

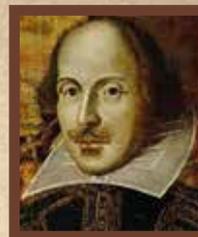
## Shoreham by Sea

A joyous feast of diverse events from Shoreham Wordfest to celebrate the great Bard

20th – 23rd April 2017

## William Shakespeare

1564 – 23rd April 1616



Following the great success and jollity of 'Celebrating Shakespeare 2016', Shoreham Wordfest, Shoreham's annual cultural and literary festival, is holding its second Shakespeare Festival this year,

The programme is again packed and diverse, and a theme threading through events this year is the enthralling world of Shakespeare's villains. It begins on the 20th April with a Shakespeare film night, probably the best ever Richard III showing at the wonderful, characterful West Street Loft. On Friday 21st afternoon there's a vigorous discussion, 'Richard III Villain or Victim?', and in the evening the lively, talented Wick Players are at the West Street Loft to give us intriguing dramatic insights with 'Something Wicked'.

Students declaiming the Bard, Seven Singers, the South Downs Folk Singers and musicians will be performing on the streets of Shoreham on Saturday while at the Shoreham Centre there's a guided workshop, 'Dragonish Clouds and Green-eyed Monsters', open to all, to explore ways of turning lines from the plays and sonnets into pictures. Saturday afternoon 'Iago and the Question of Evil', a fascinating talk with live readings, then Shakespeare Night, dancing and carousing 'til late over rustic Elizabethan victuals to the vibrant Kate's Kitchen Band.

On Sunday morning you can have 'Coffee With Shakespeare's Queens', the good the bad and the ugly; then in the afternoon delve into the lovely world of Elizabethan music and song, with a workshop, open to all comers, to learn some authentic songs and rounds the great Bard himself would have enjoyed.

### Thursday 20th April

#### 'Richard III' film night

6.30pm for food, film starts 7.30pm West Street Loft **Free**

### Friday 21st April

#### Re-presenting Richard III. Is Shakespeare's Villain History's Victim?

2.00 – 4.30pm Southwick Library **Free**

#### Something Wicked

7.30pm West Street Loft **£7**

### Saturday 22nd April

#### Dragonish Clouds and Green Eyed Monsters

10.30am – 12.30pm Shoreham Centre **£5**

#### Iago and the Question of Evil

2.30 – 4.30pm West Street Loft **£5**

#### Shakespeare Night

7.00 – 11.00pm Shoreham Centre **£16**

### Sunday 23rd April

#### Coffee with Shakespeare's Queens

11.00am – 1.00pm West Street Loft **£6**

#### Sounds and Sweet Airs

2.00 – 3.15pm Shoreham Centre **£5**

#### Hey ho! To the Greenwood

3.40 – 5.00pm Shoreham Centre **£5**

Book both these events, tickets: **£8 for the two**



1 West Street Loft  
20 West St, BN43 5WG

Southwick Library  
Southwick St, BN42 4TE

2 Shoreham Centre  
2 Pond Rd, BN43 5WU



All tickets available from:

- Online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/shorehamwordfest](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shorehamwordfest)
- Tel: **07969 572317**
- Our stall at the **Farmers' Market**, East Street (11th March and 8th April)
- **Shoreham Art Gallery**, Brunswick Rd, Shoreham by Sea  
Tel: **01273 272063**

All information about events can be found on the Shoreham Wordfest website: [www.shorehamwordfest.com](http://www.shorehamwordfest.com)

# CELEBRATING *Shakespeare*

20th – 23rd April 2017

Thursday 20th April

West Street Loft

## Richard III

The classic Shakespearean play about a murderously scheming king staged in an alternative fascist England setting, starring the great Ian McKellen. Mediterranean style tapas available to buy. It is advisable to arrive at 6.30pm to secure a seat and ensure availability of food.

Free

Film starts at 7.30pm

Friday 21st April

Southwick Library

## Re-presenting Richard III. Is Shakespeare's Villain History's Victim?

An afternoon where we try to do justice to Richard III. Is Richard the ruthless villain of Shakespeare's dramatic version, engagingly enhanced by those knights of the stage Laurence Olivier and Ian McKellen, or the maligned victim of Tudor propaganda?

Entrance free but ticketed (no more than 2 per applicant). Apply early to avoid disappointment through:

bardfest@yahoo.com

Free

2.00 – 4.30pm

Friday 21st April

West Street Loft

## Something Wicked

Director **Bob Ryder** and actors from **Wick Theatre** explore the dark side of Shakespeare, performing scenes where characters reveal their evil nature. They will illustrate the different ways Shakespeare portrayed evil. Also, using live performance, they'll show how much depends on the different choices an actor or director can make. It will be an entertaining evening, as well as thought-provoking.

Tickets £7

7.30pm

Saturday 22nd April

Shoreham Centre

## Dragonish Clouds and Green Eyed Monsters

**A creative arts workshop.**

We will be presenting Shakespeare texts which we hope will stimulate interesting artwork. There will be half a dozen of these; participants don't need to do all of them; it's a flexible programme. We hope to have an artist with us to offer technical help.

Tickets are limited for this event.

Tickets £5

10.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 22nd April

Around Shoreham

## Strolling players around the streets of Shoreham

Look out for 'pop-up' Shakespeare on the streets and cafés. Monologues and musical interludes by Performing Arts students from Worthing College and other Shakespeare admirers.

Saturday 22nd April

West Street Loft

## Iago and the Question of Evil

An illuminating, illustrated talk with dramatised readings by Janet Pressley looking at Iago's theatrical origins, Shakespeare's fine plotting of the character from Othello and its modern significance.

Tickets £5

2.30 – 4.30pm

Saturday 22nd April

Shoreham Centre

## Shakespeare Night

A night of celebration for our greatest playwright. With music and dancing, a cold buffet of Elizabethan victuals, soliloquies, beautiful musical settings from Shakespeare with Worthing Chamber Choir and a chance to dress up! Join in the country and courtly dances, with music from the excellent **Kate's Kitchen Band** and caller.

Tickets £16

7.00 – 11.00pm

Sunday 23rd April

West Street Loft

## Coffee with Shakespeare's Queens

In the age of Shakespeare women had little or no power over their own lives. In spite of this, Shakespeare's queens were a feisty lot – tough, intelligent, politically astute, imperious and on occasion downright nasty! Join **Janet Behan** for a relaxed morning of readings and discussion about these remarkable women.

Tickets £6

11.00am – 1.00pm

Sunday 23rd April

Shoreham Centre

## Sounds and Sweet Airs

A workshop bringing to life the music of Shakespeare's time through instrument and song. Hear and learn to sing some of the songs from Shakespeare's plays and songs Shakespeare would have heard, enjoyed and been influenced by. Our singing will be accompanied by instruments wonderfully evocative of Elizabethan times.

Tickets £5

2.00 – 3.15pm

## Hey ho! To the Greenwood

Come and learn some of the wonderful rounds (catches), old and earthy, that would have rung in the taverns, woods, homes and fields of Shakespeare's England. A delightful singing experience for all ages and abilities and a rousing end to a wonderful festival. Long live the Bard!

Tickets £5

3.40 – 5.00pm

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