

EILDON TREE 11

*Celebrating eleven years of new writing from the Scottish Borders & beyond...
Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 October 2010 at Heart of Hawick - Tower Mill*



LIZ NIVEN : POETRY : WORKSHOP
Saturday 30 October 10.30 to 12.30pm [£5]

Liz Niven is an award winning poet and writer. Her poetry collections include *Stravaigin* and *Burning Whins*, and, newly published in 2010, *The Shard Boy*, exploring fragmentations in families, lives and nations. This is an excellent opportunity to explore the power of words from a vastly experienced working poet. This poetry workshop is suitable for the beginner and the more experienced writer.

STUART HEPBURN : FILM & TV : WORKSHOP
Saturday 30 October 1.30pm to 3.30pm [£5]



Stuart Hepburn is arguably one of the country's top screen writers. Whether you are an aspiring or practicing screenwriter this is a rare opportunity to pick up tips and pointers from a writer whose TV credits include *Taggart* and *Hamish MacBeth*. His film CV includes the *The James Gang* starring John Hannah and Toni Collette and *A Love Divided* with Liam Cunningham and Orla Brady. The workshop will be a practical exploration of writing for film or TV and is suitable for the beginner and the more experienced writer.



METAPHROG : GRAPHIC NOVELS : ILLUSTRATED TALK & WORKSHOP
Saturday 30 October 4pm to 6pm [£5]



Metaphrog [Sandra Marrs and John Chalmers] are the creators of the Louis graphic novels. Their books have received several prestigious award nominations, and critical acclaim worldwide. In 2009 they were commissioned by the Association for Scottish Literary Studies to adapt Edwin Morgan's poem *The First Men on Mercury* into comic form. During their workshops, they enjoy sharing some of the secrets of making comics and graphic novels, and giving some behind the scenes tips about creating characters and stories. Their new graphic novel, *Louis - Night Salad* will be released in October 2010.



MICHEL FABER : MEET THE AUTHOR
Saturday 30 October 7.30pm [£5]

With Dutch and Australian roots, Michel Faber is arguably Scotland's finest resident fiction writer. Winner of numerous prizes, Faber has an incredible range of literary voices at his disposal. An impressive array of publications include *The Crimson Petal and the White*, *The Fahrenheit Twins*, *Other Stories*, *Vanilla Bright like Eminem* and *The Apple*. This reading and Q&A offers a unique opportunity in the Scottish Borders to hear one of the finest imaginative writers of our age. Simply not to be missed.

ET 11 : CELEBRATION : OPEN MIC EVENT
Sunday 31 October 2.30pm to 5pm [free]

After a weekend of workshops and readings the Eildon Tree magazine is hosting an Open Mic event to celebrate eleven years of the magazine. So whether you want to read some of your work or just come along to listen and soak up the atmosphere you are very welcome.



TICKET PRICES

Liz Niven : £5 / Stuart Hepburn : £5 / Metaphrog : £5 / Michel Faber : £5
A limited number of Weekend Tickets are available at £15 on a first-come, first-served basis

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