

## Events

### Saturday 02/10/10

On the Border: **Menna Elfyn** and **Alice Oswald**. 7.30pm. The Drill Hall, Chepstow. Tickets: £12 / £10 concs. Visit: [www.poetryontheborder.org](http://www.poetryontheborder.org) @

### Friday 08/10/10

Academi / Alcemi: Launch of *Bamboo Grove* by **Romy Wood**. 7.30pm. Glanfa stage and Bar One, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff. Contact Academi: 029 2047 2266 / [post@academi.org](mailto:post@academi.org)

### Saturday 09/10/10

Beyond the Border: *Saturday Lunch Hour Storytelling* with **Rachel Rose Reid**. Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff. 12.00pm. Free entry. Contact: 029 2063 4637 / [www.wmc.org.uk](http://www.wmc.org.uk)

### Wednesday 13/10/10

Academi / Cardiff Central Library: *Poems and Pints Night*. Part of the 2010 *BayLit Festival*. Informal evening open to all, beginners and established poets alike. 7.30pm. Cardiff Central Library. To book a performance slot contact Academi: 029 2047 2266 / [post@academi.org](mailto:post@academi.org)

### Thursday 14/10/10

Academi / Peepal Tree Press: Launch of *Red*, an anthology of contemporary black British poetry. Contributors will discuss and read from the anthology. Glanfa, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff. 7.45pm. Contact Academi: 029 2047 2266 / [post@academi.org](mailto:post@academi.org)

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council: *Open mic night* with **Maggie Harris**. 7.30pm. The Imperial Hotel, Merthyr Tydfil. Contact Gus Payne: 01685 725382 / [gus.payne@merthyr.gov.uk](mailto:gus.payne@merthyr.gov.uk) @

### Friday 15/10/10

The Riverfront: Winter Sessions - *Open mic night*. From 5.00pm. Foyer and Cafe Bar, The Riverfront, Newport. Contact: 01633 656757 / [the.riverfront@newport.gov.uk](mailto:the.riverfront@newport.gov.uk)

### Tuesday 19/10/10

Milgi: Storytelling at Milgi's Yurt with **Steve Killick**. 8.00pm. Milgi Lounge, 213 City Road, Cardiff. Free entry. Visit [www.milgilounge.com](http://www.milgilounge.com) / [www.myspace.com/milgilounge](http://www.myspace.com/milgilounge)

### Wednesday 20/10/10

Cowbridge Music Festival: *Le Grand Tango*. Live music with poetry and visual projection featuring **Ivy Alvarez** and **Mab Jones**. The Cowbridge Gallery, High Street, Cowbridge. 7.30pm. Contact Sam Edwards: [info@cowbridgemusicfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@cowbridgemusicfestival.co.uk) @

### Monday 25/10/10

#### - Saturday 30/10/10

Academi: *BayLit: Shock of the New Festival*. Academi's biennial literature festival returns in October 2010 with a whole host of events taking place throughout Cardiff Bay. Contact Academi: 029 2047 2266 / [post@academi.org](mailto:post@academi.org)

### Wednesday 27/10/10

Newport Central Library: *The Big Read* with **Rosie Goodwin**, **Jasper Fforde**, **Trisha Asley**, **Scott Quinnell**, **Phil Rickman**, **Menna Elfyn**, **Catrin Collier**, **Alexandra Connor**, **Jean Binta Breeze**, and **Patrick Jones**. The Riverfront, Newport. Tickets: £5 all day, £3 half day or £12 for a family ticket. Contact Rhodri Matthews: [rhodri.matthews@newport.gov.uk](mailto:rhodri.matthews@newport.gov.uk) @

### Thursday 04/11/10

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council: *Open mic night* with **Alexis Lykiard**. 7.30pm. The Imperial Hotel, Merthyr Tydfil. Contact Gus Payne: 01685 725382 / [gus.payne@merthyr.gov.uk](mailto:gus.payne@merthyr.gov.uk) @

### Saturday 06/11/10

On the Border: **Ruth Bidgood** and **Daljit Nagra**. 7.30pm. The Drill Hall, Chepstow. Tickets: £12 / £10 concs. Visit [www.poetryontheborder.org](http://www.poetryontheborder.org) @

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Beyond the Border: *Saturday Lunch Hour Storytelling*. **Mats Rehman** with a wide repertoire of tales drawn from both international tradition, as well as his own Scandinavian and Sami lore. Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff. 12.00pm. Free entry. Contact: 029 2063 4637 / [www.wmc.org.uk](http://www.wmc.org.uk)

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## OUTSIDE WALES

### Thursday 07/10/10

Birmingham Book Festival: *Reading by Pascale Petit*. 6.15pm. Contact: 0121 3032323. Visit: [www.birminghambookfestival.org](http://www.birminghambookfestival.org)

### Thursday 14/10/10

The Cheltenham Literature Festival: **Paul Henry** reads from *The Brittle Sea: New & Selected Poems*, with **Jo Shapcott**. The Cheltenham Literature Festival. Contact the festival box office: 0844 576 8970.

### Tuesday 19/10/10

Manchester Literature Festival: **Pascale Petit** gives an illustrated reading from *What the Water Gave Me - Poems after Frida Kahlo*. 1.00pm. Lecture Theatre, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester. Tickets: £5/£3 conc. Contact: 0843 2080500 / [www.manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk](http://www.manchesterliteraturefestival.co.uk)

### Thursday 21/10/10

Off the Shelf Festival, Sheffield: **Pascale Petit** gives an illustrated reading from *What the Water Gave me - Poems After Frida Kahlo*. Visit: [www.offtheshelf.org.uk](http://www.offtheshelf.org.uk)

### Sunday 24/10/10

Durham Book Festival: **Pascale Petit** reads with **Jo Shapcott**. 3.30pm. Visit: [www.bookfestival.org.uk](http://www.bookfestival.org.uk)

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For December 2010 January and February 2011 events:  
**Wednesday 13 October 2010**

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