



FELIXSTOWE BOOK FESTIVAL

27th June - 1st July 2018

The Felixstowe Book Festival started in 2013. Every year it offers a full programme of fiction and non fiction events (covering politics, history, art, nature, popular science). This year we have over 60 events.

We invite well known authors and exciting debut writers as well as Felixstowe's own writing groups to talk about their work.



One of our most popular speakers was Terry Waite who was with us in 2015 and 2017.

This year festival highlights include:

- Esther Freud (our Festival patron)
- Louis De Bernière
- Timothy Bentinck ('*David Archer*')
- The very popular crime writer Mark Billingham
- Sir Vince Cable
- *Call the Midwife* star Stephen McGann
- Dame Jenni Murray
- Best selling historical fiction writer Simon Scarrow,

The Orwell Hotel is our main venue for the adults' programme. There is also a full programme for children and young people which is held in Felixstowe Library.

This year the festival will also be popping-up in some exciting new venues including Harvest House, beach huts, a container or 'sea can', our local Museum at Landguard Fort and the Seafront Gardens.

The team running the festival are all volunteers. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of Felixstowe Town Council for their financial help including this year giving us a grant to buy banners to advertise the pop up activities during the weekend.

We are also grateful to the councillors who have supported us from their locality budgets but also have taken an interest in the festival and have come along to enjoy the events.



Felixstowe Library as home to the children's portion of the Felixstowe book festival