *Brushstrokes in Time* in China and the USA & *Not so Black and White* in London and Kenya.

Andy Severn Oxford eBooks - Specialists in eBook design and digital print publishing since 2010. Publishing over 70 of their own books and producing literally thousands of titles for independent authors and publishers, both locally and world-wide. Speak with Andy at the fair about getting your project published.

15 min Book Launches and Signings

in the alcove in the Main Hall

10.30: Heather Rosser: (Chairman of OWG) *Coming of Age in Botswana*.

11.00: Steve Sheppard's comedy spy thriller *Bored to Death in the Baltics*

11.30: John Mair: 'What price Channel 4 NOW?'

12.00: Fiona Perigrinor: *Reluctant Pilgrim*

12.30: Susie Stead: *Stephen from the Inside Out* - A personal story of Mental Health, Autism and a remarkable friendship.

1.00: Kamal Lather: *How to Find Your Inner Demons, Destroy Them and Set Yourself Free*

1.30: Weimin He: *The Tower of the Winds*

2.00: Sylvia Vetta: *Not so Black and White*; (with a message from co-author Nancy Mudenyo Hunt)

2.30: Caroline Foulk/Bonnie Hundley 'Grr..ub! poems about food by dogs.'

3.00: Richard O.Smith: *Oxford Z-A: 1000 Years of History in 26 Letters*

3.30: Martin Stott (Chairman of WiO) *Wear a mask! Oxford Pandemic portraits*.

4.00: John Mair: *Morse, Lewis, Endeavour and Oxford: A guide celebrating 35 years on screen*.

IF this first oxib event is successful and visitors and exhibitors enjoy it, we hope it will become a bi-annual event; one coinciding with the Oxford Literary Festival in the spring and the second in November.

Talks Programme

in the beautiful new area between the church and the hall.

10.45-11.05 Sam Clarke: Building Children's Resilience.

11.15-11.50 Mark Davis: Writing Local History, followed by a walk, 'Daniel 'Damnable' Harris:' connecting Wesley Memorial Church with Oxford's Canal, and its Castle.

12.00 -12.35 Sylvia Vetta: author of Brushstrokes in Time. Can art change politics? <https://www.beijingspringfilm.com> about the Stars: Beijing 1979

12.45- 1.30 Gary Browning author of his recently published 'Dylan at 80' is with Ray Foulk who 'stole Dylan from Woodstock'.

1.45- 2.40: Korky Paul: Magic Moments family workshop

2.45- 3.25: John and Caitlin Matthews: Retelling Stories of King Arthur and others for Young Readers

3.35 -4.10: James Harrison will chair a discussion between Andy Severn of OxfordeBooks and Katie Isbester of Claret Press on what it's like to be an Indie publisher.

4.15 -4.45. Writers in Oxford: Martin Stott, Brenda Stones and Deborah Burrows discuss the need for the social group, Writers in Oxford, the events they organise and why writers should join.

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<https://www.oxfordindiebookfair.co.uk/oxford-indie-book-fair-magazine/oibf-magazine-issue-5/>

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**the newly refurbished Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in the
heart of Oxford**

*We love the setting, and we hope you do too. As well as
indie publishers, writers' groups and local authors with
exciting stands of good reads for all ages and interests, we
have an exciting programme of*

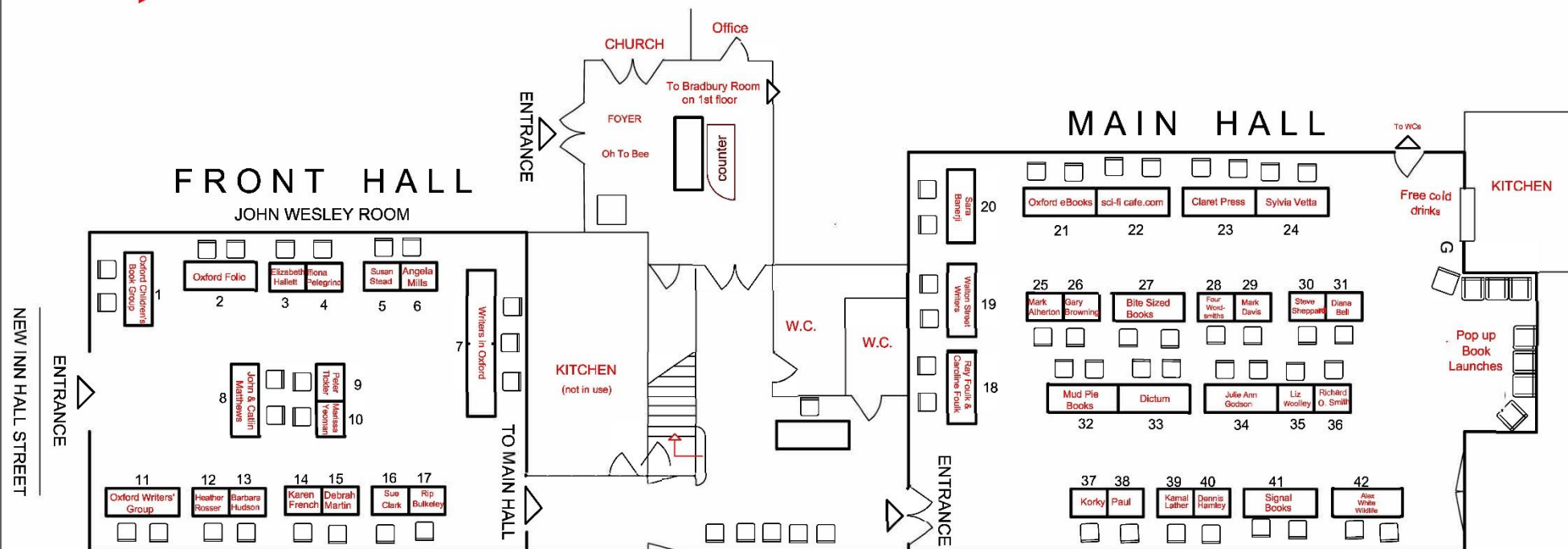
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15 minute pop-up book launches (p7)

Go to www.oxfordindiebookfair.co.uk for more info on the exhibitors

**The organisers would like to thank the church secretary,
Nicos Paplomatas for his support and patience,
and the Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr, Mark Lygo, for officially
opening the fair.**

first OXFORD INDIE BOOK FAIR - 2021



FRONT HALL

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| 1. Oxford Children's Book Group | 6. Angela Mills | 11. Oxford Writers' Group: | 16. Sue Clark |
| 2. Oxford folio: | 7. Writers in Oxford | 12. Heather Rosser | 17. Rip Bulkeley |
| 3. Elizabeth Hallett | 8. John and Caitlin Matthews | 13. Barbara Hudson | |
| 4. ffiona Pellegrino | 9. Peter Tickell | 14. Karen French | |
| 5. Susan Stead | 10. Marissa da Luna | 15. Debra Martin | |

MAIN HALL

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| 18. Ray and Caroline Foulk | 23. Claret Press | 28. Four Wordsmiths | 33. Dictum | 39. Karmal Lather |
| 19. Walton Street Writers Group | 24. Sylvia Vetta | 29. Mark Davis | 34. Julie Ann Godson | 40. Dennis Hamley |
| 20. Sara Banaji | 25. Mark Atherton | 30. Steve Sheppard | 35. Liz Woolley | 41. Signal Books |
| 21. Oxford eBooks | 26. Gary Browning | 31. Diana Bell | 36. Richard O. Smith | 42. Alex White: Appleton Wildlife |
| 22. Scificafé.com | 27. Bite Sized Books | 32. Mud Pie Books | 37. & 38. Korky Paul | |