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BOOKS

Winter Festival

17–20 November 2022

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Welcome

Join us for our November festival which is always a bright light of the winter season. Our rich burst of art and culture will, amidst the global gloom of war, soaring energy prices and climate breakdown, provide respite, diversion, explanation, solace, and joy.

Enjoy an array of astonishing writers, celebrities, politicians, campaigners, historians, and journalists including **Ian McEwan, Lady Brenda Hale, Jarvis Cocker, Kamila Shamsie, George Monbiot, Nadiya Hussain, Jeremy Hunt, Ruth Jones** and many more.

Indulge in a banquet of options at the University Arms including a splendid Afternoon Tea with bestselling authors **Jo Browning Wroe & Francis Spufford**; an evening Literary Soirée hosted by the queen of conversation **Alex Clark** & guests who include **Kate Mosse** and **Abi Morgan**; a Literary Lunch with captivating novelists **Jill Dawson** and **Sarah Vaughan**; breakfast with the New Statesman to discuss the Sunday Papers plus a festive quiz with quizmaster extraordinaire, **Frank Paul**.

We remain committed to making our events accessible. Where possible, events will be recorded and made accessible online after the festival.

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Key to venues

CU Cambridge Union
BGS Baillie Gifford Stage
at Old Divinity School
PR Palmerston Room
UA University Arms
FM Fitzwilliam Museum



Download the full festival
programme here

Thursday 17 November



Duncan Weldon

Kojo Koram

6–7pm | PR
Duncan Weldon & Kojo Koram
It's the Economy, Stupid

8–9pm | PR
Adrian Chiles
The Good Drinker

Friday 18 November

1–2pm | BGS
Oliver Bullough
How We Became Servant to the
Super Rich

2–3pm | CU
Jeremy Hunt
A Post-Pandemic NHS

4–5pm | CU
Nadiya Hussain
Everyday Baking

4–5pm | BGS
**Tessa Hadley &
Margaret Drabble**
The Swinging Sixties



Kamila Shamsie

6–7pm | BGS
Kamila Shamsie
Best of Friends

6–7pm | CU
Luke Harding
Inside Russia's War on Ukraine



Edmund de Waal

6.30–7.30pm | FM
**Edmund de Waal &
Norman McBeath**
Perdendosi

8–9pm | CU
George Monbiot
Feeding the World Without
Devouring the Planet

8–9pm | BGS
Samanta Schweblin
Seven Empty Houses

Saturday 19 November

10–11am | CU
Esme Young
Behind the Seams

10–11am | PR
Jeremy Bowen
The Making of the Modern
Middle East

10–11am | BGS
Malcolm Gaskill
The Ruin of all Witches

12–1pm | CU
Lady Brenda Hale
Spider Woman



Jeffrey Boakye

12–1pm | PR
Jeffrey Boakye
Dismantling Racism In
Education

12–1pm | BGS
Christie Watson
The Messy Magic of Mid-Life



Jill Dawson

Sarah Vaughan

1–3pm | UA
**Literary Lunch with
Jill Dawson & Sarah Vaughan**

2–3pm | CU
Jarvis Cocker
Good Pop, Bad Pop



Mya-Rose Craig

2–3pm | PR
Mya-Rose Craig
Birdgirl

2–3pm | BGS
Julia Boyd
A Village in the Third Reich

4–5pm | CU
Ruth Jones
Love Untold

4–5pm | PR
Sarah Churchwell
Gone with the Wind and the
Lies America Tells



4–5pm | BGS
Political Animals
The New Statesman Podcast live

6–7pm | CU
Hugh Bonneville
From Downton to Darkest Peru

6–7pm | BGS
The Goldsmiths Prize Winner
Fiction at its most novel

8–10pm | UA
Alex Clark's Literary Soirée
With guests Kate Mosse, Abi
Morgan & Sarah Churchwell

Sunday 20 November

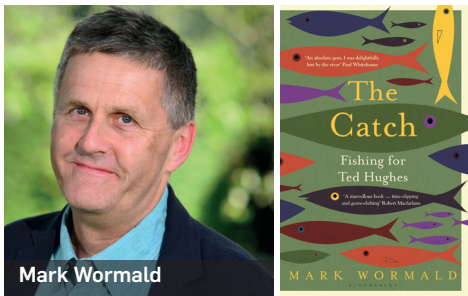
10–11am | CU
Kate Mosse
Warrior Queens &
Quiet Revolutionaries



Miranda Seymour

10–11am | PR
Miranda Seymour
The Haunted Life of Jean Rhys

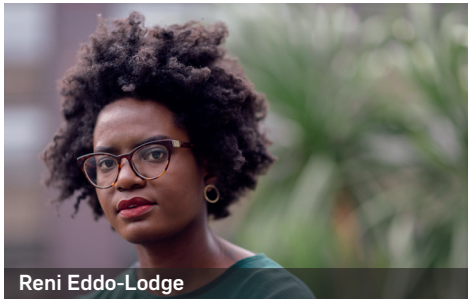
10–11.30am | UA
**Breakfast with the Editors
of the New Statesman**



Mark Wormald

10–11am | BGS
Mark Wormald
Fishing for Ted Hughes

11am–12pm | FM
Toby Wilkinson
The Story of Ancient Egypt in
100 Objects



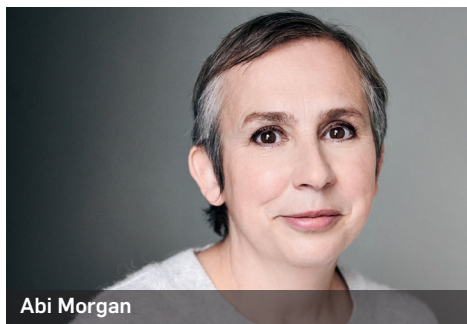
Reni Eddo-Lodge

12–1pm | CU
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Why I'm No Longer Talking to
White People About Race

12–1pm | PR
**Greg Mosse, Jim Kelly &
Gytha Lodge**
Arresting Thrillers

12–1pm | BGS
Clare Jackson
Devil-land: England Under Siege
1588–1688

1–2pm | FM
Celia Paul & Rowan Williams
Letters to Gwen John



Abi Morgan

2–3pm | CU
Abi Morgan
This Is Not a Pity Memoir

2–3pm | PR
Simon McDonald & Sam Fowles
Democracy in Crisis

2–3pm | BGS
Seirian Sumner
The Secret World of Wasps



Jo Browning Wroe

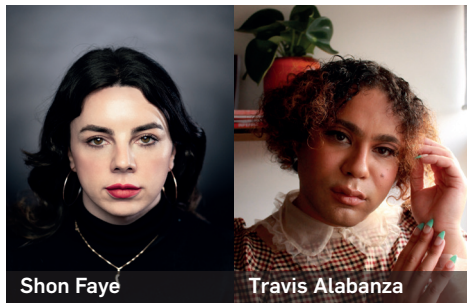
Francis Spufford

4–5.30pm | UA
**Afternoon Tea with
Jo Browning-Wroe &
Francis Spufford**

4–5pm | CU
David Dimbleby
A Broadcasting Life

4–5pm | BGS
Orlando Figes
The Story of Russia

6–7pm | CU
Ian McEwan
Lessons



Shon Faye

Travis Alabanza

6–7pm | PR
Shon Faye & Travis Alabanza
Beyond the Gender Binary

6–7pm | BGS
Philippe Sands
The Last Colony

7.30–9.30pm | UA
Frank Paul
Twelve Quizzes of Christmas

7.30–8.30pm | BGS
The Baillie Gifford Prize Winner

Information

Booking

Please visit our website to book tickets

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Unsold tickets will be available to purchase during the festival weekend 17–20 November online.

Festival Box Office Opening Hours

Friday 18 November

Old Divinity School, 12pm–7pm

Saturday 19 November

Old Divinity School, 9am–7pm

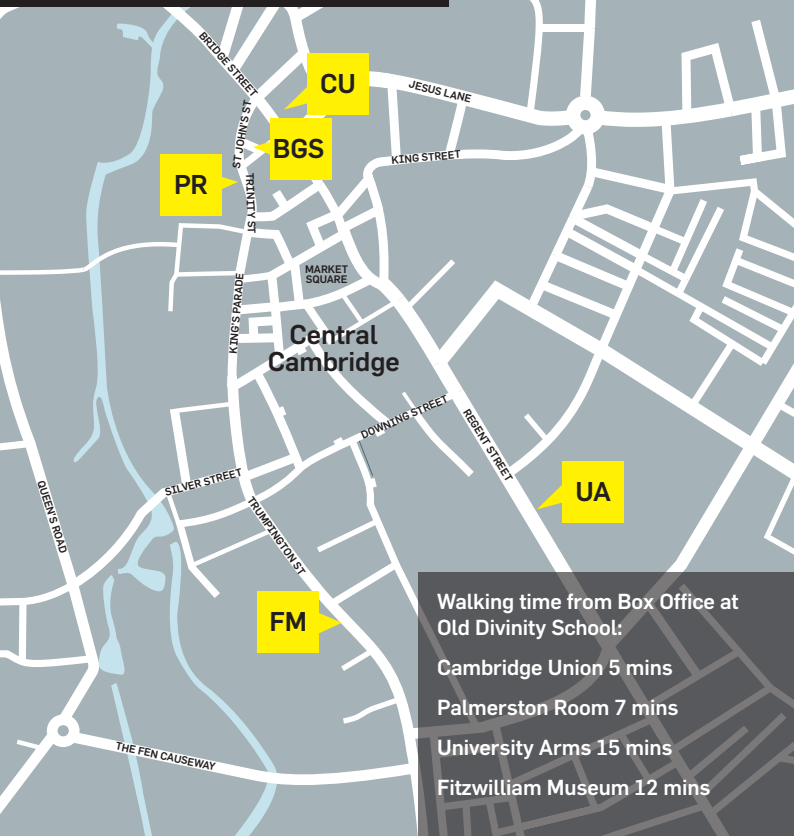
Sunday 20 November

Old Divinity School, 9am–7pm



Festival Venues

CU	Cambridge Union
BGS	Baillie Gifford Stage at Old Divinity School
PR	Palmerston Room
UA	University Arms
FM	Fitzwilliam Museum





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