



Tunbridge Wells Literary Festival

01 May 2026	Nature and Writing Workshop	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
	Brian Bilston: An Alternative Guide to Poetry	Trinity Theatre	Spoken Word
02 May 2026	Darwin's Cleaner	Calverley Grounds	Theatre
	Downward Spiral: Collapsing Public Standards and How to Restore Them	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Dr Sarah Alam Malik: A Brief History of the Universe	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Festival of Ideas	Calverley Grounds	Family/Kids
	Useful Art: How Activist Artists Can Change The World	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Anna Davidson: Demystifying Publishing	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
	The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)	Trinity Theatre	Theatre
03 May 2026	Tunbridge Wells Climate and Nature Fair	Calverley Grounds	Family/Kids
	Monique Roffey: Thinking Like a Mountain	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
04 May 2026	An Audience with Rory Bremner	Assembly Hall Theatre	Comedy
	Donna Ashworth and Davina McCall	Assembly Hall Theatre	Spoken Word
	An Audience with Anthony McGowan	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Ed Boxall: Stories and Songs	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Exterminate/Regenerate: The Story of Doctor Who	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Family Festival	Calverley Grounds	Family/Kids
	Gyles Brandreth: Somewhere a Boy and a Bear	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Jane Riorden: The New Winnie the Pooh	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Karen Arthur: Grandma's Locs	Calverley Grounds	Spoken Word
	Darren Freebury Jones: Shakespeare's Borrowed Feathers	Trinity Theatre	Spoken Word
05 May 2026	Sam Davey: The Chosen Queen	The Amelia Scott Centre	Spoken Word
	An Evening with Georgie Jones	The Forum	Spoken Word
	Luke Wright: Later Life Letter	The Forum	Spoken Word
	James Campbell: The Men who Created Winnie the Pooh	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
	Life Notes Workshop	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
	Peter Bradshaw: The Body in the Mobile Library	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
06 May 2026	Richard Tyrrell: The Fox of Kensal Green	The Amelia Scott Centre	Spoken Word
	Jill Dawson: Pixie	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
	Polari Salon	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
	Polari: What's Your Story	The Pantiles	Spoken Word
	There's A Monster In Your Show	Trinity Theatre	Family/Kids
07 May 2026	Policing The Beats: Black Music, Racism and Criminal Justice	The Amelia Scott Centre	Spoken Word
	There's A Monster In Your Show	Trinity Theatre	Family/Kids
	Ben Arogundade: Hollywood Blackout	Tunbridge Wells	Spoken Word
	Graham Bartlett in Conversation	Tunbridge Wells	Spoken Word
08 May 2026	Mike Pickering: Manchester Must Dance	The Amelia Scott Centre	Spoken Word

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Tristan Gooley: The Hidden Seasons
 Wilderness Woods
 3 Myths That Keep You From Writing
 Letters of Gratitude

The Amelia Scott Centre
 The Forum
 The Pantiles
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09 May 2026 3 Myths That Keep You From Writing
 Letter in Fiction
 Andy Beckett: Exploring the 70s
 Essie Fox: Catherine
 Iain Dale: Margaret Thatcher

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 Trinity Theatre
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10 May 2026 Music, Gothic Subculture and Survival
 Rusty Egan
 Local Writers Showcase

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