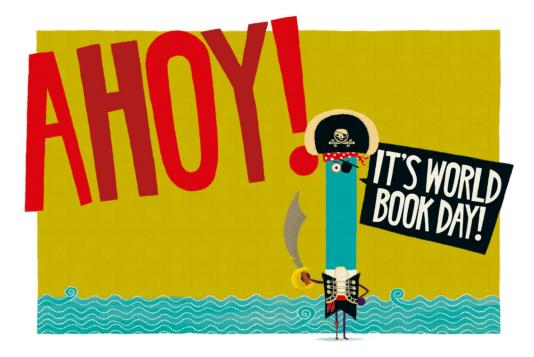
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# What's On In March

This March we are excited to welcome back open mic event Words Out Loud to its new permanent home! We've loved hosting this great night over the last year, and are happy to make it a permanent fixture in our calendar. If you'd like to register to perform you can do so via the listing on the <u>Events page</u>. Also this month we celebrate World Book Day - see below for two special offers only for newsletter subscribers! We also have a fascinating local history book launch towards the end of the month.

For those of you who've been waiting patiently, you'll also find below the only link to purchase tickets to our next round of wine tasting evenings. They will take place on Tuesday 21st and Saturday 25th April.

Lastly, if you visit our (new and improved!) website, you'll find the <u>Click &</u> <u>Collect</u> page. Here we will be choosing a few books each week that you can order and pay for online, and then pick up in store.



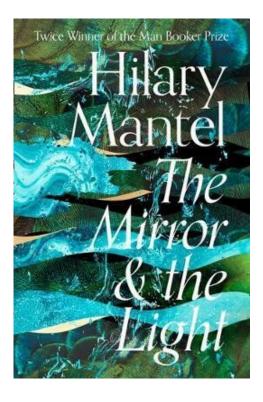
#### World Book Day 2020

World Book Day is back! World Book Day is a celebration of authors, illustrators, and books - and most importantly a celebration of reading. We'll be celebrating our second World Book Day this year, and can't wait to help more children spend their World Book Day book vouchers, where they can choose their book from a range that we will be providing.

Just to celebrate we have two very special offers only valid on Thursday 5th March:

- We are offering 15% off all adult fiction for all newsletter subscribers!
- From 4pm to 6pm, any child accompanied by an adult who subscribes to this newsletter can choose a World Book Day book completely **free**!

**Thursday 5th March** 



## The Mirror and the Light

#### **Hilary Mantel**

The thrilling conclusion to Mantel's peerless historical fiction trilogy following the life of Thomas Cromwell, completing the story started in *Wolf Hall* and *Bring Up The Bodies,* The Mirror and the Light is published on 5th March. You can pre-order it now through our Click and Collect service on our website <u>here</u> and pick it up from us on publication day!

#### Thursday 5th March 7pm - 9.30pm

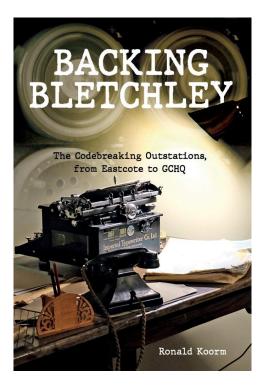
#### Words Out Loud: Open Mic Night

We're delighted to announce that we are now the permanent home of the open mic night Words Out Loud! Join us on the first Thursday of every month for this great event featuring both amateur and established writers and poets.

This is a free event. If you'd like to register to perform please do so <u>here</u>.



Thursday 26th March 6.30pm - 8pm



#### Backing Bletchley by Ronald Koorm

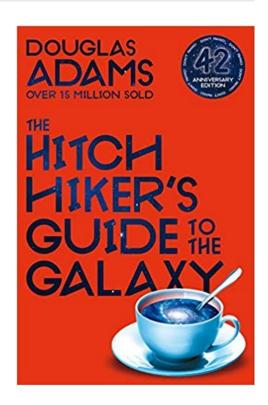
A new understanding of the perennially fascinating Bletchley story! Local author Ronald Koorm explores the complex relationship between Bletchley Park and its support codebreaking outstations, the background to the Enigma encoding machine, and how Eastcote became the largest codebreaking outstation during the war.

Ronald Koorm has given talks and lectures on the codebreaking outstations for several years - this is the last piece of the amazing Bletchley jigsaw.

This is a free event.

### The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy: 42nd Anniversary Douglas Adams

This March marks the 42nd anniversary of the sci-fi phenomenon The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. Originally broadcast as a radio series on Wednesday 8th March 1978 on BBC Radio 4, it introduced the world to Arthur Dent, Ford Prefect, Vogon constructor fleets, Zaphod Beeblebrox, and, of course, the eponymous Guide - an electronic guidebook to the entire universe.



If you're wondering why the *42nd* anniversary - well, you'll need to read the book. Alongside towels, the phrases 'Don't Panic' and 'Mostly Harmless', and the supremacy of dolphins, the number 42 is iconic in H2G2 canon as it is revealed to be 'The Answer to the Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything'.



#### Tuesday 21st April and Saturday 25th April 7pm - 9.30pm

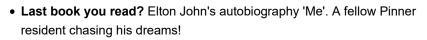
#### Wine Tasting Evenings

They're back! These events sell out fast so we encourage you to book sooner rather than later. As always, the ticket link is only available in this newsletter and we have a limit of 4 tickets per transaction. Tickets for both evenings can be purchased <u>here</u>.

# In 2020 I want to introduce you to some of our amazing staff! This month: Lois

Lois has been a part of the BrOOK'S team since before we even opened, leaving us sporadically to travel around the world as a digital content creator.

• **Favourite book?** The 5 Second Rule by Mel Robbins. Great for tackling any mental battles or anxieties.



- Favourite book from childhood? Laura's Star loved the illustrations (and the story of course!).
- Drink of choice? Pink gin and lemonade.
- What do you do when you're not reading? Writing articles for travel companies, photography, web design, video recording and editing.



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