

Past Speakers

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2010

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2009

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2007

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Kathryn Hughes	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kathryn_Hughes
Richard Mabey	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Mabey
Posy Simmonds	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Posy_Simmonds
Hugo Williams	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugo_Williams

2006

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Stuart Kelly	www.birlinn.co.uk/author/details/Stuart-Kelly-1483
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Linda Grant	www.lindagrants.co.uk
Deborah Moggach	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deborah_Moggach
John Sutherland	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Sutherland_(author)

2004

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Francis Wheen	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Wheen
David Starkey	www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Starkey
Alexander McCall Smith	www.alexandermccallsmith.co.uk/home
Doris Lessing	www.dorislessing.org
Brenda Maddox	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brenda_Maddox
Diana Athill	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diana_Athill

2003

Elizabeth Jane Howard	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Jane_Howard
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Trezza Azzopardi	http://literature.britishcouncil.org/trezza-azzopardi
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Jasper Fforde	www.jasperfforde.com
Sarah Waters	www.sarahwaters.com
Richard Holmes	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Holmes
Julian Earwaker	A selection of works by Julian Earwaker
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Rose Tremain	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_Tremain
S I Martin	http://literature.britishcouncil.org/s-i-martin
Sam Newton	www.wuffings.co.uk/Personal.html

2001

Simon Jenkins	http://www.guardian.co.uk/simon.jenkins
Ronald Blythe	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronald_Blythe
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Nina Bawden	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nina_Bawden
John Walsh	http://www.independent.co.uk/biography/john-walsh
Hugo Young	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hugo_Young
Claire Tomalin	http://clairetomalin.co.uk

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Philip Ziegler	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_Ziegler
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Jim Crace	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Crace
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