

# HUMBER MOUTH LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Writer and political commentator Will Self heads up six days of amazing authors, poets, spoken word artists and musicians as Hull's own literature festival celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Other highlights this year include an exploration of world poets with Bloodaxe Books founder and editor Neil Astley, *Versions of Us* author Laura Barnett and Mercury-nominated singer-songwriter Kathryn Williams discussing their collaborative novel

and album, *Songs from the Novel Greatest Hits*, a panel discussion with the Royal Society Insight Investment Science Book Prize, and prolific comedian Sara Pascoe on her book *Animal*.

Plus, there's an innovative new digital project called *How Was Your Day?* which gathers experiences of everyday life across Hull's twin cities, using conventional and digital platforms to explore Hull as the gateway to Europe and the world.



And of course, the return of the extensive children's programme which this year features Carnegie Medal winner Sally Gardner, author and illustrator Leigh Hodgkinson and master of fabulous foolery, Jarvis.

2 – 8 Oct

Various

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## CONTAINS STRONG LANGUAGE

A major new poetry and performance festival in Hull

Starting on National Poetry Day with local, National and International poets, *Contains Strong Language* is a celebration of new and existing word craft, inspired by this literary city.

Packed with world premieres, gala readings events and concerts.

28 Sep – 1 Oct

Hull College, Kardomah, Middleton Hall, City Library and other venues

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