



Brontë Tent

12.15 – 1.15pm

🕒 1 hour

Discoveries Debuts

Niamh Ní Mhaoileoin
and Emma van Straaten
Chaired by Azieb Pool

1.30 – 2.30pm

🕒 1 hour

Jane Austen: Why She Still Matters

Gill Hornby and Nikki May
Chaired by Cariad Lloyd

3 – 4pm

🕒 1 hour

Spinning Stories with Akan Books

Jenny Knight and Charlotte Paradise
Chaired by June Sarpong



Morrison Tent

12.15 – 1.15pm

🕒 1 hour

Creating Place and Atmosphere

with Priscilla Morris

Workshop add-on
ticket required



2.45 – 3.45pm

🕒 1 hour

Weaving Stories from Life

with Esther Freud

Workshop add-on
ticket required



4 – 5pm

🕒 1 hour

Writing Your Way on Substack

with Emma Gannon
and Jessica Pan

Workshop add-on
ticket required



Woolf Tent

12.15 – 1.15pm

🕒 1 hour

In Conversation: Bernardine Evaristo

Recipient of the Women's Prize
Outstanding Contribution Award
Chaired by Kate Mosse

1.30 – 2.30pm

🕒 1 hour

Women Writing the Future

Laura Bates and Elif Shafak
Chaired by Louise Minchin

3 – 4pm

🕒 1 hour

In Conversation: Rose Tremain

*Chaired by Simon Savidge
and Louise Savidge*

In partnership
with Storyhouse

4.15 – 5.15pm

🕒 1 hour

In Conversation: Tayari Jones

Chaired by Naga Munchetty

Attendees should be seated by 5.45pm for
the Shortlist Readings.

6 – 8.30pm

🕒 2½ hours

Women's Prize Shortlist Readings

WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR NON-FICTION

INTERVAL

WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION

Followed by book signing
8.30 – 9pm



6–8.30pm

THE 2025 SHORTLIST
READINGS

“An unmissable evening”

WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR NON-FICTION

Chair of judges Kavita Puri in conversation

with the six shortlisted authors:

Neneh Cherry, Rachel Clarke, Chloe Dalton, Clare Mulley,
Helen Scales and Yuan Yang



WOMEN'S
PRIZE
NON-FICTION

Find
my past

WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION

Chair of judges Kit de Waal in conversation
with the six shortlisted authors:

Aria Aber, Miranda July, Sanam Mahloudji,
Elizabeth Strout, Yael van der Wouden and
Nussaibah Younis



WOMEN'S
PRIZE
FICTION

BAILEYS
audible



KEEP YOUR
EYES PEELED FOR
POP-UP ACTIVITIES,
GIVEAWAYS AND
SURPRISE GUESTS
THROUGHOUT
THE DAY

AUTHORS WILL BE SIGNING
BOOKS IN THE WATERSTONES
TENT AFTER EACH EVENT

See book signing timetable for details.

Waterstones

1:2:1

with
publishing
experts

Our 15-minute 1-2-1 sessions with
industry experts will be taking
place around the gardens.

A few tickets still available.
Find out more [here](https://womensprize.com/product-category/events/121s/)

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