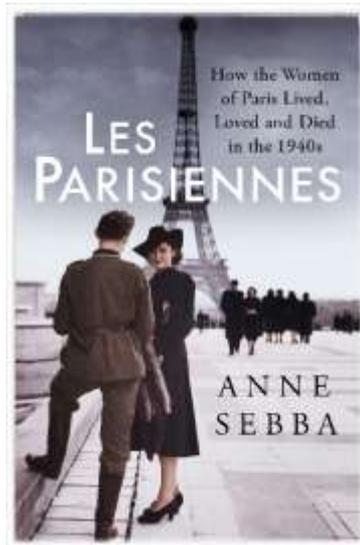


**Anne Sebba**

## **Les Parisiennes: How the Women of Paris Lived, Loved and Died in the 1940s**

**Sunday 30 April 10.30-11.30am £12 The Main Marquee**



Anne Sebba c. Serena Bolton

How did it feel to be a woman living in Paris from 1939 to 1949? Years of fear, power, aggression, courage, deprivation and secrets. It was women, more than men who came face to face with their German conquerors on a daily basis. By looking at a wide range of individuals from collaborators to resisters, actresses to prostitutes to teachers and writers, acclaimed author Anne Sebba shows that women made life-and-death decisions every day. How did these women who survived to see the Liberation of Paris come to terms with their actions and those of others?

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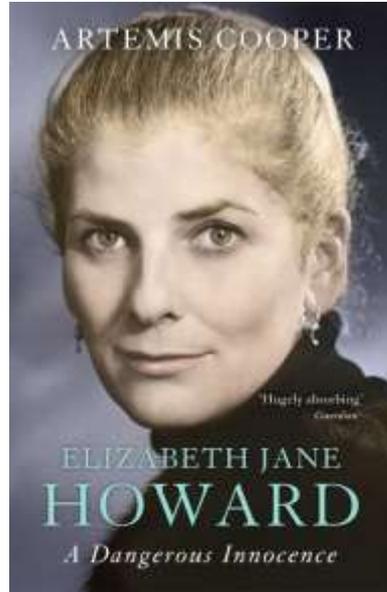
## Artemis Cooper

### Elizabeth Jane Howard: A Dangerous Innocence

Sunday 30 April 11.45-12.45pm £12 The Main Marquee



Artemis Cooper c. Nella Beevor



Elizabeth Jane Howard (1923-2014) wrote brilliant novels about people and love, but in her own life the lasting relationship she sought so ardently always eluded her. She yearned to be an actress; but when that ambition was thwarted by marriage and the war, she turned to fiction. Her numerous marriages and affairs turned her into a literary femme fatale, but Artemis Cooper reveals her as a romantic innocent trying to make sense of her life through her writing, whilst illuminating the literary world she lived in.

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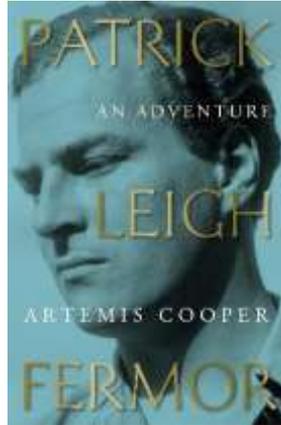
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# Artemis Cooper and Adam Sisman With Geoffrey Streatfeild Patrick Leigh Fermor – A Celebration

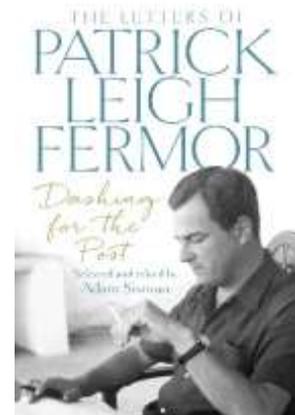
Sunday 30 April 1.30-2.30pm £12 The Main Marquee



Artemis Cooper c. Nella Beevor



Adam Sisman c. Jonathan Ring



Widely regarded as one of our greatest ever travel writers, Sir Patrick 'Paddy' Leigh Fermor (1915 – 2011) was also one of the most remarkable men of his times. Described as “a cross between Indiana Jones, James Bond and Graham Greene”, Paddy was as renowned for his feats of derring-do as for his opulent prose. Paddy’s biographer Artemis Cooper and Adam Sisman, editor of *Dashing For the Post* (a collection of Paddy’s letters), will discuss the life and work of this erudite and spirited writer, war hero and friend to many.



Actor Geoffrey Streatfeild (*RSC, National Theatre*) will read excerpts from Paddy’s letters.

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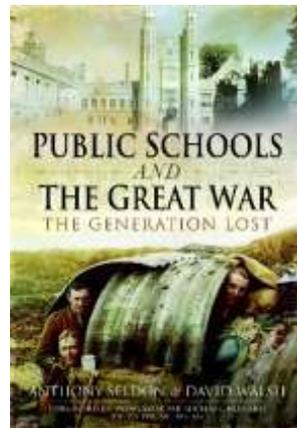
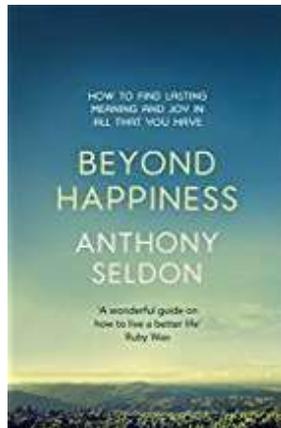
# Sir Anthony Seldon with David Walsh

## Education and the Great War

Sunday 30 April 2.45-3.45pm £12 The Main Marquee



Anthony Seldon



David Walsh

In this centenary year of the battles of Arras and Passchendaele, renowned biographer and educationalist Sir Anthony Seldon is interviewed by David Walsh about the impact of the Great War on the Public Schools and the sacrificial contribution made to the victory of 1918. Together they were joint authors of 'Public Schools and the Great War: the Generation Lost' published in 2013. Sir Anthony Seldon is a former headmaster of two public schools, Brighton College and Wellington College, and is currently Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buckingham. He is also a political historian and renowned commentator on contemporary political and educational issues. The interview will also talk about his views on education, the importance of happiness and the current political situation. David Walsh taught with Sir Anthony at Tonbridge School from where he retired as Second Master in 2009.

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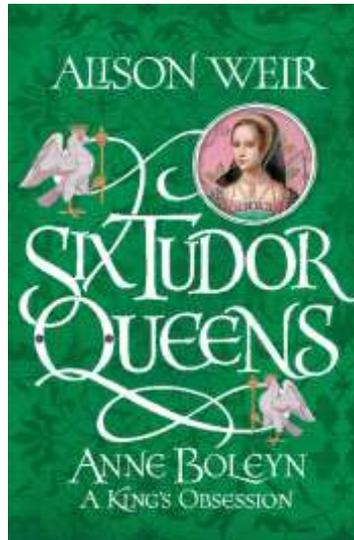
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**Alison Weir**

## **Six Tudor Queens - Anne Boleyn: A King's Obsession**

**Sunday 30 April 4.00-5.00pm £12 The Main Marquee**



Alison Weir

A pre-publication exclusive sees Chiddingstone Castle present *Anne Boleyn: A King's Obsession*; the latest in Alison Weir's *Six Tudor Queens* series. Drawing on the Boleyn family's local links with Hever Castle and Chiddingstone, Alison will unveil an unforgettable portrait of the ambitious woman whose fate is so familiar, but whose true motivations are surprising. Alison Weir is the top-selling female historian in the United Kingdom, and has sold over 2.7 million books worldwide. She has published seventeen history books, including *Elizabeth the Queen*, *Eleanor of Aquitaine*, *The Lady in the Tower* and *Elizabeth of York*, and five historical novels. Her latest biography is *The Lost Tudor Princess*, and her previous novel is *Katherine of Aragon: The True Queen*, the first in the series.

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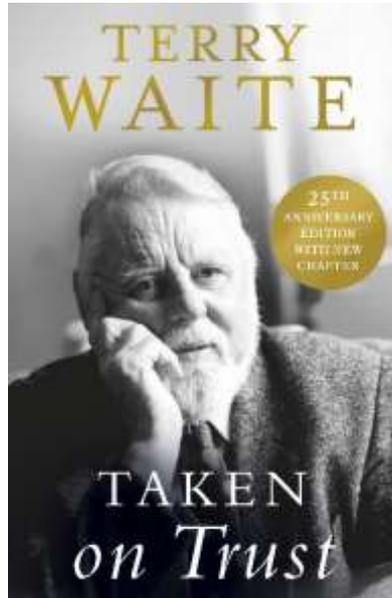
# Terry Waite in conversation with James Lee

## Taken On Trust

Sunday 30 April 5.15-6.15pm £12 The Main Marquee



Terry Waite c. Gemma Levine



James Lee

It is now 25 years since Terry Waite was released after spending 1,763 days in captivity in Beirut. He has had a long experience of International Affairs beginning with meeting General Amin and continuing through revolutionary Iran, Col. Ghadaffi and Hezbollah as well as many other people and places. He will talk about his career in International Affairs before and after his time in solitary confinement, and his continued interest in the Middle East. He will reveal how he wrote books in his head during those years and the importance of language in maintaining inner harmony. James Lee chairs the Bureau of Investigative Journalism and had a long career in film and TV production.

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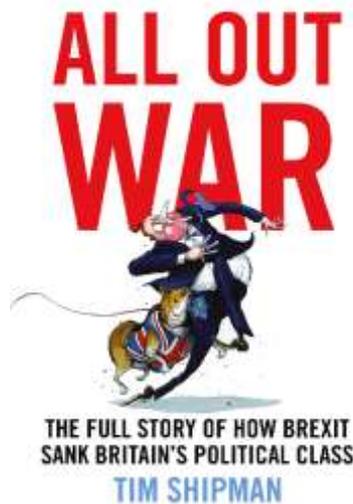
# Tim Shipman and Andy Bell

## Brexit and Trump: All Out War

Sunday 30 April 6.30-7.30pm £12 The Main Marquee



Tim Shipman c.Ray Wells



Andy Bell

Tim Shipman, political editor of the *Sunday Times* and Andy Bell, political editor of *Channel 5 News* will discuss the ongoing drama that is Brexit, along with the first 100 days of Trump's Presidency. Both have unrivalled access to all the key politicians and their advisers, including Boris Johnson, Michael Gove, George Osborne, Nigel Farage, and Dominic Cummings the mastermind of Vote Leave. Tim is the author of *All Out War: The Full Story of How Brexit Sank Britain's Political Class*, a political history that reads like a thriller and offers a gripping, day-by-day account of what really happened behind the scenes in Downing Street, both Leave campaigns, the Labour Party, Ukip and Britain Stronger in Europe. Why did David Cameron choose to take the biggest political gamble of his life and why did he lose? Both speakers will reveal stories, anecdotes and juicy leaks from their ringside seats.

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