

# WRITERS AT ESSEX

Spring 2012

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## Adrian May

Wednesday 25 January, 6.00pm, Art Exchange, Admission Free

*Adrian May will be launching his new collection of poems Ballads of Bohemian Essex, which tells tales of his “spent youth” in Braintree.*

## Ronald Blythe

Thursday 16 February, 6.00pm, Art Exchange, Admission Free

*Veteran recorder of rural life and best-selling author of Akenfield, Ronald Blythe, will be reading from his work.*

## Alexei Vernitski

Wednesday 22 February, 6.00pm, Art Exchange, Admission Free

*Alexei Vernitski, whose work combines the linguistic and mathematical in ways reminiscent of Oulipo, reads from his contribution to the British Library’s recording project Between Two Worlds: Poetry and Translation.*

## Trees Shall Be Our Books

Saturday 3 March, All Day Event, LTB10, Admission Free

A day of talks, walks, readings and workshops bringing together writers, artists and scientists. Includes poet Hilary Llewellyn-Williams, naturalist Richard Mabey, novelist Michèle Roberts and artist Miles Thistlethwaite.

## Simon Armitage and Glyn Maxwell

Sunday 11 March, 7.00pm, Lakeside Theatre, £7/Concession £5

A reading from two of Britain’s leading poets, Simon Armitage and Glyn Maxwell provides a unique opportunity to catch up on their latest work. Simon Armitage was awarded the CBE in 2010. Glyn Maxwell was awarded the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize in 2004.

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