

ANN CLEEVES TO VISIT ALDERNEY IN JUNE 2017

Sunday Times bestseller Ann Cleeves will be visiting Alderney in June, providing Islanders and visitors a rare opportunity to meet and listen to the UK's "Queen of Crime" in two events, at The Alderney Cinema on Thursday, 22 June, and at The Georgian on Friday, 23 June.

Ann is now celebrating writing 30 books in 30 years, which have been translated into as many languages. ***Cold Earth*** is her 30th novel, and once again features the enigmatic Jimmy Perez, brought to life in BBC One's SHETLAND drama series by Douglas Henshall, as he struggles to uncover a dark secret buried on Shetland.

Ann's bestselling books are loved in print and on screen. She is internationally renowned as the author of the series on which the popular TV programmes *VERA* and *Shetland* are based. Ann has also written a non-fiction title about Shetland and, in November 2015, she hosted the inaugural Shetland Noir festival on the Shetland Islands.

With over 1.5 million copies sold worldwide, Ann is one of Britain's most successful crime fiction novelists. She was recently awarded the 2017 Diamond Dagger by the Crime Writers Association, an award which recognises authors whose crime writing careers have been marked by sustained excellence.

On Thursday, 22 June, Ann will be at The Alderney Cinema with her forensic pathologist advisor, Prof James Grieve (who appears in her books and the tv series as himself), in conversation with Tony Le Blanc, talking about her work and what inspires her writing.

On Friday evening, 23 June, Ann will host a Shetland Murder Mystery (dinner) at The Georgian House. Included in the ticket price is a 3-course dinner and a copy of her latest book, which Anne will sign.

Events Information:

Alderney Cinema: 6.30pm Thursday, 22 June 2017. Tickets £6pp. Tickets and seat booking available from Alderney Visitor Information Centre 01481 823737 info@visitalderney.com

The Georgian House: 7pm Friday, 23 June 2017. Tickets £35pp to include 3-course dinner and a copy of Ann's latest book, COLD EARTH. Tickets available from The Georgian House 01481 822471 info@georgianalderney.com

Praise for Ann's previous novels:

'Cleeves weaves an absorbingly cunning mystery' – *Daily Mail*

'Everything is told crisply in scenes full of sharply observed detail' – *Independent*

'Great sense of place, well-rounded characters and a cracking plot kept me engrossed'

– Woman & Home

'Ann Cleeves is a skilful technician... Her clever story construction make her one of the best natural writers of detective fiction' – *Express*

'The great strengths of Cleeves' writing are the beautiful and convincing characterisation and the storming story line...an author at the zenith of her creativity' – *Crime Squad*

Ann Cleeves is available for interview.

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