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Scotland 2015  
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# BOOK WEEK SCOT LAND

@ East Lothian Libraries

**23rd to 29th November 2015**

Book Week Scotland is a week-long celebration of books and reading delivered by the Scottish Book Trust in partnership with local libraries and other organisations. This year, East Lothian Library Service is combining with The Saltire Festival to provide a fantastic week of events, so mark your calendar, pick up your tickets, and enjoy!



## VENUES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Venue	Phone	Email
Musselburgh library	0131 653 5130	musselburgh.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Corn exchange	01620 820680	haddington.library @eastlothian.gov.uk
Dunbar library	01368 866060	dunbar.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Brunton Theatre, Musselburgh	0131 6652240	info@thebrunton.co.uk
Longniddry library	01875 818160	longniddry.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
John Gray Centre, Haddington	01620 820680	haddington.library @eastlothian.gov.uk
North Berwick library	01620 820700	northberwick.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Prestonpans library	01875 818150	prestonpans.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington	01620 820680	haddington.library @eastlothian.gov.uk
Musselburgh library	0131 653 5130	musselburgh.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Ridge cafe, Bleachingfield Centre	01368 866060	dunbar.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Haddington library	01620 820680	haddington.library @eastlothian.gov.uk
Tranent library	01875 824150	tranent.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Gullane library	01620 820645	gullane.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
East Linton Day Centre	01620 820635	eastlinton.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Port Seton Community Centre	01875 818170	portseton.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Kesley's bookshop	01620 826725	haddington.library @eastlothian.gov.uk
Cockenzie House	01875 819456	info@cockenziehouseandgardens.co.uk
Dunmuir Hotel, Dunbar	01368 866060	dunbar.library@eastlothian.gov.uk
Erica's florist	01620 824570	haddington.library @eastlothian.gov.uk

## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE

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### Wednesday 25th November

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11.30am	"May the force be with you!"	Longniddry library	p12
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# Monday 23rd November

## ALAN WINDRAM – HAVE FUN WITH MAC AND BOB

Children's picture book author Alan Windram is bringing his fun, interactive book event to Musselburgh library. Playing the character of Mac from his series of bright, colourful books, Alan tells of Mac and his dog Bob's adventures on the farm using lots of songs, audience participation, fun and visuals. You may know Mac from his outings with Molly Muddle in the 'Sticky Kids Shows'.

Invited primary 2 and 3 pupils from a local primary school in Musselburgh will be attending this event but home schooled children, aged 5 - 8 are also welcome to come along.

**Venue** Musselburgh library

**Time** 9.30 – 10.30am

**Tickets** Free event



## BE A HERO WITH THE 2 STEVES – STEVE BARLOW AND STEVE SKIDMORE

Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore are probably Britain's most popular comedy writing and performing double act for young people. They met over twenty years ago when they were both teaching in Nottingham. Since then they have written over 150 books together and many popular fiction series like Action Dogs, Challenger, iHero, iHorror, Mad Myths, Vernon Bright and The Dark Forest. The 2 Steves are in great demand for author visits to schools and libraries across the world and we are delighted to welcome them to East Lothian. Invited pupils from local primary schools in Haddington will be attending this event but home schooled children, aged 8-12 years are also welcome to come along.

**Venue** Corn exchange, Haddington

**Time** 1.30pm – 2.30pm

**Tickets** Free event



## READING CAFE ON TOUR WITH CATHERINE SIMPSON

Catherine is a novelist and short story writer. She received a Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award for the opening chapters of her debut novel "Truestory", which was published in September, 2015. Her work has been published in various anthologies and magazines, on-line and broadcast on BBC radio. She's been shortlisted for several awards and has received wonderful reviews for her novel which explores what it is to be a mother to a special needs child living in isolation. 12 year old Sam is a bright, autistic boy who enjoys online chat-room conversations. His user name is "Truestory" because, explains the author, when an autistic person becomes convinced that something is true, there's no arguing otherwise.



**Venue** Dunbar Primary School

**Time** 1.30 – 2.30pm

**Tickets** Free – available from Dunbar library



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## AN EVENING WITH MARK BEAUMONT: CYCLING THE WORLD AND OTHER RECORD BREAKING ADVENTURES

Mark Beaumont has become a household name through his documentaries about ultra endurance and adventure. His first taste of adventure was at the age of 11, when he decided to cycle across Scotland and he first made fame aged 23 for an 18,000 mile round-the-world bike race, where he smashed the previous World Record by a staggering 82 days. In 2015 Mark rode the length of Africa at a pace of 160 miles a day, taking 18 days off the previous best. Off the bike, he has ocean rowed through the high Arctic and survived after capsizing whilst rowing the Atlantic. His epic documentaries have taken viewers to over 100 countries, and he also presented the BBC's coverage in the build up to the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. Mark was named Top Scot in 2011 and has received an Honorary Doctorate in Law, The University of Dundee.

**Venue** Brunton Theatre

**Time** 7.00pm

**Tickets** £8 (£6) –

Box office: 0131 6652240

online: [www.hubtickets.co.uk](http://www.hubtickets.co.uk)



## DAVID ROBERTSON – “A BASTARD, AN IDIOT AND A PAPIST”

George Seton, 5th Earl of Wintoun, belonged to one of Scotland's most ancient aristocratic families. From his palace at Seton he presided over the estates of Tranent, Seton, Winton, Cockenzie and Longniddry. In October 1715 he joined the Jacobite rebels, was captured at Preston, tried for treason and sentenced to death. He escaped from the Tower of London and made his way to the Jacobite court, dying in Rome in 1749, King James's oldest pensioner. George was a colourful and eccentric misfit who dragged his relatives through the courts for trying to usurp his estates, and loftily ignored the Presbytery of Haddington's attempts to censure him for fathering children with his cousin from Prestonpans. David Robertson has spent some ten years researching George's life from original sources, resulting in a forthcoming book for the Grimsay Press, "A bastard, an idiot and a papist." That unflattering description by a contemporary however, does less than justice to a complex, fascinating and exasperating character.

**Venue** Longniddry library

**Time** 7.00pm

**Tickets** Free – available from Longniddry library

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Ed will be joining our weekly men-only Reminiscence group for this event, but on this occasion everyone is welcome to join them! Collect your ticket early though, as numbers are limited.

**Venue** John Gray Centre, Haddington  
**Time** 10.30am  
**Tickets** Free – available from Haddington library



## WRITING MUM'S WORKSHOP WITH HANNAH LAVERY

Hannah Lavery, writer, Reader in Residence at East Lothian Libraries, founder of CoastWord and CoastWords's Writing Mums will be delivering a writing workshop for mothers and grandmothers. The workshop will be full of short writing exercises which will give you some tools and inspiration to write and share your stores and experiences.



This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.

**Venue** North Berwick library  
**Time** 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from North Berwick Library



## WITCHES OF EAST LOTHIAN WITH ANNEMARIE ALLAN

Annemarie writes fantasy and science fiction for children, has been a teacher and librarian and works as a researcher for local history projects. She was born and raised in Edinburgh but has bits from Ireland, Poland and France in her blood. She is intrigued by Scottish and Celtic folklore and legend and will be presenting slides and a talk on the witches of East Lothian.

**Venue** Prestonpans library  
**Time** 2.00 - 4.00pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Prestonpans library

## "HERSTORY" – A TALK BY HISTORIAN RUTH BOREHAM

History is full of men: politicians, kings, heroes. But what about the women? What role did they play in society? What notable lives helped to shape the world today? Join Ruth for this eye-opening talk.

John Gray Centre partner event.

**Venue** John Gray Centre, Haddington  
**Time** 7.00 – 8.00pm  
**Tickets** £5.00 at the door (£3.00 concession)

## URBAN NOIR SHOWCASE - AN EVENING WITH CELEBRATED CRIME WRITERS ARNE DAHL, EVA DOLAN AND STUART NEVILLE, IN THE ATMOSPHERIC SETTING OF ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH IN HADDINGTON

Hailing from Stockholm, Belfast and Peterborough, join crime novelists Arne Dahl, Stuart Neville and Eva Dolan as they discuss the contemporary anxieties they explore in their works of urban crime fiction. Their novels tackle a range of urgent, hot-button issues from immigration, terrorism and the fate of refugees to the effects of violence on those left behind. These three celebrated writers will share their inspirations, reveal their writing secrets and answer your questions in a lively discussion, chaired by Len Wanner, publisher of the guide to Tartan Noir.

Arne Dahl is an award-winning Swedish crime novelist whose books have sold over 2.5 million copies worldwide. His crime series revolves around a tight-knit team of elite specialists who investigate the dark side of Swedish society and was adapted into a TV show for BBC4. His most recent novel is Europa Blues.

[www.deadgoodbooks.co.uk/whos-who-in-arne-dahl](http://www.deadgoodbooks.co.uk/whos-who-in-arne-dahl)

Eva Dolan is a rising star of the crime world. Inspired by an overheard conversation with a gangmaster in a country pub, her Zigic and Ferreira series focuses on the investigations of the Peterborough Hate Crimes unit and tackles hot-button issues like immigration and far right extremism. Denise Mina describes her work as "thrilling, original, so contemporary it feels as if it was written next year. Brilliant." Her second novel Tell No Tales was published in January.

[www.deadgoodbooks.co.uk/extract-long-way-home-eva-dolan](http://www.deadgoodbooks.co.uk/extract-long-way-home-eva-dolan)

Stuart Neville's debut novel The Twelve won the Los Angeles Times Prize for Best Thriller and his work has been praised by James Ellroy, Val McDermid and Lee Child, who calls him 'an exceptional talent'. His fourth novel, RATLINES, about Nazis harboured by the Irish state following WWII is currently in development for television. His most recent novel is Those We Left Behind.

[www.stuartneville.com](http://www.stuartneville.com)

After this event you are invited to "Meet the Author" at a buffet reception at the Maitlandfield Hotel, Haddington. Tickets £6.00 includes tea or coffee.

Please reserve or collect tickets in advance by contacting Haddington library on 01620 820680 or [haddington.library@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:haddington.library@eastlothian.gov.uk)

**Venue** St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington  
**Time** 7.00pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Haddington library



## Tuesday 24th November

### VICTORIA HENDRY – THE LAST TOUR OF ARCHIE FORBES

Victoria Hendry's superb new novel tells the story of traumatised Afghanistan veteran Archie Forbes, fending for himself in Austerity Britain. A dazzling, empathetic and darkly funny portrayal of the hostile home front, convincingly told from the point of view of a life unravelling.

Victoria Hendry's first novel, 'A Capital Union', was published in 2013 and shortlisted for the Historical Writers' Association Debut Crown 2014. She is an Associate of the Museums Association, and has a life-long love of history as a result of her work in museums and galleries. She has also volunteered for homeless charities and writing, therapeutic and community gardening projects. Victoria graduated from Nottingham University in Art History and German, and has an MSc in Creative Writing from Edinburgh University. Her appearances include the Edinburgh Book Festival 2014, and Wigtown Book Festival 2015.

**Venue** Longniddry library  
**Time** 7.00pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Longniddry library



### VILLAGE PUB THEATRE

A selection of short plays from Leith's Village Pub Theatre collective. Performed script in hand, these are spontaneous moments of raw drama from one of Scotland's most exciting emerging playwrights. Expect a mixture of black comedy, poetic melancholy and all things in between as we treat you to a curated collection of literary and library themed plays.



This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.

**Venue** North Berwick library  
**Time** 7.30pm – 9.00pm  
**Tickets** £5 – available from North Berwick Library



## Wednesday 25th November

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**Venue** Musselburgh library  
**Time** 2.00am  
**Tickets** Free – available from Musselburgh library



### BASS ROCK BEARS – TRADITIONAL HANDMADE TEDDY BEARS

Bass Rock Bears are collectors bears and will make wonderful family heirlooms. They are unique, come in all shapes and sizes and are full of character. They are made the good old fashioned way, lovingly sewn by hand using the finest mohair fur, glass 'boot button' eyes and cotter pin joints. Isabel will be giving a demonstration on how her handmade bears are made and will be bringing along some that are ready to go on their first adventure.

**Venue** North Berwick Library  
**Time** 2.00pm  
**Tickets** Free event

### SYMBOLS IN PAINTING – A TALK BY ART HISTORIAN OLA WOJTKIEWICZ

Discover the symbols most adored by artists of all eras, and enjoy an introduction to basic symbolic terms in this journey through the imagery found in the art of different times and places.

John Gray Centre partner event.

**Venue** John Gray Centre, Haddington  
**Time** 3.30 – 4.30pm  
**Tickets** £3.00 at the door



### BOOKS AND BAKING AT THE RIDGE CAFE

The lovely folk at the Ridge Cafe will be taking their inspiration from children's fiction and, with their helpers, baking some story inspired treats.

Come and join in the baking book fun.



This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.

**Venue** John Gray Centre, Haddington  
**Time** 3.30 – 4.30pm  
**Tickets** £3.00 at the door, Ages 7+

## Wednesday 25th November

### DRAGON TALES WITH JUDY HAYMAN

"The Runaway," The 4th book in the hugely popular Dragon Tales series is here! Join Judy as she tells her tales of feisty young dragon Emily, and the adventures she and her family get up to in the Scottish Highlands.



**Venue** Haddington library  
**Time** 4.00pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Haddington library

### LIN ANDERSON – THE SPECIAL DEAD

Lin Anderson is a Tartan Noir crime novelist best known as the creator of the forensic scientist Rhona MacLeod series of crime thriller novels which are currently being developed for TV. Lin is co-founder of the 'Bloody Scotland' crime writing festival, now in its fourth year, and going from strength to strength. Lin is also an award-winning scriptwriter, with her work broadcast internationally on radio and TV. She received a Celtic Film Festival 'best drama' award for her 'River Child' film. An Edinburgh-set movie based on one of her short stories, *Dead close*, is shortly going into production, with shooting scheduled for early 2016. Lin regularly chairs events at literary and science festivals and conferences, and gives talks on 'Forensic Fact Meets Forensic Fiction', entertaining audiences with amazing true-crime anecdotes, and giving unique insights into her world of story-telling.

*"If you are reading this then I am dead"* – Lin will be discussing her new novel, "The Special dead," the 10th book in the Rhona MacLeod series and her research on Wicca.

**Venue** Tranent library  
**Time** 7.00pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Tranent library



## Thursday 26th November

### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

Make some beautiful Christmas decorations to take home.



**Venue** Gullane library  
**Time** 2.30 – 3.30pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Gullane library (donations to The Teapot Trust)

### EAST LINTON – PAST AND PRESENT

Pictures and memories of life and local history in East Linton.

Tea, coffee and biscuits included.

**Venue** East Linton Day Centre  
**Time** 7.00pm  
**Tickets** £3.00 – available from East Linton library

### CHRISTOPHER TROTTER

Christopher Trotter is a professional chef and food writer with over 30 years of experience working in the hospitality and food industry in Scotland as well as running hotels and restaurants. He was head chef at a Michelin starred restaurant in Warwickshire. As owner of Scotland's Larder, the unique Scottish restaurant, shop and demonstration facility he won the Investors in People award and was a trainer in the Natural Cooking of Scotland initiative. His knowledge of the people and places that make up the quality end of the Scottish food world, from cheese makers and artisan bakers in Fife to salmon and venison smokers in Argyll and Perthshire, is second to none. Christopher has recently planted the first vineyard in Scotland since the Romans.

Christopher will be demonstrating and talking about his cookery books.

Wine and nibbles



**Venue** Kesley's bookshop, Market Street, Haddington  
**Time** 7.30pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Kesley's bookshop and Haddington library



## Thursday 26th November

### ANN CLEEVES – THE MOTH CATCHER

Ann started writing not long after she was married and her husband was appointed warden of a tiny island nature reserve. He was clearly into birds, but Ann wasn't and as there wasn't much else to keep her occupied, she started writing. Which is fortunate for us as she went on to become the award-winning and bestselling writer behind the Vera and Shetland novels, both now major TV adaptations. With over a million copies sold worldwide and 29 novels published so far, Ann Cleeves is one of Britain's most successful crime fiction novelists. The Moth Catcher features the much-loved DCI Vera Stanhope, a role reprised by Brenda Blethyn. This combination of writing and acting has resulted in the portrayal of a strong, female character that continues to rival the likes of Sherlock and Morse.

Ann has won numerous awards and her books have been translated into 20 languages. In 2006 she was the first winner of the prestigious Duncan Lawrie Dagger Award of the Crime Writers Association for Raven Black, the first volume of the Shetland Quartet. At the Specsavers Crime Thriller Awards in 2012 Ann was admitted to the Crime Thriller Hall of Fame - alongside such all-time greats as Colin Dexter, Agatha Christie and Arthur Conan Doyle. This year she was shortlisted for the Crime Writers Association "Dagger in the library award." Ann is always in huge demand and we are fortunate indeed to welcome her to East Lothian's "mini crime festival" during Book Week Scotland.



**Venue** Port Seton Community Centre  
**Time** 7.00pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Port Seton library



### JOURNEYS WITH POETS RITA BRADD, RACHEL MCCRUM AND SINGER SONGWRITER KIRSTY LAW

Come and listen to how the sea, the coast, seaside towns, travelling and journeys have influenced and informed their work.



This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.



**Venue** Dunbar Library  
**Time** 7.30 – 9.00pm  
**Tickets** £5.00 – available from Dunbar library and Bowdy Kite Books

## Friday 27th November

### INSPIRED BY SONG WITH THE WRITING MUMS AND KAREN DIETZ

Join the Writing Mums and singer Karen Dietz in a workshop and tea party exploring how song can inspire your writing.

This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.



### FAMILY FRIDAY FLICKS – MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND

Enjoy a story and film. Bring teddies for their sleepover and dress up as a pirate or your favourite story character for a chance to win prizes.

Film contains a couple of uses of mild bad language.

This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.



**Venue** Dunbar Library  
**Time** 9.30 – 11.00am  
**Tickets** Free – available from Dunbar library and Bowdy Kite books

**Venue** Dunbar library  
**Time** 5.30 – 7.30pm  
**Tickets** £2.00 per child and accompanying adult (5 yrs+) from Dunbar library, includes a wee cup of popcorn!

## Saturday 28th November

### KIDS TAKE OVER THE LIBRARY

Join the kids as they take over Dunbar library with the Muddy Buddies popping up with stories and fun activities. Book Bug, Treasure hunts, Lego club, Princess and Pirate fancy dress storytime and much more.

This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event



**Venue** Dunbar library  
**Time** 10.00 – 12.00pm  
**Tickets** Free event

# Saturday 28th November

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

Join Abby Ingham who'll show you how to make some beautiful Christmas decorations to take home.

For ages 12+ and adults.

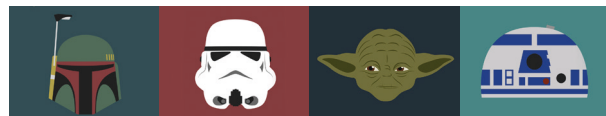
A John Gray Centre partner event.



**Venue** John Gray Centre  
**Time** 10.00 – 11.30am  
**Tickets** £3.00 from Haddington library

## “MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU!”

Star Wars comes to Longniddry Library! Fun for all the family – come dressed as your favourite Star Wars character.



**Venue** Longniddry library  
**Time** 11.30am  
**Tickets** Free – available from Longniddry library

## BIG FAMILY READ

We welcome families of all sizes and ages to come along and join us for a celebration of stories and a call to create Reading Spaces wherever you are. We'll be selling home baking for donations to the Forth One Cash for Kids appeal all day so hopefully there will still be goodies available for you to enjoy while you listen.

**Venue** Musselburgh Library  
**Time** 2.00 – 3.00pm  
**Tickets** Free event

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**Venue** Cockenzie House, 22 Edinburgh Road, Cockenzie  
**Time** 7.30pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Cockenzie House



# Sunday 29th November

## POETRY WORKSHOP WITH MICHAEL PEDERSEN

A very special workshop with the wonderfully talented poet Michael Pedersen.

This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.



**Venue** Dunmuir Hotel, Dunbar  
**Time** 12.00 – 1.30pm  
**Tickets** Free – available from Dunbar library and Bowdy Kite books

## COASTWORD COORIE IN

Coorie doon with us for an afternoon of music, storytelling and poetry at the beautiful Dunmuir Hotel in Dunbar. The afternoon will feature writing and music from locals Colin Will, Roy Moller, Jo Gibson, Graham and Melissa Cairns, John Hardman and Carey Lunan from Firefly Forty Five, along with CoastWord favourites, poet Michael Pedersen and novelist Catherine Simpson. The afternoon will also feature The Writing Mums, soon to be famous, wordy pub quiz.

This is an East Lothian Libraries Reader-in-Residence/CoastWord event.



**Venue** Dunmuir Hotel, Dunbar  
**Time** 3.00– 5.00pm  
**Tickets** £5.00 – available from Dunbar library and Bowdy Kite books

## ERICA OF HADDINGTON

Join Erica as she demonstrates how to make beautiful festive decorations. Tea, coffee and nibbles provided with proceeds donated to Charity.

Partner event with Erica's of Haddington.

**Venue** Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Street, Haddington  
**Time** 2.30pm  
**Tickets** £5.00 – available from Erica's florist and Haddington library

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