



The Durham Book Festival is 21 years old in 2011 and is the north of England's biggest annual celebration of books and reading.

Durham Book Festival is produced by New Writing North, the reading and writing development agency for the north east of England. Established in 1996, the agency works to support writers to thrive and promotes literary events and activities across the region. We are a registered charity, number 1062729.

"There are lots of festivals up and down the country and they vary very much in quality, but this a good one. One of the ways it's good is by developing, not staying the same... In other words, it's renewing itself"
Former Poet Laureate Andrew Motion

"What a fantastic event, I'm buzzing with ideas!"
Festival audience member

"Durham Book Festival still has to offer a pleasant mix of the old, the new, the experimental and the traditional; slightly like the city itself, in an oddly neat way"
Palatinat (Durham University student newspaper)

"The book festival is one of the cultural highlights of the year."
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**DURHAM
 BOOK
 FESTIVAL**



FESTIVAL FRIENDS SCHEME

Support our work all year round and gain access to unique events and opportunities

Join before 1 November 2011 and your membership will cover both the 2011 and 2012 festivals - a bargain two years for the price of one!



LEGACIES AND DONATIONS

There are many ways you can give funds to support the festival, from one-off donations to more planned giving. The producers of the festival, New Writing North, are a registered charity so all donations can be Gift Aided, allowing us to get even more from your contribution.

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

By becoming a friend of the festival you can support us to grow and develop. Sign up now and we will send you a Friends Welcome Pack and sign you up to our Friends Newsletter.

- Individual subscription as a Festival Friend costs £50 per year
- Couples membership costs £80 per year
- Young Friends who are under 25 can join for only £20 per year

FESTIVAL FRIENDS CAN ACCESS...

- Money-can't-buy invitations to special events
- Two free tickets to an event of your choice
- A special friends newsletter and early booking opportunities
- Special 'friends only' ticket prices across the programme
- Book Festival Friend badge, bag and membership card

HOW TO JOIN

Just complete this form with your preferred method of payment and post it to:

Durham Book Festival
c/o New Writing North
PO Box 1277
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE99 5BP

We look forward to welcoming you to our Friends Scheme

DURHAM BOOK FESTIVAL FRIENDS APPLICATION FORM

YOUR DETAILS

Name
Address
	Postcode
Tel
Email

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- Individual Membership at £50 per year
- Couples Membership at £80 per year
- Young Friends at £20 per year

**Join now and your membership
will last until December 2012**

PAYMENT METHOD

- Pay by cheque
(Please make cheques payable to New Writing North)

You can also join online and pay by PayPal at www.shop.newwritingnorth.com.

FOR BUSINESSES

CORPORATE FRIENDS SCHEME

Gaining the support of local businesses is absolutely vital to the future success of Durham Book Festival. By becoming a friend of the festival you can support us to grow and develop and contribute to many of our activities, including work with children, young people and community groups. Our audiences are your customers too.

Our Corporate Friends scheme allows companies and organisations to access unique opportunities as part of the festival.

Becoming a Corporate Friend costs £500 per year and brings with it the following benefits:

- Corporate entertainment opportunities at festival events in iconic venues such as Durham Cathedral and Durham Town Hall
- Your company logo featured in the festival brochure and on our website
- Ten free tickets for events of your choice every year
- Invitations for colleagues and guests to the festival launch
- 'First refusal' opportunities to sponsor community and public events
- Money-can't-buy opportunities to invite writers into your workplace
- Staff entertainment opportunities and special offers on selected events each year
- An invitation to a special briefing with the Festival Director prior to each festival
- A supporters' certificate to display in your office

If you would like to join our Corporate Friends Scheme, please get in touch with Festival Director Claire Malcolm on 0191 233 3850 or email claire@newwritingnorth.com.