



There are inner journeys to explore in the première performance of *Drink with a Chimp*, and you can party there with us too at our festival launch. There's an A-Z of Leeds' people and places with Chris Nickson and Frances Brody. There are literary rambles to take with AJ Kirby, Richard Smyth and Zodwa Nyoni.

We look outwards too. Sunjeev Sahota discusses his latest book, *The Year of the Runaways*. Max Farrar tackles the thorny subject of how we understand Islamism and terrorism, while Jemimah Steinfeld examines the sexual and cultural revolution taking place in China. Philippa

Lester and Diane Saunders bring us back home to discover the stories of Jewish immigrants to the city.

We have workshops with SJ Bradley and Chris Tutton, poetry events including the Black Horse Poets and The Index on Censorship Big Debate.

So get your backpack ready, fill up your water bottle, make sure you're wearing hardy shoes, and join us for a weekend of exploring Leeds, the city we call home. We'll see you there!

Our children's programme will take place in November so stay in touch with us.



## What's On When at The Big Bookend Festival 2015

Tuesday <b>02/06</b>	7pm - 9pm <b>FREE</b>	Outlaws Yacht Club, Leeds	The Black Horse Poets	Friday <b>05/06</b>	1pm - 2pm <b>FREE</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Steve Ward: <i>Beneath the Big Top</i>
	7pm - 9pm <b>£6-£8</b>	Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds	<b>Drink with a Chimp from Common Chorus and Big Bookend Launch Party</b>		7pm - 8:30pm <b>FREE</b>	Waterstones, Leeds	Liars' League Leeds
LAUNCH PARTY Thursday <b>04/06</b>	7pm - 9pm <b>£6-£8</b>	Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds	<b>Drink with a Chimp from Common Chorus and Big Bookend Launch Party</b>	7:45pm - 9:30pm <b>£6-8</b>	Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds	Drink with a Chimp from Common Chorus and post performance Q&A	
Saturday <b>06/06</b>	11am - 4pm <b>FREE</b>	The Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Leeds	Stories from the Forests of Leeds	1pm - 2:30 pm <b>£3</b>	Leeds Church Institute	SJ Bradley: Short Story Workshop, <i>Ideas are Everywhere!</i>	
	11am - 12pm <b>FREE</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Jemimah Steinfeld: <i>Little Emperors and Material Girls: Sex and Youth in Modern China</i>	2pm - 3:30pm <b>£3</b>	Leeds Church Institute	Max Farrar: <i>Islamism &amp; Terror: A Western Way of Doing Politics?</i>	
	11:30am - 12:30pm <b>FREE</b>	Central Library, Leeds	N.E. David: <i>The Changing Character of Fiction</i>	2:30pm - 4pm <b>FREE</b>	Leeds Church Institute	Philippa Lester and Diane Saunders: <i>From the Leylands to Leeds 17</i>	
	12:30pm - 1:30pm <b>£3</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Sunjeev Sahota in conversation with Dr Katy Shaw	2pm - 4:30pm <b>FREE</b>	Outlaws Yacht Club, Leeds	Poetry: <i>Mirror Mirror on the Wall</i>	
	1pm - 2pm <b>FREE</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Richard Smyth and AJ Kirby: <i>THE CONVERSATION</i>	Sunday <b>07/06</b>	6:30pm - 8pm <b>£3</b>	Waterstones, Leeds	The Index on Censorship Magazine Big Debate: <i>The New Civility: Are Religious Freedom and Freedom of Speech Intertwined?</i>
	2pm - 3pm <b>FREE</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Chris Nickson: <i>Leeds, The Biography: A History of Leeds in Short Stories</i>	Wednesday <b>10/06</b>	7:30pm - 10pm <b>£3 on door</b>	Wharf Chambers	<i>Fictions of Every Kind: Transformations</i>
	2:30pm - 3:30pm <b>FREE</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Chris Tutton: <i>Poetry of Art Workshop</i>	Monday <b>29/06</b>			
2:30pm - 4pm <b>£3</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Extraordinary Tales from the City with Frances Brody, Oliver Cross and Richard Wilcocks					
3:30pm - 4:30pm <b>£3</b>	Central Library, Leeds	Zodwa Nyoni and Alex Chisholm with Yvette Huddleston: <i>New Writers, New Writing</i>					
12:30pm - 1:30pm <b>FREE</b>	Leeds Church Institute	From Agent to Author with Jennifer Kavanagh					

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