

FRIDAY 31st August 2018

3.00pm onwards	Check in at Conference Reception, the atrium of the Warwick Students' Union.
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Early bird workshop. Open to all - come when you're ready – no need to book. Steve Bowkett in the Chancellor's Suite – same area as the tea/coffee/cakes.
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Tea/coffee and cakes with the NAWG committee. Chancellor's Suite
This will be a time to relax after your journey, meet new writing friends and renew old friendships.	
7.00pm	Evening Meal in the Rootes Restaurant, 1 st floor, Rootes Building.
The Bar will be open, on this floor.	
8.30pm (ish)	Relax in Bar Fusion; 'Open Mic' entertainment in Chancellor's Suite. Book a spot.

SATURDAY 1st September 2018

7.30am – 9.00am	Breakfast in the Rootes Restaurant, 1 st floor, Rootes Building.
9.30am – 11.00am	1st Bookable workshops. All in Humanities Building. Assemble in Humanities Concourse for allocation of workshop rooms. List displayed on notice boards.
10.45 am →	Tea/coffee refreshments will be available in Rooms 58 and 60.
10.45am onwards	The Hub of the Festival , at its liveliest. Several alternative sessions/Book stalls open to view and buy members' books/book readings/head massage/meet specialist experts. Rooms off the concourse in Humanities Building. Book sales and readings room 58, room 60 for chatting, see the shortlisted competition entries, and meet - (still to be arranged). Refreshments and lunch also served in these rooms throughout the festival.
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Buffet Lunch , served in Humanities, rooms 58 and 60
1.45pm – 2.45pm	From Jamaica to the Crimea – a research journey. Main lecture theatre 52 Jay Margrave will talk about how she conducts her research for her novels, the last one being, <i>Can her glory ever fade: a life of Mary Seacole</i> .
Don't forget to hand in your Mini-Tale before 3.00pm today	
3.00pm – 4.30pm	2nd Bookable workshops. All in the Humanities Building.
4.15pm →	Tea/coffee refreshments will be available in Rooms 58 and 60.
5.00pm – 6.45pm	We now adjourn to the Rootes Building, for the rest of the evening.
6.15pm By invitation	Short-listed only , to go straight to the Chancellor's Suite for the Chairman's Drinks Reception, meet, romantic novelist Milly Johnson , speakers, tutors and the NAWG committee.
The bar will be open until midnight.	
6.45pm for 7.00pm	Gala Dinner. Chancellor's Suite. Table plan at the foot of the stairs in Fusion Bar.
8.30pm (approx.)	After-Dinner Speaker, Milly Johnson.
9.00pm (approx.)	Awards Ceremony, prizes will be presented by (still to be arranged)
9.30pm (approx.)	Milly Johnson's signed books will be available for purchase; Chancellors suite.

SUNDAY 2nd September 2018

7.30am – 9.00am	Breakfast in the Rootes Restaurant, 1 st floor, Rootes Building.
9.30am – 11.00am	3rd Bookable workshops. All in the Humanities Building.
10.45am →	Tea/coffee refreshments will be available in Rooms 58 and 60
11.30pm –12.15pm	NAWG AGM in Humanities room 52.
12.15pm –12.45pm	Grand Raffle. Humanities room 52. All drawn prizes will be noted for collection later if you miss coming.
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Buffet Lunch , served in Humanities, rooms 58 and 60
1.45pm – 3.15pm	4th Bookable workshops. All in Humanities Building.
3.00pm →	Tea/coffee refreshments will be available in Rooms 58 and 60

The Festival officially closes at 3.30pm

There will be many stalls at the Saturday **Market Place**, for the sale of books and offering services to writers. Published authors who belong to NAWG may leave their books to be sold in the dedicated **Book-Section**, new last year, and very successful. We take no commission from NAWG members, see page 27 in Festival Brochure, for full details.

Rooms 58 and 60, the Humanities Concourse and the Japanese Garden are ideal venues for social networking. Tickets for the **Grand Raffle** will be on sale throughout Friday and until 9.30am on Sunday; the Draw will be at 12.15pm on Sunday morning.

Unclaimed prizes will be displayed for collection until 3.30pm, on a table in the Humanities Concourse