

The Guildford Big Read!



Join us as we celebrate reading!

To coincide with the National Year of Reading, we are launching the Guildford Big Read. Our chosen author is the much loved Guildford-born P. G. Wodehouse. Many of his best-known books have been re-issued this summer so take this opportunity to enjoy his great wit and meet many of his colourful and endearing characters.

Among the themed events on offer are Pig Racing, music and more! You will also receive a FREE copy of one of Wodehouse's books courtesy of Arrow*.

All ages welcome!

This year's Festival which runs from 16-25 October will also feature events inspired by his work.



**The Big Read Launch
The Electric Theatre
Saturday 28 June
1-3pm
FREE ADMISSION**

For more information on the event, please visit www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk or contact The Electric Theatre on 01483 444789 or Tourist Information Centre on 01483 444334.

* (subject to availability).

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Why the Big Read?

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“The idea is to celebrate Wodehouse’s work by getting everyone in Guildford (and beyond!) to read any one of his works. At any time until the start of the Festival, people can simply sit back and enjoy the books at their own pace. I really hope everyone will join in!

The National Year of Reading, run by the Literacy Trust, is such a great idea and we’re really excited to be joining in with our very own Big Read.

For many, it will be a great excuse to revisit Wodehouse but what excites me most is that others will discover him for the first time. The Festival is about getting people of all ages passionate about reading and getting them to share their thoughts and ideas. Why not add us on Facebook and tell us what you think of Wodehouse and his work on our discussion board?”

Glenis Pycraft
Festival Director

If you miss out on your free copy, you can buy one from your local bookshop. Each title has a beautiful and distinctive new colour illustration on the book jacket so they are really easy to spot! Alternatively, borrow a P. G. Wodehouse book from your local library.



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