

# Priory LSST Literary Festival



**May 7<sup>th</sup> 2014**



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**INDUSTRY EXPERTS / LINCOLN INSPIRED / SIREN FM /  
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CREATIVE WRITING / ARTS**

*Sharing our passion for creativity.*



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*I am delighted to introduce our first Literary Festival programme.*

*The aim of the day is to inspire, challenge and help to instil a passion for reading and creativity that we value so highly at The Priory Academy LSST.*

*Nick Brown, Assistant Headteacher champions this as 'an event to celebrate students being creative, provoking them to think outside the box and tap into their imaginations.'*

*We have an exciting programme of workshops including authors, industry experts, illustrators and poets sharing their work and knowledge with students across KS3, KS4 and KS5.*

*Writer – in – Residence,  
Sarah Oliver*





## Publishing Industry: Linda Bennett



Linda Bennett is a Senior Commissioning Editor at Salt Publishing. Salt published '*The Lighthouse*,' which was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize. Linda has published extensively, is a research fellow at several universities and was formerly a Director at Waterstones.



**Linda will be talking to A-level Creative Writing students about the publishing industry. She will also be providing feedback on their work as part of a crime writing competition.**

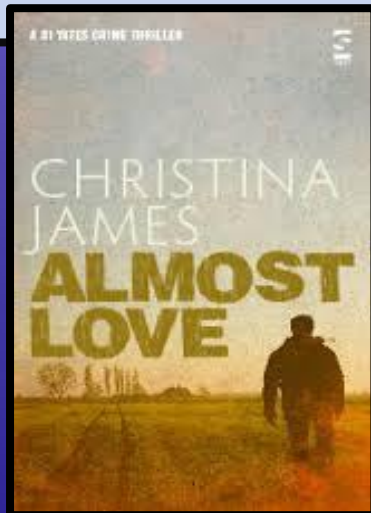
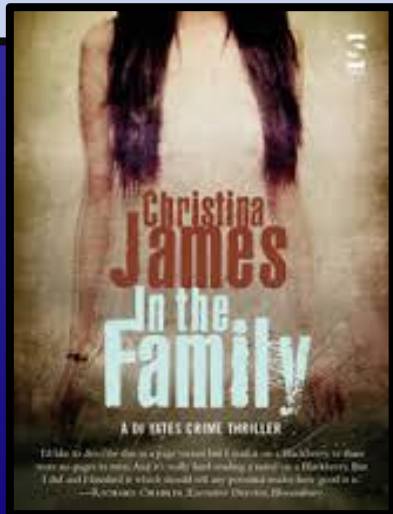




## Crime Author: Linda Bennett



Linda also writes crime fiction under the pseudonym Christina James.



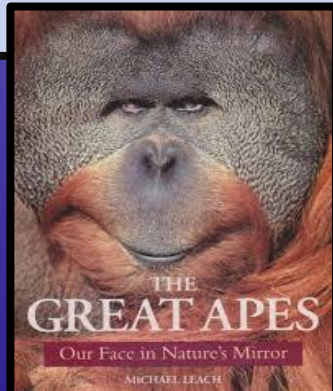
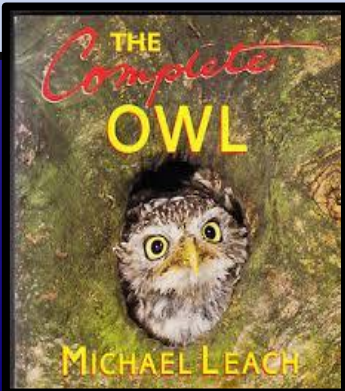
Linda will be running  
a crime writing  
workshop with Year  
10 students.



# Non-fiction Author: Dr Michael Leach



Wildlife author, photographer and adventurer Dr Michael Leach has travelled across all 7 continents to some of the most remote and exotic parts of our planet, working with polar bears, gorillas, sharks, penguins and elephants to name a few. He has had 25 books published in 14 different languages and has been a wildlife cameraman on more than 100 TV documentaries for the BBC and ITV!



Using first hand experiences of extreme environments, Michael will talk to Year 8 and Year 9 pupils about how he gathers information for non-fiction books.

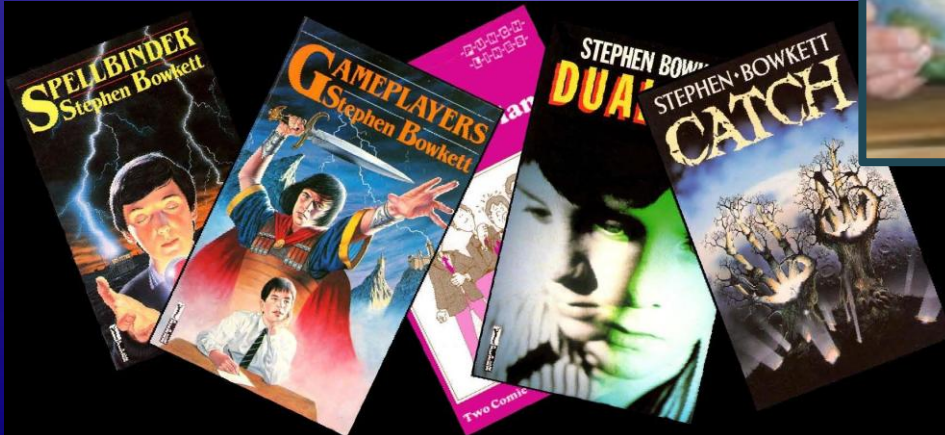
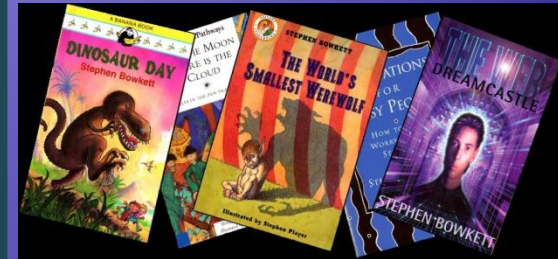
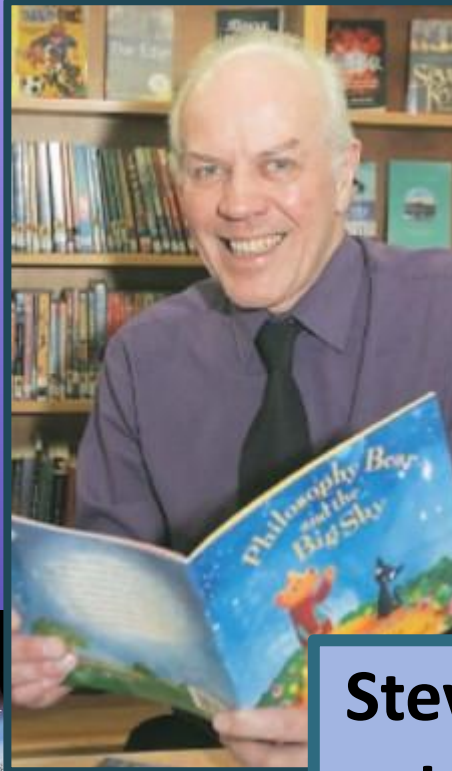




## Fiction Author: Steve Bowkett



Steve Bowkett is a full-time Writer, Storyteller, and Educational Consultant. He is a prolific author of children's books with 60 books published in a diverse range of genres: horror; fantasy; science fiction; philosophy; and education.



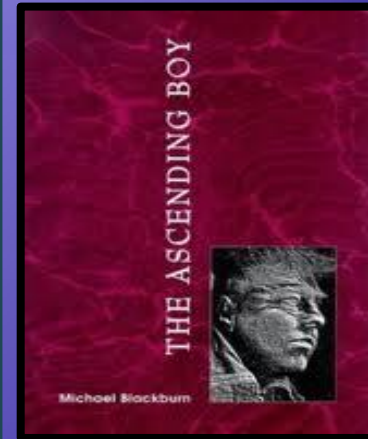
Steve will be talking  
to Year 7 pupils  
about his exciting  
collection of books.



## Poet: Michael Blackburn



Michael Blackburn is a Lecturer on the Masters Degree in Creative Writing at Lincoln University. His poems have been published extensively and this is his second visit to The Priory Academy LSST.



**Michael will be running a poetry writing workshop with Year 8 pupils.**







## Illustrator: Lucy Fleming



Lucy Fleming specialises in contemporary painting with a focus on children's picture books. At university she discovered a passion for painting vibrant and colourful characters, light-hearted narratives and fantasy themes.



Four very talented Level 3 Undergraduate students studying the BA (Hons) in Illustration at Lincoln University will be running exciting workshops with KS3 and KS4 students.

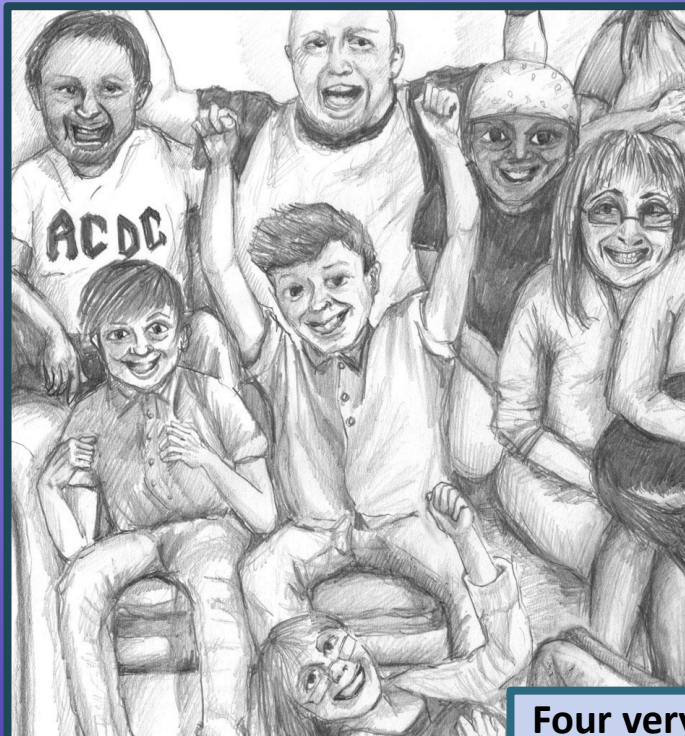




## Illustrator: Alison Rattigan



Alison Rattigan loves experimenting with new materials, but her all time favourite is just a good old pencil and paper. She always carries a sketchbook with her to draw her surroundings, mostly people.



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## Illustrator: Mark Winchester



Mark Winchester  
specialises in  
decorative narrative  
pictures using digital  
software such as  
Photoshop.



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**Illustrator:**  
Kimberley Barnes



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## **Student Performance Event: Priory Academy LSST Extension Group**



Priory Academy LSST Extension students have been studying symbolist and expressionist theatre with Dr Gallivan and have produced their own one-act plays. To celebrate Performing Arts Year 9 students will perform their plays in the afternoon to Year 7 pupils.



**Year 9 extension students will be undertaking peer assisted learning and running a performance workshop with KS3 pupils.**



## Lincoln University event: Meet the Illustrators



Our visiting Illustrators will be delivering a talk about Art and Design courses at University. They will be sharing their portfolios of work and giving lots of practical advice to students.



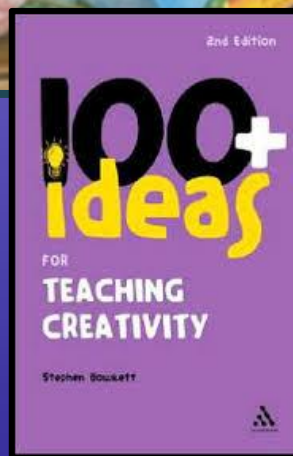
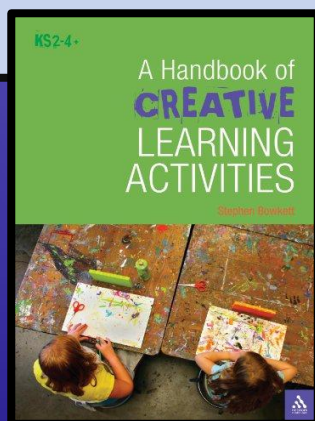
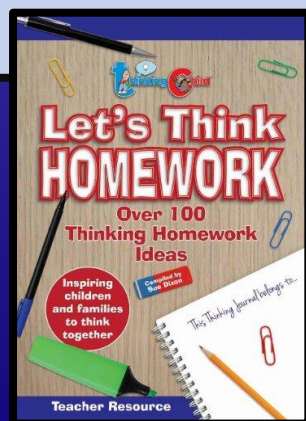
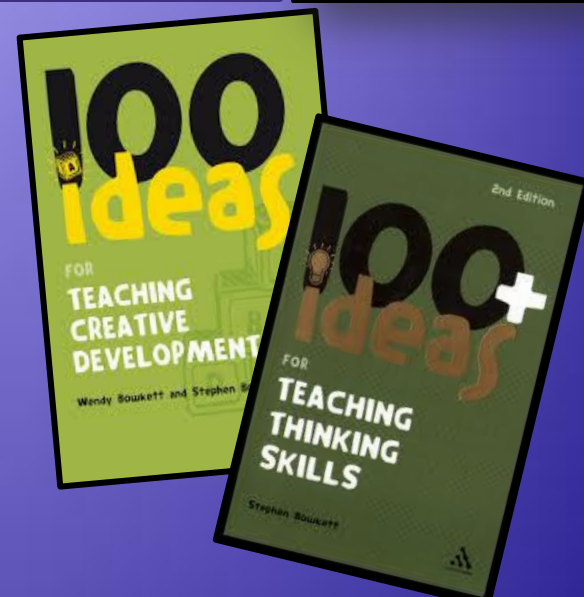
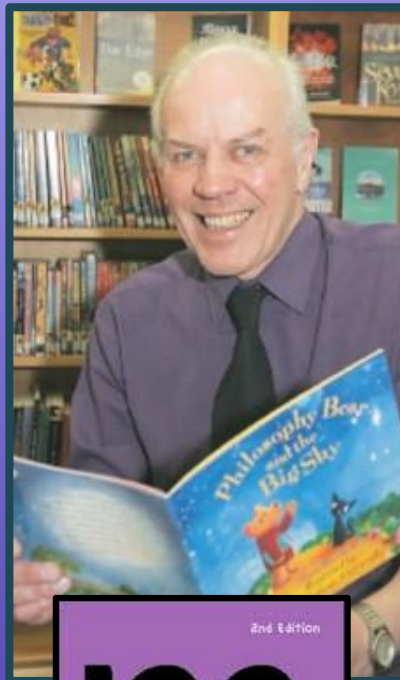
**We invite students interested in taking an arts based subject at University to meet our Illustrators in the Newton Centre 3.05-3.30pm.**



## Priory Federation Staff CPD Event: Steve Bowkett



Priory Federation staff are invited to attend a talk by Steve Bowkett, Educational Consultant and author of numerous educational books.



We invite staff to attend Steve Bowkett's talk at 3.30 – 4.30 pm in the Newton Centre, Priory Academy LSST.





## Public Event: Linda Bennett



**Linda Bennett, Commissioning Editor at Salt Publishing will be revealing her PUBLISHING SECRETS in this special public event.**

*Are you struggling to get your book published? Confused about how to deal with publishers and literary agents or whether you should take the decision to go it alone and self-publish? Do you want to know what is going on in the publishing industry today? Or perhaps you're not ready to publish yet, but would like some tips on how to hone your writing skills? If so, this session is for you.*



**Lincoln Inspired Festival invite members of the public to attend a *Publishing Secrets* talk. 4-5pm in the Newton Centre, Priory Academy LSST. Tickets £5, available from the Lincoln Drill Hall.**



# Parent/ Guardian Event: Georgia Twynham



Georgia Twynham, Lincoln Inspired School Patron and children's author will deliver creative strategies for developing readers and writers.

## Other speakers:

Priory Academy LSST Writer-in-Residence:  
Sarah Oliver will give an overview of the literary festival.

Priory Academy LSST Literacy Coordinator:  
Fiona Cameron will discuss whole school literacy strategies.

Priory Academy LSST Librarian:  
Julianne Coggan will discuss her book recommendations.  
(There will be a display of Julianne Coggan's recommended books and a selection of books available to purchase from our festival guests.)



G. L. Twynham



The Thirteenth

A girl, a number, a destiny...

**We invite  
parents/guardians to  
attend our *Raising  
Readers and Writers*  
talk at 6-7pm at the  
Newton Centre,  
Priory Academy  
LSST.**





## Public Event: Priory LSST Arts Anthology (9<sup>th</sup> May)



13 talented A-Level Creative Writing students will be launching: ***The Creative Arts- a selection of work from Priory Academy LSST Students***, at the BookStop Cafe on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The students will be introduced by their teacher and will read extracts from their poetry and prose published in the anthology. The event is being hosted by Lincoln Inspired Festival and students have been invited to share their work on Siren FM during the week of The Lincoln Inspired Festival (6-11<sup>th</sup> May).



**We invite  
members of the  
public, staff,  
parents and  
guardians to  
support the  
anthology launch.  
BookStop Cafe,  
Bailgate, Lincoln,  
9<sup>th</sup> May, 4 pm.**





## Priory Press: Roving Reporters



Priory Academy LSST Young Journalists will be creating a special festival edition of the Priory Press. The Priory Press are a dynamic team of talented writers working with Miss Thompson and Miss Chester to produce weekly coverage of exciting events taking place in school.



Year 8 representatives from the Young Journalist Academy will be reporting on all the action from the festival. They will be interviewing guest speakers, taking pictures and filming events.