

Sunday 24 September

VIIth Form Centre and Old Hall, Berkhamsted School (Castle Street)

Morning session (£15)

VIIth Form Centre, Castle Street

9.00 A Tour of the School Archives: including a look at the Exhibition Room, the green baize door, Old Hall and the School Chapel.
(Meet outside Old Hall.)

9.45 *David Pearce on Graham Greene*: a tribute to the late David Pearce, captured on radio and film talking about Graham Greene.

11.00 Break for tea and coffee

11.30 *Secrets and Lies: innocence under siege in The Fallen Idol*: a talk by Professor Neil Sinyard.

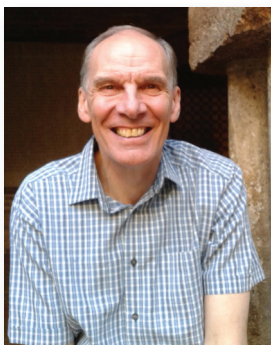
Lunch (£24)

Old Hall

1.00 Farewell Lunch: cold buffet, wine and coffee; vegan/vegetarian option. (Limited to 60 tickets. Book by Thursday 14 September at the latest.)

Festival venues will also feature exhibitions, a Festival bookstall, and Richard Frost's bookstall, with a large selection of books by and relating to Graham Greene.

A free Festival brochure will be available during the Festival. It will include a full Festival programme, details of speakers and more.



Mike Hill, Festival Director

Tickets

Tickets are available to purchase online at www.grahamgreenebt.org.

A Season Ticket to all events, including both films but excluding meals, is available for £99.

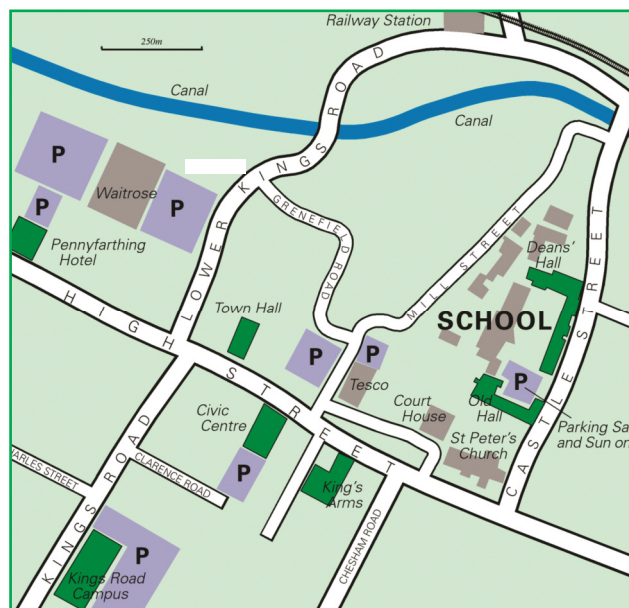
There is free admission to Festival events (excluding meals) for under 21s.

If you have any queries or problems with tickets, please email grahamgreeneboxoffice@gmail.com or phone 07988 560496.

Friends

Become a Friend of the Graham Greene Birthplace Trust at www.grahamgreenebt.org and receive a quarterly newsletter and a Festival discount of £1 per event (for up to five events).

Presented by the Graham Greene Birthplace Trust (charity No. 1064839), a member of the Berkhamsted Arts Trust.



PROGRAMME

'But who are you, Mr Greene?' Yvonne Cloetta once asked.

The writer's answer came: 'I am my books'. Graham Greene wanted to be judged by what he wrote, and he carried shyness and self-effacement to the point of resisting appearances on film and at literary events whenever possible. But a festival in his name was nevertheless established, and has thrived: it is now in its nineteenth year. People from all over the world will again descend on Berkhamsted to celebrate his life and works – many of them seasoned Greene Festivalgoers, some first-time visitors. All are welcome, and all assured of a varied and interesting programme. There will be discussion and debate, but friendliness and laughter, too. I hope you will come along.



Greene, by Paul Hogarth

On the Graham Greene Birthplace Trust website (www.grahamgreenebt.org) you will find further details of the talks, interviews, films, tours and speakers, the online ticketing service, and information on any changes that may arise.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for all events other than the meals, but it would be preferable if you could book in advance online from the website.

Season tickets are available for those who plan to attend all talks and films.

Sponsored by Greene King plc and supported by Berkhamsted School.

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19th Graham Greene International Festival 2017
Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 September

Thursday 21 September

Court House and the Town Hall

Afternoon session (£5)

Court House, beside St Peter's Church

- 2.15 'Graham Greene's Common': a guided walk (under three miles; includes WW1 trenches) led by Brian Shepherd, with readings from *A Sort of Life* and *The Human Factor* by Judy Mead and Richard Shepherd. Assemble outside the Court House for introduction. Cars/lifts and stout walking shoes required for the start of the walk at Inns of Court War Memorial, New Road car park. If wet, illustrated talk with readings in the Court House.

Evening session

The Town Hall

(Supper and film £27; supper only £17; film only £10.)

- 5.15 Film Supper: 5.15 meet for drinks at pay bar, 6.00 waitress-served two-course supper with coffee; vegan/vegetarian option.
(Book by Thursday 14 September at the latest.)
- 7.15 for 7.30 film: *The Fugitive* (RKO, 1947 – 102 minutes), directed by John Ford and starring Henry Fonda, Delores del Rio and Pedro Armendáriz. Introduced by Professor Neil Sinyard.



Friday 22 September

The Town Hall, The Civic Centre

Morning session (£15)

The Town Hall

- 9.45 *The Five Lives of the Congo Journal*: a talk by Professor Michael Meeuwis on the diary Greene kept when he went to the Belgian Congo.
- 10.45 Break for tea and coffee
- 11.15 *The Priesthood and Graham Greene's writing*: the Rev. Giles Fraser is interviewed by Mike Hill on the nature of the priesthood and how it is represented in Greene's writings.

Break for lunch

Afternoon session (£15)

The Town Hall

- 2.30 *Our Man in Hanoi: the strange and enduring friendship of Graham Greene and confidential agent Trevor Wilson*: a talk by Professor Kevin Ruane.
- 3.30 Break for tea and coffee
- 4.00 *Brighton and Beyond: Writing Modern Crime Fiction*: a talk by bestselling novelist Peter James.

Evening session (£10)

The Civic Centre

- 7.30 Film night: *Confidential Agent* (Warner Brothers, 1945 – 122 minutes), with Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall and Peter Lorre. Introduced by Mike Hill.

Tickets for all events are available for purchase online at www.grahamgreenebt.org

Saturday 23 September

Deans' Hall and Old Hall, Berkhamsted School (Castle Street)

Morning session (£16)

Deans' Hall

- 9.45 *Guy Burgess, Soviet Spy, and Graham Greene*: a talk by Andrew Lownie, literary agent and biographer of Burgess.
- 10.45 Break for tea and coffee
- 11.15 *Judging a book by its cover*: Tim Hetherington, photographer of the Vintage Greene book covers, is interviewed by Mike Hill about his work.

Break for lunch

Afternoon session, including Birthday Toast (£22)

Deans' Hall

- 2.30 *Writing Modern Fiction*: bestselling novelist Louise Doughty is interviewed about her work and the craft of writing fiction by Dr Creina Mansfield.
- 3.30 Break for tea and coffee
- 4.00 *Graham Greene and the Honorary Consul*: a talk by Pierre Joannon, formerly Irish Honorary Consul in Nice, about the Graham Greene he knew.
- 5.15 The Birthday Toast: by Pierre Joannon.

Evening session (£35)

Old Hall

- 7.45 Festival Dinner: three courses with wine and coffee; vegan/vegetarian option. (Limited to 60 tickets. Book by Thursday 14 September at the latest.)