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Peter Hobbs
(photo: Natalie Castellanos Ryan)

Of Peter Hobbs' book *The Short Day Dying*, Gordon Burn wrote:

"Without a doubt one of the best first novels of the new millennium - certain of tone, stylistically intelligent, effortlessly accomplished. Hobbs is a marvellous writer."

And David Peace commented:

"In *The Short Day Dying*, Peter Hobbs has written the most assured, compelling and original British debut of this new century."



Sedbergh is ten miles east of Kendal at the edge of the Yorkshire Dales. It is five miles from M6 junction 37. It is served by Oxenholme station on the West Coast Main Line and Garsdale and Dent stations on the Settle to Carlisle Line. Details of shopping, walks and accommodation can all be found on

www.sedbergh.org.uk



THE WRITE IDEA

Literary Events in Sedbergh Book Town, Cumbria

22 - 25 February 2012

full details at www.sedbergh.org.uk

Wednesday 22 February

TALES FROM THE MARKET CAFÉ

URC Room, Joss Lane, 10 am
£1 on the door (includes coffee and cake)

Organised as part of the new look for Sedbergh's Wednesday Market, Book Town presents the fourth in a series of successful Morning Coffee, Cake & Company events at which local people talk about the books that have left a lasting impression upon their lives.

Special Guest for The Write Idea, cartoonist and writer Colin Shelbourn, talks about the books that have mattered most in his writing life.

Colin Shelbourn is a professional cartoonist, author and illustrator whose illustrations have appeared in over 100 books. He has written a dozen books of his own and his cartoons have been published in newspapers, magazines and online; indeed they have even appeared on stage, on TV and even on radio! His experience in teaching cartooning to both artists and non-artists led to Crowood Press commissioning him to write his latest book *Drawing Cartoons*.



Wednesday 22 February

In association with the Local Support Group of the Cumbria Wildlife Trust

BIRDS, BEASTS, BUGS & TREES

People's Hall, 7.30 pm, £6.50 & £5

An evening of Nature Poetry with Wild Life Poets Wild Life Poets, who came together at Janni Howker's workshop in Kendal, present an evening of their poetry. This event will be one of several which will be taking place across Cumbria to celebrate Cumbria Wildlife Trust's 50th anniversary in 2012.

Friday 24 February

THE LIARS' LEAGUE

People's Hall, 7.30 pm, £7.50 & £6

The most innovative live fiction event in the north comes to Sedbergh Book Town!

Liars' League Leeds presents six stories from new and established writers plus contributions from local writers, brought to life by their cast of amazing professional actors. The Liars' League set up its northern wing in 2011 after ten glorious years of tale-telling and fiction readings in London. Now LLL brings the best in thought-provoking and original new short fiction to Sedbergh - so just grab a seat, make yourselves comfortable, and enjoy. After all, when was the last time anybody told you a story?

Writers write. Actors read. Audience listens. Everybody wins.

Saturday 25 February

ASPECTS OF FICTION

People's Hall, 10am - 4pm, £15 & £12

A prose writing workshop with the acclaimed novelist and short story writer

Peter Hobbs

Peter will host a full-day prose writing workshop that examines the key components of fiction - character, landscape, narrative, style - and how these work together to create engaging, convincing prose. Writers of all levels welcome.

Peter Hobbs is the critically-acclaimed author of *The Short Day Dying*, the winner of a Betty Trask Award and shortlisted for the International Impac Dublin Literary Award, the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize, and The Whitbread First Novel Award. He has also published a collection of short stories, *I Could Ride All Day in My Cool Blue Train*, which was longlisted for the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award. His most recent novel, *In The Orchard, The Swallows*, was published by Faber in January 2012. Peter is an experienced creative writing tutor who runs regular workshops for the Arvon Foundation as well being a writer-in-residence for the charity, First Story, which fosters creativity, literacy and talent in young people by placing authors in challenging secondary schools.

“Liars’ League brings together actors and writers and allows each to do what they are good at.

The result is live fiction at its best. Funny, well presented, quirky, enjoyable.”



TICKETS AND BOOKING FORM

Please complete this booking form by entering below the number of tickets you require for each event and send/take it with your payment (cheques payable to **Sedbergh Book Town**) to:

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