


ALNWICK STORY FEST 2026 PROGRAMME (11 FEBRUARY 2026)

ALNWICK GARDEN EVENT SPACE	PLAYHOUSE MAIN HOUSE	PLAYHOUSE STUDIO HUB	BAILIFFGATE	BARTER BOOKS
FRIDAY, 06 MARCH 2026				
	7:00-8:00pm Drop a Decade! Nicky Hambleton-Jones	7:30-8:30pm The Story of the North Sea: Alistair Moffat		7:30-8:30pm How to Write an Award-Winning Crime Thriller: Trevor Wood
SATURDAY, 07 MARCH 2026				
		10:30-11:30am How to Run 109 Marathons and Conquer Life's Toughest Challenges: Lisa Jackson		
12.00-1.00pm (Children) A Feast of Stories from Near and Far: Chris Bostock, Storyteller		12.30-13.30 pm From Harold Fry to the Homemade God: An audience with Rachel Joyce		
	1.00-2.00pm Live on Air, Deadly on the Page: Steph McGovern in conversation with Ann Cleeves			
2.00-3.00pm (Children) Little Rabbit's Birthday Party: Chris Bostock, Storyteller		2.30-3.30pm Wild Folk: Tales From the Stones: Jackie Morris and Tamsin Abbott in conversation with Anna Chapman Parker		
4.00-5.00pm (Children) 'Tails' from Around the World: Chris Bostock, Storyteller	3.30-4.30pm 7 Steps to Transform your Home into a Haven of Happiness: Elle Hervin		4.00-5.00pm Ad Gefrin: From Anglo Saxon Kings to Whisky Dreams: Chris Ferguson	
	7.00-8.00pm How Viz was Born and Other Unfeasible Stories Simon Donald and Seymour Mace	7.30- 8.30pm Gaslight and Ghosts: Three Northern Novelists of Victorian Gothic Clare Grant, Rachel Louise Driscoll, Naomi Kelsey	6.00-7.00pm How to Paint a Landscape in Poetry: Ali Rowland and Luke McTaggart	
SUNDAY, 08 MARCH 2026				
10.00-11.00am How to Start Writing a Book: Sally Measom	10.00-11.00am (Children) SAVE OUR SANDWICH! Mad Alice Theatre Company	10.30-11.30am Stone by Stone: Rebuilding a Life: Kristie De Garis		
12noon-1.00pm How to get Published and What Comes Next: Peter Bromley	1:30-2.30pm An afternoon with the Queen of Northumberland Noir: LJ Ross	12.30-1.30pm How to Survive (and Thrive) When the Education System Fails your Child: Caro Giles		
3.00pm-4.00pm Threads That Bind: Powerful, True Stories of Women and the Holocaust: Lucy Adlington	3.30pm-4.30pm (Children) The Legends of Lillidore! The Duchess of Northumberland			