

HADDO HOUSE AT A GLANCE

Friday 19 October

8.00–9.00pm The Butler Did It, with Paul Pender **£8/£6**

Saturday 20 October

11.15am–5.00pm CSI: HADDO (1hr 20 mins) **£15/£12/£6**

11.30am–12.30pm Storytelling with Debbie Leslie **£3**

12.00–1.00pm Write a Story in an Hour, with Bill Kirton **£6**

12.30–1.45pm *Scooby Doo and the Cyber Chase* (U cert) **£3**

2.00–3.00pm Shona MacLean **£6/£4**

2.00–3.00pm Storytelling with Debbie Leslie **£3**

2.00–4.00pm North East's New Writers **FREE, drop in**

2.30–3.45pm Crime Tour of Haddo House **£9.50/£7**

3.00–4.00pm Wildlife CSI **£3**

3.00–4.20pm *The Lavender Hill Mob* (U cert) **£7/£5/£3**

4.00–5.00pm Sex, Lies and Poltergeists, with Geoff Holder **£6/£4**

4.00–5.15pm Crime Tour of Haddo House **£9.50/£7**

5.00–7.05pm *The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes* (PG) **£7/£5/£3**

5.30–6.45pm Crime Tour of Haddo House **£9.50/£7**

7.00–8.15pm Crime Tour of Haddo House **£9.50/£7**

7.30–8.15pm Mystery Whisky Tasting **£6**

8.30–9.30pm Dark Crimes and Deception, with Gillian Galbraith and Sara Sheridan **£8/£6**

Sunday 21 October

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12.00–1.00pm Storytelling with Debbie Leslie **£3**

12.00–1.30pm Page Turning, with Sara Sheridan **£6**

12.30–1.45pm Crime Tour of Haddo House **£9.50/£7**

1.30–2.50pm *Cats & Dogs – The Revenge of Kitty Galore* (U cert) **£3**

2.00–3.00pm Storytelling with Debbie Leslie **£3**

2.00–3.00pm Caro Ramsay and Russel D McLean **£6/£4**

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3.00–4.00pm Wildlife CSI **£3**

3.30–4.45pm Crime Tour of Haddo House **£9.50/£7**

3.30–5.00pm *The Ladykillers* (U cert) **£7/£5/£3**

The organisers do not accept responsibility for necessary last minute changes to the programme.

CRIME TOURS

CREAKING FLOORBOARDS, SECRET PASSAGES, REAL GHOSTS...

Over the weekend Haddo House and Fyvie Castle will be running crime and mystery tours at each property.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, various times (1hr 15mins) £9.50/£7
Limited places, booking essential

Book online for your one-off chance to go behind the scenes at Haddo with bestselling author, historian and performer Allan Burnett.

MYSTERY WHISKY TASTING

Discover some of the finest whiskies from Glen Garioch Distillery. Founded in 1797, it is one of Scotland's oldest distilleries still in production. Follow your nose and see if you can tell the difference between a 12-year-old malt and a 15-year-old one; place each whisky by its region; and taste the rich, sweet honey and fruity notes that give Glen Garioch malts their distinctive flavours.

Saturday 20 October, 7.30pm (45mins) £6

NORTH EAST'S NEW WRITERS

Join some of Aberdeenshire's finest creative writers from groups all over the north east, as they share their short stories, poems and fledgling novels of crime and passion.

In association with Better Read Books, Ellon and North East Writers.

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 October, 2pm (2hrs) free, drop-in

BOOK TICKETS

Online at www.nts.org.uk/unsolved

By telephone **0844 493 2179**

Concessions available for most events



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Haddo House, Methlick, Ellon, Aberdeenshire AB41 7EQ

There is a car park at Haddo House which is free to NTS members during the day. The house is mostly accessible to wheelchair users, please phone in advance for further information.

Our thanks to Aberdeenshire Libraries, Wildlife Crime Unit, Better Read Books, Ellon and Buchan Arms Hotel.



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CRIME WRITER EVENTS

THE BUTLER DID IT

Have you ever heard the story about the butler who was rumoured to be a lover of Prince Charles's uncle, Lord Mountbatten? Or the one about the butler who gained his employers' trust before taking their jewels, and eventually their lives? There's also the butler who served a life sentence from 1978 until his death in 2002. And have you heard of Archie Hall, aka Roy Fontaine – butler, thief, serial killer? Join **Paul Pender**, a Scots-born writer who now lives and works in Hollywood, to hear how his curious friendship with serial killer Fontaine led to death threats and him fleeing for his own life. When he is not writing books Paul Pender writes and produces movies, including *Evelyn* starring Pierce Brosnan and the Oscar-winning film *Capote*.

'a Scots version of Silence of the Lambs, with Pender in the role of Clarice Starling and Hall as Hannibal Lecter' The Scotsman

Friday 19 October 8pm (1hr) £8/£6



SHONA MACLEAN

Join us for an afternoon of historical crime and intrigue. Shona, who is no stranger to the north east, has a PhD in 16th and 17th-century Scottish history, and was encouraged to write by her late uncle, Alistair MacLean. Her first book, *The Redemption of Alexander Seaton*, set in 17th-century Banff, was shortlisted for the Saltire First Book Award and the CWA Ellis Peters Award. She has recently finished the fourth in the series.

'... a crime force to be reckoned with.' Good Reads

Saturday 20 October, 2pm (1hr) £6/£4



SEX, LIES AND POLTERGEISTS

With more stone circles per square mile than anywhere else in Britain, Aberdeenshire is already ahead in the mysteriousness stakes. But in the past it was also a major centre for witchcraft, and is replete with haunted castles, fairy sites, dragon stories, miraculous holy wells, sightings of big cats and many further manifestations of the strange. Join **Geoff Holder**, author of almost 30 non-fiction books on all things peculiar including *The Guide to Mysterious Aberdeenshire* and *Haunted Aberdeen*, to hear about a range of Aberdeenshire poltergeist cases from 1644 to the present day, as described in his latest book *Poltergeist over Scotland*. It's all happening at Haddo – apparently!

Saturday 20 October, 4pm (1hr) £6/£4



DARK CRIMES AND DECEPTION

Join **Gillian Galbraith** and **Sara Sheridan** for an evening of dark crime and mystery at Haddo. Gillian, author of the Detective Sergeant Alice Rice series, will be reading from her latest book, *The Road to Hell*, a gritty tale of apparently motiveless attacks and suspected murder. Before becoming a full-time writer, Gillian was an



advocate who specialised in medical negligence. She was also the legal correspondent to the *Scottish Farmer*, law reporter for *The Times* and an agony aunt for DC Thompson.

Here she joins Sara Sheridan, a bestselling author and self-confessed swot with a penchant for history. Sara's latest book (and the first in an intriguing new series), *Brighton Belle*, is a cosy crime noir mystery set in the 1950s. It follows the mysterious trail of retired Secret Service agent Mirabelle Bevan to a dark corner of 'Austerity Britain' where the forces of evil remain alive and well.

'One part Nancy Drew, two parts Jessica Fletcher, Mirabelle has a dogged tenacity to rival Poirot' Sunday Herald

Saturday 20 October, 8.30pm (1hr) £8/£6

CARO RAMSAY AND RUSSEL D McLEAN

Don't miss two of the most exciting new voices in Scottish crime fiction. **Caro Ramsay**, author of the popular Anderson & Costello series, will be reading from her gripping new book, *Blood of Crows*. Previously shortlisted for the CWA's New Blood Dagger Award. 'Ramsay handles her characters with aplomb, the dialogue crackles and the search for the killer has surprising twists and turns.' The Observer

Russel D McLean author of three novels featuring Dundonian private investigator, J McNee, will be reading from his latest book, *Father Confessor*, the third in the series. Russel's debut, *The Good Son*, was shortlisted for the Shamus Award by the Private Eye Writers of America, and his short stories have been published in magazines and anthologies in the UK and America.

Sunday 21 October, 2pm (1hr) £6/£4



CRIME WORKSHOPS

WRITE A STORY IN AN HOUR WITH BILL KIRTON

Author of the popular Jack Carston series, Bill's been a university lecturer, TV presenter, actor and RLF Writing Fellow. Here he will explain the elements of crime fiction and work with participants on creating the outline of their very own crime story.

Saturday 20 October, 12 noon (1hr) £6

Places limited, booking essential

PAGE TURNING WITH SARA SHERIDAN

This seminar is full of top tips about narrative drive – the art of getting readers to turn the page – vital to getting your book published. Join Sara for an insight into the world of publication, what manuscripts are chosen and why, and other insider information. Suitable for writers at all levels.

Sara Sheridan is a bestselling novelist and occasional journalist and blogger. She sits on the committee of the Society of Authors in Scotland, where she lives, and is also on the board of the UK-wide writers' collective '26'. She is a member of the Historical Writers Association and the Crime Writers Association, and mentors for the Scottish Book Trust.

Sunday 21 October, 12 noon (1hr 30mins) £6

FAMILY EVENTS

CSI: HADDO

There's been a murder – or has there? Enter the world of real CSIs, with suspects, DNA, toxicology, fingerprints and much more. Work with our detectives from absafe to examine clues, interview witnesses, study the medical evidence and attempt to crack the case. Move from room to room either in a pair or as a group and work together to solve the crime.

Adults £6. Families or groups of 2 adults and 2 children £15 (ages 5+) (£12 if booked in advance)

Recommended duration 1hr 20mins.

Saturday 20 October and Sunday 21 October, 11.15am to 5pm



STORYTELLING

Join **Debbie Leslie**, author of *The Time-Tailor* and the *Fyvie Castle Witch Trials*, for an hour of fun and tales of strange goings-on at the House of Haddo ...

Saturday 20 October, 11.30am and 2pm (1hr) £3 (under 12s)

Sunday 21 October, 12noon and 2pm (1hr) £3 (under 12s)

WILDLIFE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

There's been a crime committed in the woods: a bird box has been broken into and the eggs eaten. But whose eggs are they? And whodunnit? Clues have been left, witness statements taken and the usual suspects have been seen – including Mr Fox! Can you crack the case? Meet at the car park.

Saturday 20 October and Sunday 21 October, 3pm (1hr) £3 (ages 7+)

FILM SCREENINGS

Enjoy a selection of crime classics over the weekend. Snuggle up on the sofa, curl up in a comfy armchair, or stretch out on the chaise-longue and watch some of your all-time favourites on our big screen.

Saturday 20 October

12.30pm	<i>Scooby Doo and the Cyber Chase</i>	U cert (75 mins)
3pm	<i>The Lavender Hill Mob</i> (1951)	U cert (81mins)
5pm	<i>The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes</i> (1970)	PG (125mins)

Sunday 21 October

1.30pm	<i>Cats & Dogs – The Revenge of Kitty Galore</i>	U cert (82mins)
3.30pm	<i>The Ladykillers</i> (1955)	U cert (91mins)

Prices vary depending on type of seats booked **£7/£5/£3**.

For *Scooby Doo* and *Cats & Dogs* all seats are **£3**.

Limited spaces, advance booking recommended.