



**Leominster
Festival**

2015

Events for Writers and Booklovers

An evening with Jasper Fforde

7p.m. Friday 5th June, Grange Court

Jasper Fforde is the author of the Thursday Next and Nursery Crime series and the Last Dragonslayer books set in Herefordshire.



Tickets: £5 (concessions £3)

Bookfair – meet the authors and their books

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday 6th June, Grange Court

Writing Workshops

10:15 - 11:45 Simon Whaley

Writing for Magazines 1 - Readership Analysis

Whether you want to write articles or short stories for magazines, knowing who your readers are can increase your chances of publication. This practical workshop will show you how to identify a publication's core readership and then how to twist your ideas to fit those readerships.

12:00 – 1.30 Fay Wentworth

Creating successful short stories

This workshop is designed to encourage and guide writers through the creation, marketing and publication of short stories. We will explore settings, characterisation and plot, finding inspiration through exercises and discussions.

2:00 – 3:30 Simon Whaley

Writing for Magazines 2 - Creating A Magazine Article

It takes several steps to get from an idea to a finished article. This workshop will show you what makes an article idea, how to structure it and how to sell your idea to an editor before you've written a word of it.

Price: £8 per workshop or £21 for all three.



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Simon Whaley is a freelance writer and author. He's had over 600 articles published in a variety of magazines, including: BBC Countryfile, Country Walking, Outdoor Photography, Cheshire Life, Discover Britain and The People's Friend, and he's written over a dozen books, the latest of which is The Complete Article Writer.



Fay Wentworth is a writer of short stories and novellas. Her stories and articles for children and adults have been published in magazines, anthologies, online and have won awards in national competitions. She has two published short story collections: *Destiny's Footprints* and *Twist & Mix*. Website: www.faywentworth.wordpress.com

Authors! Book a table to display your books

(includes a 20 minute reading slot). Price: £10 for the day.
Alternatively: Put your books on the Festival Bookstall (we will take 20% of the price of any books sold.
Book a 20 minute reading slot for £5.

Leominster Festival 2015 – booking form.

5th June. Jasper Fforde No. of seats £.....

6th June workshops Writing for magazines 1: £8 no: ... £.....
Short stories: £8 no: ... £.....
Writing for magazines 2: £8 no: ... £.....
All three workshops £21 no:... £.....

Display tables £10 for the day (inc. reading) £.....

Reading slots £5 per 20 minutes £.....

I would like to book books on the Festival bookstall (tick)

Name:

Address:.....

Tel: Email address.....

Total sum enclosed: (Please make cheques payable to Leominster Festival)£.....

**Send booking form and cheque to:
P.R. Ellis, Woodside House, Bridge St., Leominster HR6 8DZ**