

## SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**10.20 – 11.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
CHRIS MULLIN: ERROR OF JUDGEMENT: THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BIRMINGHAM BOMBINGS

**10.20 – 11.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
ALEX GRANT: SEX, SPIES AND SCANDAL: THE JOHN VASSALL AFFAIR

**11.40 – 12.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
ROBERT HARDMAN: CHARLES III: NEW KING. NEW COURT. THE INSIDE STORY

**11.40 – 12.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
YSENDA MAXTONE GRAHAM: JOBS FOR THE GIRLS

**11.40 – 12.40 £10 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
SUSANNA HOE: NAVIGATING THE HOOPS OF WRITING ABOUT THE ISLAND'S WOMEN WRITERS

**13.00 – 14.00 £20 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
CLARE BALDING: CLARE'S CANINE ADVENTURES

**14.00 – 15:15 £15 ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON**  
ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON TOUR WITH HONORARY HISTORIAN COMMODORE DAVID HUGHES

**14.20 – 15.20 £20 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
SUSIE DENT: GUILTY BY DEFINITION

**14.20 – 15.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
JENNIFER SAINT: HERA

**15.40 – 16.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
PETER PARKER: SOME MEN IN LONDON

**15.40 – 16.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE**  
HENRY HEMMING: FOUR SHOTS IN THE NIGHT

**16.00 – 17.15 £15 ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON**  
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VENUES MAY CHANGE.  
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NOW IN ITS SECOND YEAR, THE LITFEAST IS SPONSORED BY BCM WILSON HILL AND SUPPORTED BY ISLAND PRODUCERS AND BUSINESSES, VISIT ISLE OF WIGHT, BRIDDLESFORD FARM DAIRY, HOUSE COWES, THE GARDEN, HAZELGROVE FARM, ISLE OF WIGHT CHEESE COMPANY, THE BUTCHERS SHOP AND THE GARLIC FARM.

## THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

**18.00 HELEN MCGINN: BOTTOMS UP!**  
WINE TASTING

## SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

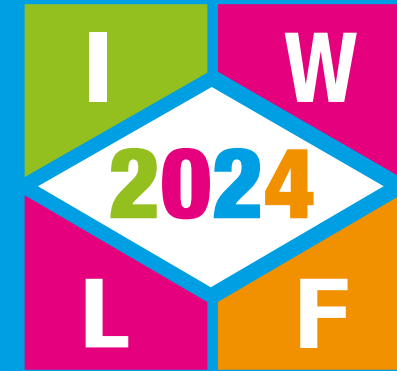
**10.00 JANE LOVETT: COOKING FOR CHRISTMAS/COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

**11.30 SALIHA MAHMOOD-AHMED: THE FOOD DOCTOR/COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

**13.00 ELENA SILCOCK: SALADS ARE MORE THAN LEAVES/COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

**14.30 THE GARDEN'S MATT EGAN AND THE BUTCHER SHOP: BUTCHERY MASTERCLASS/COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

**16.00 IBRAHIM ZANTA: BITTERSWEET: THE STORY OF FOOD & YEMEN/COOKING DEMONSTRATION**



THE ISLE OF WIGHT  
LITERARY FESTIVAL

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POCKET GUIDE

2<sup>ND</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

NORTHWOOD HOUSE, COWES

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## WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

19.30 – 22.30 £25 BALLROOM NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
JAZZ EVENT: THE JOHN DAVIDSON QUINTET WITH  
VOCALIST JANE HURST

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14.00 – 15.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
LARA MAIKLEM: A MUDLARKING YEAR: FINDING  
TREASURE

14.00 – 15.00 £10 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
MIRANDA ACLAND: FAR FROM HOME

14.00 – 15.15 £15 ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON  
ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON TOUR WITH HONORARY  
HISTORIAN COMMODORE DAVID HUGHES

15.20 – 16.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
LOUISE MINCHIN: ISOLATION ISLAND

15.20 – 16.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
JOHN KISZELY: GENERAL HASTINGS 'PUG' ISMAY  
SOLIDIER, STATESMAN, DIPLOMAT

16.00 – 17.15 £15 ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON  
ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON TOUR WITH HONORARY  
HISTORIAN COMMODORE DAVID HUGHES

16.40 – 17.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
MARTIN SIXSMITH: MY SINS GO WITH ME: A STORY OF  
HEROISM AND BETRAYAL IN THE DUTCH RESISTANCE

16.40 – 17.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
ERIC KNOWLES: THE GENIUS AND LEGACY OF  
RENÉ LALIQUE

16.40 – 17.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
TRISTAN GOOLEY: TREE READING MASTERCLASS

18.00 – 19.00 £20 FESTIVAL CAFÉ  
HELEN MCGINN: BOTTOMS UP! WINE TASTING

19.30 – 21.30 £5 ISLAND SAILING CLUB  
FIZZ QUIZ

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## FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

11.00 – 12.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
LUCINDA HAWKSLEY: DICKENS AND TRAVEL

11.00 – 12.00 £10 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
SIMON HOWES: ATLANTIC ROWER

12.20 – 13.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
TRACY BORMAN: A GEORGIAN SCANDAL

12.20 – 13.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
CAROL ADLAM: THE RUSSIAN DETECTIVE

13.40 – 14.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
SIMON BRETT: TICKLED TO DEATH: SIMON BRETT TALKS  
ABOUT HIS LIFE IN CRIME AND COMEDY

13.40 – 14.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
DAISY DUNN: THE MISSING THREAD

13.40 – 14.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
MARION GIBSON: WITCHCRAFT: A HISTORY IN 13 TRIALS

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ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON TOUR WITH HONORARY  
HISTORIAN COMMODORE DAVID HUGHES

15.00 – 16.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
MARY ANN SIEGHART: WHY WOMEN ARE STILL TAKEN  
LESS SERIOUSLY THAN MEN

15.00 – 16.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
RICHARD HILLIARD: PLENTY OF GRAPES & THE  
PLEASURES OF THE COMMONPLACE BOOK

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HISTORIAN COMMODORE DAVID HUGHES

16.20 – 17.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
KERRY DAYNES: AN EYE-OPENING INSIGHT INTO THE LIFE  
OF A FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

16.20 – 17.30 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
DAVID HEPWORTH: HOPE I GET OLD BEFORE I DIE: WHY  
ROCK STARS NEVER RETIRE

16.20 – 17.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
HELEN MOLESWORTH: PRECIOUS: THE HISTORY AND  
MYSTERY OF GEMS ACROSS TIME

17.20 – 18.20 FREE FESTIVAL CAFÉ  
AUTHOR! AUTHOR! AN EVENT FOR LOCAL AUTHORS TO  
PROMOTE THEIR BOOKS

19.00 – 20.00 £10 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
ANNA BRITTON, ANGELA BUCKLEY, KATIE DAYSH, SARAH  
LAWTON: FROM INSPIRATION TO PUBLICATION

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## SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

10.00 – 11.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
SIMON MAYALL: THE HOUSE OF WAR

10.00 – 11.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
STEVEN KEOGH: MURDER INVESTIGATION TEAM

10.00 – 11.00 £15 LITFEAST MARQUEE  
JANE LOVETT: COOKING FOR CHRISTMAS/COOKING  
DEMONSTRATION

11.20 – 12.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
SUSIE CHAN: TRAILS AND TRIBULATIONS: THE RUNNING  
ADVENTURES OF SUSIE CHAN

11.20 – 12.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
A. N. WILSON: GOETHE HIS FAUSTIAN LIFE

11.30 – 12.30 £15 LITFEAST MARQUEE  
SALIHA MAHMOOD-AHMED: THE FOOD DOCTOR/COOKING  
DEMONSTRATION

12.40 – 13.40 £20 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
GYLES BRANDRETH: MORE THAN JUST A MINUTE

12.40 – 13.40 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
NIGEL TOON: HOW AI THINKS: HOW WE BUILD IT, HOW IT CAN  
HELP US, HOW WE CAN CONTROL IT

13.00 – 14.00 £15 LITFEAST MARQUEE  
ELENA SILCOCK: SALADS ARE MORE THAN LEAVES/COOKING  
DEMONSTRATION

14.00 – 15.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
BARNABY ROGERSON: THE HOUSE DIVIDED: SUNNI, SHIA  
AND THE MAKING OF THE MIDDLE EAST

14.00 – 15.00 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
NIGEL WEST: CLASSIFIED! THE ADVENTURES OF A  
MOLEHUNTER

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THE GARDEN'S MATT EGAN WITH THE BUTCHER SHOP:  
BUTCHERY MASTERCLASS/COOKING DEMONSTRATION

15.20 – 16.20 £20 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
NORMAN FOWLER: THE BEST OF ENEMIES: DIARIES  
1980-1997

15.20 – 16.20 £15 NORTHWOOD HOUSE  
ROMAN KRZANARIC: HISTORY FOR TOMORROW: INSPIRATION  
FROM THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY

16.00 – 17.00 £15 LITFEAST MARQUEE  
IBRAHIM ZANTA: BITTERSWEET: A STORY OF FOOD &  
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CELIA IMRIE/FIDELIS MORGAN: MEET ME AT RAINBOW  
CORNER