

Saturday 24th March

MAIN HALL – HOGWARTS - compere Joe Wheeler

11:15am - Festival opening by the Mayor & Mayoress and Youth Mayor of Oldham

12:30pm - SPEAKER/Author - Jan Needle - interviewed by Joe Wheeler

2pm - POETRY - Spike the Poet

2:20pm - POETRY - Allan Graham

2:40pm - POETRY - Cathy Crabb

4pm - BRADSHAWS - Buzz Hawkins

M1 - THE FAIRY SANCTUARY

ALL DAY - Jenny Dayton & The Fairy Sanctuary

M2 - BRONTE

11:30am - SPEAKER/Poet - Lisa Wroe

12:30pm - SPEAKER/Author - Angela Blythe

2pm - SPEAKER/Literary Agent- Christine Green

M3 - DICKENS

11:30am – 1:30pm - Submissions Literary Critic/Author - Bill Broady

2pm – 4pm - WORKSHOP/Author-Counsellor - Joanne Lees

M4 - SHAKESPEARE

10:30am - WORKSHOP/Short Story Writing- Carmen Walton

11:30am - SPEAKER/Oldham Libraries - Samuel Thornley

12:30pm - SPEAKER/Marketing in Publishing - Rubbi Bhogal-Wood

3pm - SPEAKER/Writer - Andrew Oldham

Sunday 25th March

MAIN HALL – HOGWARTS - compere Joe Wheeler

12pm	-	DRAMA	-	Funky Fitness & Dance Syndrome
12:45pm	-	Prize Giving	-	Primary Schools Poetry Competition
1:15pm	-	POETRY	-	Waterhead Academy Pupils
2pm	-	POETRY	-	Allan Graham
2:20pm	-	POETRY	-	Spike the Poet
2:40pm	-	POETRY	-	E M G Somerwill
3pm	-	POETRY	-	Saddleworth School Pupils
4:45pm	-	SPEAKER	-	Mike Sweeney - interviewed by Joe Wheeler

M1 – THE FAIRY SANCTUARY

ALL DAY	-	Jenny Dayton & The Fairy Sanctuary
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M2 - BRONTE

10:30am	-	SPEAKER/Author	-	Barbara Hegab & Policeman Pete
12:30pm	-	SPEAKER/Author	-	Geoff Higginbottom
2pm	-	SPEAKER/Author	-	Phaedra Patrick
3pm	-	SPEAKER/Literary Agent-		Christine Green

M3 - DICKENS

11:30am	-	SPEAKER/Author	-	Angela Blythe
2pm – 4pm	-	WORKSHOP/Art-Writer	-	Pat Baker (2 sessions)

M4 - SHAKESPEARE

10:30am	-	WORKSHOP/Author-Counsellor	-	Joanne Lees
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