



FELIXSTOWE BOOK FESTIVAL

The Festival is grateful for the support of Felixstowe Town Council which helped to make our 2021 event such a success. The Festival was held in Harvest House for the first time and the venue proved to be a popular move. The following comments are from feedback by members of the public and they give a flavour of how the Festival was received.

"The very fact that the Festival took place with some face to face talks was a huge achievement, and it reminded me how enjoyable it is to see people in person - a very different dynamic to Zoom! Fingers crossed that 2022 can be back to the pre-pandemic normal situation."

"I thought the Harvest House Venue was great - light and spacious, with a dose of elegant grandeur."

"I really enjoyed it & felt the covid adaptations worked well"

A full programme of live events was on offer. As well as a writing workshop, topics included Fiction (contemporary and historical), Biography, Nature, Maths, History, Mental Health and Poetry. Highlights included talks by our Festival patrons, Terry Waite and Esther Freud. There were also 14 online events, including a talk from Richard Dawkins.

The 10th Felixstowe Book Festival will be held on June 25th and 26th 2022 with speaker events in the Palm Court and the Conservatory of Harvest House. These include Patrick Gale, Stephen McGann and Carol Drinkwater. On Saturday 25th we have a day of "Suffolk and the Sea" and on the Sunday an "Emerging Writers' Day".

On Saturday we invite you to journey with us from Felixstowe Museum to Harwich Quay and the Redoubt Fort listening to Salty Tales told by award winning story teller Glenys Newton.

On the Sunday Felixstowe and Essex Book Festivals are teaming up to present a special celebration of the environmentalist Jules Pretty's latest book.

We are also looking forward to hosting events at the Two Sisters Arts centre where we there will be a Festival launch event on June 11th.

Full details and how to book are on the website

felixstowebookfestival.co.uk