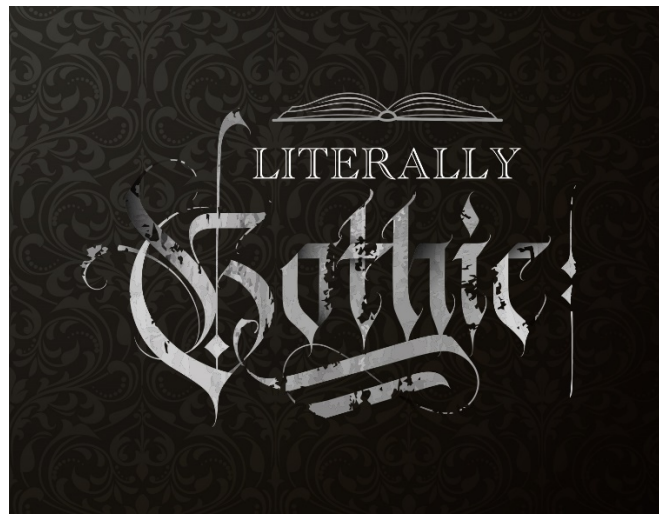


Saturday, 16 October 2021



The Alderney Literary Trust has launched a new literary event as part of its mission to bring writers and readers together to enjoy exciting themes in literature.

Literally Gothic is a one-day celebration of Gothic literature on Alderney with five authors from the world of historical and contemporary Gothic fiction:

Our Speakers:

- ✕ **Xavier Aldana Reyes** – An Introduction to Gothic Literature
- ✕ **Anna Mazzola** – ‘Appetite for Terror’: How and Why We Write Ghostly and Gothic Fiction
- ✕ **Andrew Michael Hurley** – ‘Horror in the Hills’: The Making of Gothic Landscapes
- ✕ **Rosie Garland** – ‘The Beastly & the Beautiful’: The Gothic Outsider in *The Night Brother*, *The Palace of Curiosities* & *Vixen*
- ✕ **Karen Maitland** – ‘Devilish Plots’ and ‘Monstrous Aberrations’: Making Monsters of Man and Nature in the 1600s

Together, we will explore the origins of Gothic fiction, and how authors use language and setting to build a sense of suspense, unease, and mystery that characterise its stories.

Further Information

Literally Gothic at Methodist Church, Alderney on Saturday, 16 October, 9.30am-5.30pm. Further information, the programme and tickets available online at www.alderneyliterarytrust.com/literally-gothic or email isabel@alderneyliterarytrust.com. Tickets available on Alderney at the Alderney Visitor Centre 01481 822333.