

A line-up to inspire, motivate, educate and entertain our students

The University of Bristol's Post Graduate class of 2017 will give insights into literary study through a series of hands-on workshops, led by Dr Lucy Kelly.

Daniel Morden is an award-winning Welsh storyteller in the oral tradition and a children's writer. Daniel will be retelling traditional stories from various cultures, in particular Celtic and the ancient Greek.



Bali Rai is the multi-award winning author of over 30 young adult, teen and children's books. Bali's edgy, boundary-pushing writing style has made him extremely popular across the world and his books are widely taught.



Malcolm Rose began writing stories whilst taking a PhD in Chemistry. He became a lecturer but then gave it up to become a full-time author for young people, having since written 45 science-based thrillers, mysteries and crime stories.



Students from Year 10 will have the opportunity to look into the world of forensic science, journalism and crime fiction as a prequel to the public event

Christopher Edge is a children's author and educationalist, who is passionate about the role of reading in schools and how it can help to drive achievement.



'Strategy Man' **Derri Llewellyn Davis** and motivation consultant **Professor Stephen Rollnick** will talk about motivation and how we can unlock the potential in ourselves and others.



Gemma Cairney is a BBC1 radio presenter and former fashion stylist who loves inspiring and motivating young people.

The Butterfly Theatre Company will give a promenade performance of Romeo and Juliet in Puzzlewood, followed by a creative workshop.

Play in a Day—students will race through the day to rehearse and make sets & props before performing a play, combining elements of Hamlet, Henry V and A Midsummer Night's dream.

Students take afternoon **Tea and Poetry** to Bridges—bringing the generations together and the Monmouth Literary Festival to a close.



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Monmouth Literary Festival 2017

Wednesday 21st June—Thursday 29th June

The exciting Monmouth Literary Festival is back! Led by a committee of students from Monmouth's three secondary schools, their aim is to unite the school community by means of literature and encourage the 3,000 pupils to get reading. Moreover, the festival hopes to broadcast and showcase the talents of the young people of Monmouth with poetry recitals and dramatic Shakespeare performances throughout the week.

The festival this year includes a wide range of talks, speakers and workshops for all the year groups and reporters, scientists and motivational speakers will all be appearing as well as writers for young adults.

We could not run the festival without the unwavering support from local business, organisations and venues and it is thanks to the generosity of the sponsors that the calibre of events is second to none.

The festival organisers are extremely excited about the main public event, our expert crime panel. A selection of the best reporters, scientists and novelists join together to analyse a real-life crime explaining why as a nation we are so enthralled by crime thrillers. It promises to be an informative but fascinating evening at the Savoy with the event sponsored by the Rotary Club.

The Monmouth Literary Festival is not just for the students – so please get involved! We encourage you to come to the public performances and follow us on twitter to celebrate a local event that is nationally recognised.



Amalgamating all three Monmouth secondary schools: Monmouth School, Monmouth Comprehensive School and Haberdashers' Monmouth School For Girls

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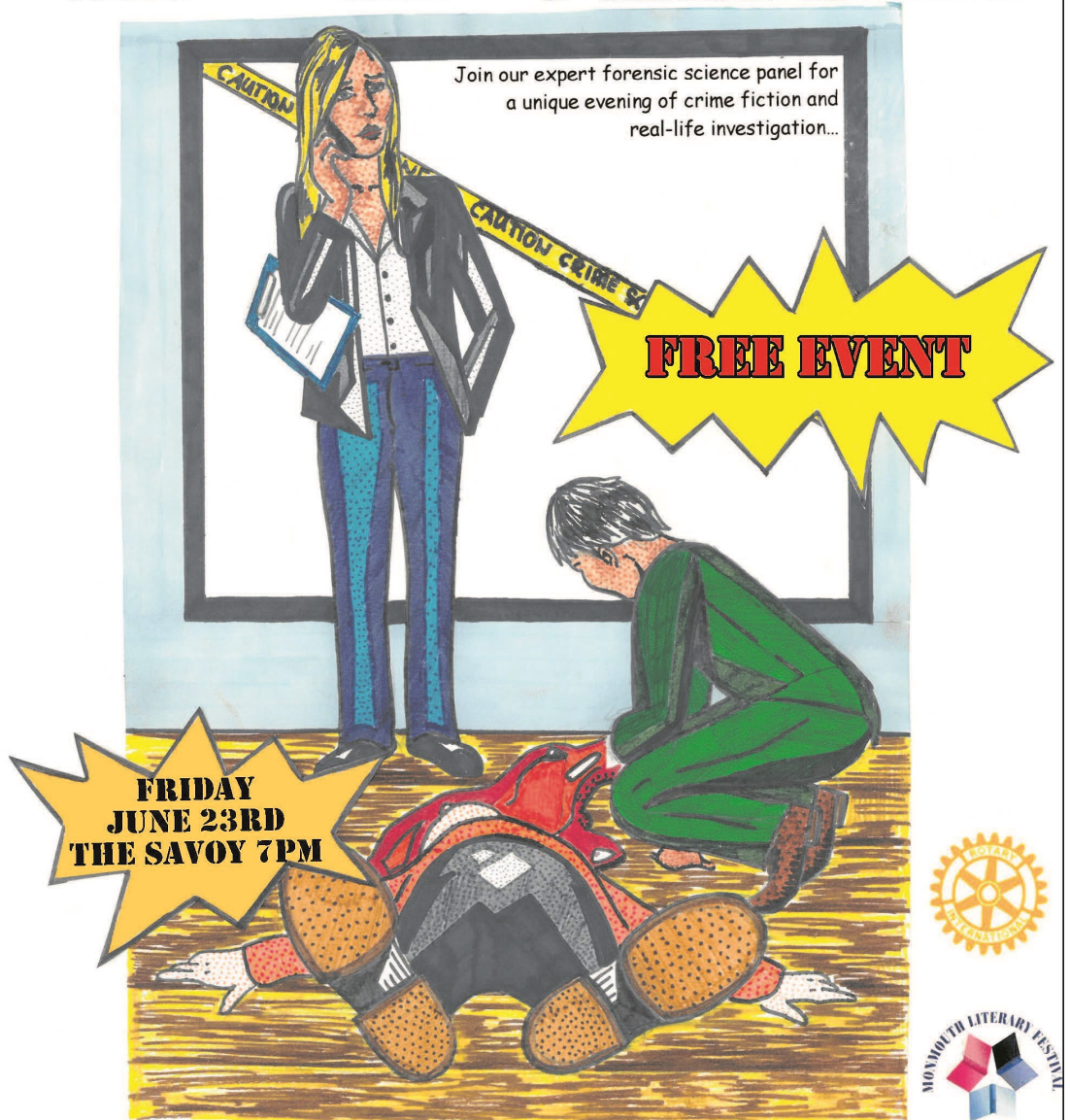
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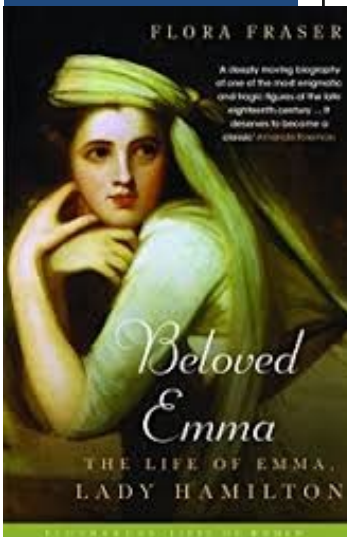
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Also at the Savoy... **Flora Fraser**

Sunday 25th June at 2.00pm

Tickets £5 from the Savoy Theatre



Renowned author **Flora Fraser** talks about one of the most fascinating women of her era: Emma Hamilton. Her biography, *Beloved Emma*, has become a seminal work. This is rare opportunity to hear about a woman who has strong connections with the town and whose part in history is now being radically re-assessed.