



NSSF

Northern Short Story Festival

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Promoting the short story form through workshops and events. Popular and published authors come together to share their stories, expertise and wisdom with you. There is also the chance to grill publishers. How does the business work, and what are they looking for?

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PROGRAMME

Workshop

The Art of Murder

11:30 – 13:30 | £5

Interactive and practical Crime Writing workshop with **Alison Taft** and **Anna Chilvers**.

Q & A

Independent Press Panel

12:30 – 13:30 | £4

With **Jim Hinks** (Comma Press), **Jamie McGarry** (Valley Press) and **Ray Russell** (Tartarus Press).

Festival Headliner

Carys Bray Reading & Q&A

14:00 – 15:00 | £8/£6 (conc.)

Carys Bray is a short story writer and novelist. Her collection *Sweet Home* won the Scott Prize and her debut novel *A Song for Issy Bradley* was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award and broadcast on BBC Radio. Her second novel *The Museum of You* will be published in June 2016.

The Northern Short Story Festival is funded by Northern Accent (northernaccent.org.uk) and is part of the Big Bookend Festival.

Reading

Bluemoose Books Event

15:15 – 16:15 | £4

With **Michael Stewart** (winner of the Not the Booker prize) and **Anna Chilvers**.

Workshop

Success in Short Story Competitions

15:15 – 16:15 | £5

With **Avril Joy** (winner of the Costa Prize) for beginners and experienced writers alike.

Reading & Discussion

The Dark Side of the North

16:30 – 17:30 | £4

With short story writers **Barney Walsh** and **David Martin**.

Workshop

Flashbulb Flash Fiction

16:30 – 17:30 | £5

Interactive workshop in flash (or very short) fiction with **Clare Sita Fisher**.

Open Mic

17:45 – 18:45 | £free

Listen to short stories created at the NSSF workshops or bring your own to read. All welcome.

Readings & Book Launch

Stories from the Forests of Leeds

17:45 – 18:45 | £4

With **Daniel Ingram-Brown** and local writers.

Afterparty

Benjamin Judge & The Three Amigos

20:00 – 23:00 | £3 door at The Hyde Park Book Club

TICKETS

Individual event tickets:

carriageworkstheatre.org.uk

Day Tickets available at **£20** ring Carriageworks Box Office: 0113 376 0318



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