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Promoting the short story form through workshops and events. Join popular and published authors as they come together to share their stories, expertise and wisdom with you.

The Northern Short Story Festival is a partnership venture between Carriageworks Theatre and the Leeds Big Bookend.



SAT 3 JUNE - PROGRAMME

0&A

Small Press Panel – What do Editors look for in a Short Story?

10:30am - 11:30am / £5

Host Becky Cherriman talks with Teika Bellamy, (Mother's Milk Books), Jamie McGarry (Valley Press) and Becca Parkinson (Comma Press).

Workshop

How to Tell a Story in an Image

11:30am – 1pm / £9

With Sarah Dobbs (Guardian Masterclass Series). Suitable for all levels of writer.

Workshop

Endings in Short Stories

11:30am - 1pm / £9

With Zoe Lambert (The War Tour). Find out how to make your endings work.

Competition

Flash Fiction Slam

1:30pm - 2:30pm / £5

9 slots, 5 minutes, best story wins! Enter via @NoShoSto or sign up on the day.

Tickets: Day tickets available at £20, book your place at your desired events.

Workshop

Crime Writing

2:30pm - 4pm / £9

Focus on plotting, settings, and developing distinct and convincing characters with Jacob Ross (The Bone Readers).

Workshop

Look to the Stars

2:30pm – 4pm / £9

Astronomy-inspired writing exercises led by A.J. Ashworth (winner of the Scott Prize).

Q&A

Get Published, Get Shortlisted

4:30pm – 5:30pm / £5

Hosted by James Nash with writers Richard Smyth, A.J. Ashworth and Liz Ottosson.

Book Launch

Come Let Us Sing Anyway

5:45pm - 6:45pm / Free

Leone Ross launches her new short story collection, with editor Jeremy Poynting (Peepal Tree Press).









