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Members of The Elmet Trust receive regular news and updates on all events that we are organising. If you would like to join The Elmet Trust and become more actively involved, please tick this box and add £1 to the total enclosed.

Please make cheques payable to The Elmet Trust and send, along with your booking form, to Festival Bookings, c/o R.Crossley, 2 Pennine View, Blackshaw Head, Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, HX7 7JS.

Booking enquiries: 01422 847294

Venue Addresses

The Erringden Room, Church Street, Mytholmroyd, Hebden Bridge, HX7 5DS.

The Ted Hughes Theatre, Calder High School, Brier Hey Lane, Mytholmroyd, Hebden Bridge, HX7 5QN.

St Michael's Church Hall, Church Street, Mytholmroyd, Hebden Bridge, HX7 5DS.

Sunday 25 October

Words of Art - Alan O' Cain Erringden Room, 6pm



Artist Alan O'Cain talks about writers who have inspired his paintings, including Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath, Philip Larkin and Robert Lowell. At the end of the talk he will present a painting he created during last year's festival - celebrating the legacy of Ted Hughes in Mytholmroyd - to The Elmet Trust. Alan has worked in official collaborations with the Royal Shakespeare Company and Glyndebourne Opera. In 2008 he was artist-in-residence in the former studio of Edvard Munch. He has developed a reputation for ideas-filled works, and for emotionally-charged portraiture.

Keith Sagar - Ted Hughes, Fishing and Poetry Erringden Room, 7pm



From childhood onwards, Hughes' driving obsessions were fishing and poetry. For many years it seemed that they were pulling in opposite, mutually exclusive directions; but in the early nineteen-eighties, in *River*, they finally worked together to produce his finest poems.

Keith Sagar is the author of *The Art of Ted Hughes* (1978) and *The Laughter of Foxes: A Study of Ted Hughes* (2000). He has just completed *Ted Hughes and Nature: Terror and Exultation*.

Tickets £5/£4 concessions
for either or both of the above events.

Poetry Slam and Music Erringden Room, 8.30pm

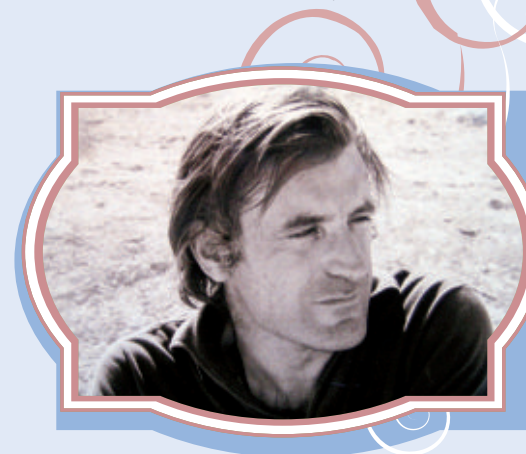


Come and take part in one of our popular poetry slams and listen to the music of local folk band Tenterhooks.

Donations on the door.

THE TED HUGHES FESTIVAL

Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 October 2009



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Thursday 22 October

The Hughes Archives The Erringden Room, 7.30pm

Helen Broderick is the cataloguer of the Hughes Archive at the British Library. The archive comprises over 220 files containing manuscripts, letters, journals, personal diaries.



Helen has written a blog providing updates about the cataloguing of the collection, while also sharing information about any interesting or unexpected things found within it. Helen will talk about her experiences and share how this large and varied collection will enable researchers to gain a greater understanding of the life and work of Ted Hughes.

Tickets £5/£4 concessions

Friday 23 October

Tea with Ted St Michael's Church Hall, 4pm

Children from Scout Road, Burnley Road and Cragg Vale Schools read their favourite poems from Ted Hughes' collections for children. Tea and cakes available.

Donations on the door.

John Hegley Ted Hughes Theatre, Mytholmroyd, 7pm

A joint event with the Calderdale Libraries, Museums and Arts. Includes the presentation of The Ted Hughes Young Poets' Awards.



John Hegley is widely known as one of the country's most innovative comic poets with several best-selling volumes of poetry to his name. John Hegley is a regular sell-out at The Edinburgh Festival. He has performed at the Montreal Comedy Festival, the USA Comedy Festival in Aspen, with Ulrika Jonsson & Anita Dobson in The Pyjama Game and on BBC R4's Hearing With Hegley. This year he has been the judge of the Ted Hughes Young Poets Award, and tonight he will award those prizes and talk about the competition, as well as reading from his own work.

Tickets £10/£8 concessions

Events for Sunday 25 October
can be found on the back page

Saturday 24 October

Storytime with Ursula Holden Gill Mytholmroyd Library, 10am

A joint event with the Calderdale Libraries, Museums and Arts.

Stories for young children with actress and storyteller Ursula Holden Gill.

Free admission



Junk Modelling Workshop with Mick Kirkby-Geddes St Michael's Church Hall, 2-4pm

Mick Kirkby-Geddes is a sculptor who uses everyday objects and scrap metal to create his own personal style of work. He has a very keen eye for finding interesting forms within what most people would regard as junk. He then transforms these shapes into new and fascinating objects, which have included figures, animals, insects, clocks, gates, railings and flowers.

Tickets £2



Crimsworth Dean A Walk with Donald Crossley

A guided walk up the valley of Crimsworth Dean where Ted Hughes found inspiration for many poems, including 'Six Young Men'.

Start Time: 2.00pm
Meeting point: National Trust car park at Hardcastle Crags
Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 3-4 miles, approx 3 hours
Tickets £5/£4 concessions



Jackie Kay Ted Hughes Theatre, Mytholmroyd, 7.30pm

A joint event with Calderdale Libraries, Museums and Arts. Includes the presentation of The Elmet Poetry Prize.

Jackie Kay was born and brought up in Scotland. Her most recent collection of short stories, 'Wish I Was Here' won the Decibel British Book Award. She has won the Guardian Fiction Prize for her novel 'Trumpet', and a Forward Prize for her collection of poetry 'The Adoption Papers'. She is Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Newcastle. Her most recent collection of poetry 'Darling, New and Selected Poems' was a Poetry Book Society Recommendation. She was awarded an MBE in 2006. This year she has been the judge of the Elmet Poetry Prize, and tonight she will award those prizes and talk about the competition, as well as reading from her own work.

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| Keith Sagar / Alan O'Cain £5/£4 Concession | Quantity Required | Quantity Required | |
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