

Havant Literary Festival

25 September - 4 October 'a fresh page'

Festival Prose and Poetry Competitions: closing date 1st August. Adult poetry competition: theme "Water" maximum number of lines: 40. Judged by the widely published poet Anne Stewart.

Adult short story competition: inspired by the "journeying" theme judged by the Portsmouth Evening News Education Correspondent, Sion Donovan, who spearheaded the 'News 'Spread the Word' campaign last year. For full details of both competitions and an application form visit: <http://www.havantlitfest.org.uk> or email hlfnnewsletter@googlemail.com

Children's Competitions: The children's short story and poetry competitions have already been launched in schools across the Borough. The theme is 'other people's shoes' tying in with one of the Festival's three main themes of crime, water and journeying. The Festival hopes young writers will be inspired to explore alternative viewpoints, characters and situations.

Emsworth author Vanessa Curtis (Zelah Green Queen of Clean) will be one of the judges. The other short story judge is Jayne Woodhouse, who writes 'The Victorians' for the BBC. Southsea poet Maggie Sawkins will judge the poetry entries and conduct workshops in some schools.

All the winners of both the adult and children's competitions will receive their prize from a VIP guest at the Grand Opening and Prize Giving Ceremony at Havant Arts Centre on Friday 25 September.

For full details on this and all the Festival programme, which includes Fay Weldon, Maggie Gee and Stella Duffy, visit the HLF website at www.havantlitfest.org.uk From information provided by June Halford

Emsworth Events: The Emsworth Museum September Exhibition will be devoted to the Literary festival. On Tuesday 29th September from 3pm until 5pm *Crime, Cake and Coffee*, at The Brookfield Hotel, Havant Road, Emsworth. Come along, meet other people interested in crime fiction and discuss what makes a great crime writer with a panel of detective fiction buffs (including writer James Morley) Tickets (to include gateau and coffee) will be available from The Brookfield Hotel.

There will also be *Literary Quizzes* for adults & children with pictures & words and a *Children's Colouring Competition*. Further details will be publicised nearer the time. *Dorothy Bone*

Please Note: Tim Dawes will be giving a talk about the Havant Literary Festival at the ERA QGM in July - see page 2.

Emsworth Horticultural Society 90th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

August Bank Holiday on the horizon means it must soon be Emsworth Show time again - an Emsworth Horticultural Society 90th Anniversary this year.

If you haven't already picked up your free Show Schedule from local outlets, don't delay. There you will find information on everything that is happening, together with details for entering 240 categories of flower, fruit, vegetable, handicraft, domestic and photographic exhibits for display in the giant marquee with some 700 cash prizes waiting to be won. With 45 classes for children and young people aged from 4 to 13.

The Show will have an additional marquee this year staging special events to include flower arranging and cookery demonstrations, a talk on bees, and experts to answer your gardening queries. Also featured at the Show will be a "time line" of the Horticultural Society's history with a display of historic tools.

An eclectic mix of around 70 stalls, refreshment outlets, children's magic show, entertainments and rides will be there, and continuous events in the arenas will see the return of Jez Avery with his mountain bike stunts, together with flying falcons, performing dogs, tai kwondo, band music, dancers and the Bourne Sports young footballers. As usual, the Fun Dog Show will be a great attraction - just bring your dogs along on the day.



Jez Avery in action

The Show runs from 11am to 5pm at the Horndean Road Recreation Ground with the marquee opening at 1pm after judging has been completed and the Mayor has declared it officially open. David Willetts MP will be presenting the prizes and making the grand draw to conclude the afternoon. With 150 E.H.S. members volunteering to run the Show and with the support of Havant Borough Council, sponsors and advertisers in the Schedule, the entry fee can remain at just £2 with accompanied children under 12 free. Limited parking on the Show Ground itself is £2 extra per car. This is family entertainment at its best. *Dennis Doye*

Havant Museum & Arts Centre to become the 'Spring'

Havant Museum and Havant Arts Centre are being transformed into a single-destination Arts and Heritage Centre. The joint venture will be re-named 'The Spring' reminding us of the important industries that developed because of the twenty freshwater springs in the Borough of Havant.

Havant Museum will be closed during the renovation but the Arts Centre will remain open during this renovation work. 'The Spring' is due to open during October and alongside the present Arts Centre facilities will be the following new sections: a local history museum featuring a 1950s kitchen; a public research centre containing free internet access points; local study resources including maps and books; a live room and recording studio; a shop and more gallery spaces, all contained under one roof. 'The Spring' will follow in the footsteps of Havant Arts Centre by presenting live music, theatre, dance and comedy performances, and offer participatory workshops and classes, regular cinema screenings and also be home to a Café bar.

Shoes, shoes and more shoes...

The October launch will have a shoe theme and amongst the displays will be a private collection of limited edition trainers, a ten foot high cardboard boot that children can walk inside and Footwear of the Famous: a display of the favourite footwear of sportsmen, dancers, actors, artists, politicians and writers.

Please can you help?

We welcome donations from individuals, charitable foundations and companies and are grateful to those who have already made generous donations, including: Heritage Lottery Fund, Hampshire County Council, Havant Borough Council and Awards For All.

For further information phone 023 9224 9068 or contact Exhibitions & Heritage Manager Joanna White, email joannaw@havantartsactive.co.uk or contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator Kate Saunders, email kates@havantartsactive.co.uk

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Bourne Quilters unfurl banner for Emsworth Tree Wardens

Frances Jannaway, Chair of Emsworth Tree Wardens, approached Bourne Quilters and asked if they would be interested in making a banner for the newly formed Group. The only stipulation was that it should incorporate the Tree Wardens' logo and perhaps some leaves.

Glenis Lee - a member of Bourne Quilters for more than five years, volunteered to design and make the banner. Glenis, who trained as a Graphic Designer at Farnborough Art College, decided the banner should have a rustic, natural feel. To achieve this she chose materials such as canvas, hessian, hemp rope and spatted beech disks.

"I used the logo of the Emsworth Tree Wardens as the starting point: this I cut from felt using a soldering iron, the leaves I hand-painted with fabric paints, and applied these to the border of the banner with stitching in rough wool. The finished design hangs from a sturdy branch which gives it a woodland feel", said Glenis.

When Lis Dawson, Chairman of Bourne Quilters, presented the banner to a delighted Frances Jannaway at a meeting in April, she said, "We are so pleased to present Emsworth Tree Wardens with this banner as an example of cooperation between two local groups."

The banner will be used by the Tree Wardens at public meetings and events. *Jill Meeson*



Frances Jannaway (left) & Glenis Lee (right)



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