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WELCOME

...to the annual Charles Causley Festival of Arts & Literature 2022!

We hope that you enjoy this year's varied arts programme – a mixture of digital and live literary, performance and community activities – featuring some of the UK's best creative talent. This year we are proud to partner with English Heritage and Launceston Town Council and we are operating a 'pay-what-you-can' pricing structure – we'd welcome your donations – but appreciate economically times are hard right now – so please do 'pay-what-you-can' and if you can pay more, we'd welcome your generous support! All proceeds go towards making community arts programming happen across the town.

The Causley Trust works to promote not only the legacy of Charles's poetry, but also to encourage and support the next generations of writers, artists, musicians, storytellers and makers of all kinds through events and creative activities through the year. We actively develop partnerships to support South-West talent and Launceston communities through cultural opportunities. The Causley Festival is our flagship event and we have a fantastic range of art, music, storytelling, workshops, talks, film, poetry across buildings and venues in the very town in which Charles Causley was born, worked and spent most of his life.

Join us on the Castle Green to celebrate the new displays featuring Charles Causley's poems with musical and theatrical performances, poetry picnics, craft making and a visit from the Mayor. Visit the Town Square to see artists at work, the Town Band play, Popchoir sing, storytellers spinning yarns and opportunities to make things with the Burton Art Gallery's Art Box and the eco-wagon Chrysalis. In the Guildhall and Library there will be workshops, poetry readings, film showings and performances by some of the UK's most famous writers and poets.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Festival and do hope you'll be inspired to find out more about Charles Causley and the Causley Trust. We'd love to get to know you better! Please do tweet about the Festival on social media (tagging us @causleytrust) and to book tickets or find out more visit causleytrust.org.uk.

See you soon!

Nicola Nuttall
Director at The Charles Causley Trust

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Lawrence House Museum Pop-up Shop Exhibition

🕒 10.30am - 4.00pm 🎫 Free 📍 13 The High Street, Town Square

Head to the Lawrence House Museum Pop-up Shop Exhibition as part of our festival weekend. An exhibition to draw your attention to the town's eclectic mix of historic buildings, one only has to stand in the Town Square to appreciate the variety of architecture. Plus, in conjunction with Friends of the Launceston Priory, a small display of Priory artefacts has been created.

Welcome and Introduction to the Festival

🕒 12noon - 12.15pm 🎫 Free 📍 Guildhall - Town Hall

Welcome to the 2022 Causley Festival of Arts and Literature! Join us as the Town Mayor Leighton Penhale opens our first day of events in Launceston, Charles Causley's hometown.

What Mabel Did - Sibling rivalry, sympathy, sharing in the life of Arthur Quiller-Couch

🕒 12.15pm - 1.00pm 🎫 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00

📍 Guildhall - Town Hall



Join author Julia Grigg (pictured) and actor Kim Hicks for a presentation about Grigg's latest novel in progress, which explores the life of Arthur Quiller-Couch (Q) and his sister Mabel. Julia's presentation describes the exploration her fictional account makes of the pair's somewhat vexed sibling relationship, a shared dark secret and more.



Keynote Reading from Vahni Anthony Capildeo and Pascale Petit

🕒 13.15pm - 2.15pm

🎫 Pay what you can.

Suggested ticket price: £5.00

📍 Guildhall - Town Hall

Join acclaimed poets Pascale Petit (Tiger Girl) and Vahni Anthony Capildeo (Like a Tree, Walking) as they share stories and poetry at the boundaries of the human and the natural, including new work inspired by Cornwall. Joyful, ferocious, relatable and unspeakable, these writers from lived experience prowl the full roaming space imagination.



Vahni Anthony Capildeo;
Image by Hayley Madden



Pascale Petit; Image by Brian Fraser

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

How I became a Poet by Katrina Naomi

- 🕒 2.30pm - 3.15pm
- 💰 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00
- 📍 Guildhall - Town Hall

Join Katrina Naomi for a conversation with Causley Trust Director Nicola Nuttall about her writing journey. Katrina went from being expelled from school at 15, to becoming a prize-winning poet. So what changed? Take the opportunity to ask her in the Q&A at the end of the talk.



Guided Tours of Cyprus Well

- 🕒 2.45pm - 3.15pm and 3.45pm - 4.15pm
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- 📍 Cyprus Well

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My life as a Writer: Vahni Anthony Capildeo and Pascale Petit, interviewed by Nicola Nuttall

- 🕒 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- 💰 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00
- 📍 Guildhall - Town Hall

Join acclaimed poets Vahni Anthony Capildeo and Pascale Petit for a conversation with Causley Trust Director Nicola Nuttall about their lives and history as writers, including some readings from their work.

Image: Becky Screaton



Poetry Tour of Lanson with David Devanny

- 🕒 4.45pm - 5.45pm
- 💰 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00
- 📍 Start Town Hall

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Drinks Mingle for Festival attendees, Members, Trustees & Piccolina

- 🕒 6.00pm - 7.00pm
- 💰 Free
- 📍 Guildhall and bar in Town Hall

Join us at the bar for drinks to round off the first day of the Causley Festival of Arts and Literature.

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Image: Kate D



Patrick Gale and Ian Tunbridge Screened Interview

- 🕒 7.00pm - 7.45pm
- 🎫 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00
- 📍 Guildhall - Town Hall

A screening of an interview between Sunday Times bestselling author Patrick Gale and Trust Chairman Ian Tunbridge. Ian and Patrick discuss *Mother's Boy* (Patrick's latest novel based around Charles Causley's life), Charles himself, Charles' mother Laura and the work of the Trust.

Charles Causley: Poetry And Place

- 🕒 8.00pm - 9.30pm
- 🎫 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £7.50
- 📍 Guildhall - Town Hall

Join our 2022 Writer in Residence Vahni Anthony Capildeo, Trust Company Secretary Malcolm Wright and his wife Sylvia and writer and Falmouth academic David Devanny for a conversation about Vahni Anthony's residency at Cyprus Well and the impact of the property and Launceston on Vahni Anthony and Charles Causley's creativity.



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This year's festival features a Community Day developed in partnership with English Heritage, Launceston Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce. Join us at various town locations on Saturday 30th July for free activities, including artist studios and exhibitions in Launceston's shop windows; arts and eco activities with the Burton Art Gallery's Art Box and the Chrysalis eco-wagon; music, storytelling and poetry picnics in the Castle Grounds; guided tours of the Castle and Cyprus Well.



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Performances from Launceston Town Band

🕒 10.30am - 11.00am and 11.25am - 11.45am

📍 Castle Green

🕒 12.00noon - 12.30pm

📍 Town Square

Explore Launceston, its architecture and shops to the music of Launceston Town Band, who will be performing at various times throughout the town.

Story Republic Pop-Up

🕒 10.30am - 11.00am

📍 Church Street (outside WHSmith)

Head to the town square for one of Story Republic's pop-up storytelling sessions. Their repertoire includes new Cornish stories and poems inspired by Looe, Polperro and Liskeard, as well as the Clay villages and St Just. These will be intermingled with poems by Charles Causley of grumbling kings, fighting pasties and the sisterly competition for a Cornishman.

The Burton Art Gallery's Art Box

🕒 11.00am - 3.00pm 📍 Town Square

The Burton Art box is back on the road this Summer! Head to Launceston Town Square to get involved in a variety of free art activities that they will be running – these may include theatre, music, printing, badge making, marbling, scribble bots, dazzle ship colouring and story-telling.

The Chrysalis eco-wagon

🕒 11.00am - 3.00pm 📍 Town Square

Stop by for a variety of fun, eco-friendly activities as part of the Chrysalis eco wagon, a mobile space for exploration of people, place and the planet.

Launceston Castle Reopening Ceremony

🕒 11.00am - 11.15am 📍 Castle Green

Join us for the highly anticipated reopening of Launceston Castle, following English Heritage's re-presentation project.

Commission Unveiling from Vahni Anthony Capildeo

🕒 11.15am - 11.30am 📍 Castle Green

Our 2022 artist in residence Vahni Anthony Capildeo reveals their artist commission, following their one-month residency at Cyprus Well back in March.



Pop Choir Pop-Ups

🕒 11.30am - 12noon in the Town Square

12.30pm - 12.45pm in Church Street (outside WHSmith)

1.15pm - 1.45pm in Church Street (outside WHSmith)

📍 Town Square and in Church Street

Stop by various locations in Launceston town centre and see the Pop Choir perform throughout the day.

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English Heritage Tours of Launceston Castle

- 🕒 11.30am - 12.15pm, 1.00pm - 1.45pm and 3.00pm - 3.45pm
📍 Castle Green

Join the English Heritage team for a tour of Launceston Castle and view the newly refurbished exhibition, all part of the castle's re-presentation project.

Storytelling Session with Story Republic

- 🕒 11.45am - 12.15pm 📍 Castle Green
🕒 12.45pm - 1.15pm 📍 Town Square

Storytelling sessions by Story Republic. Be prepared for all sorts of fun, including stories, song and art. Their repertoire includes new Cornish stories intermingled with poems by Charles Causley of grumbling kings, fighting pasties and the sisterly competition for a Cornishman!

Poetry Picnic with Vahni Anthony Capildeo

- 🕒 12.30pm - 1.30pm 📍 Castle Green

Join acclaimed writer and the Causley Trust's 2022 Writer in Residence Vahni Anthony Capildeo for a poetry picnic. Sit in the sunshine as Vahni reads some poetry and share some of your own poems too.

Storytelling Session with Scary Little Girls

- 🕒 1.30pm - 2.15pm and 4.15pm - 5.00pm
📍 Castle Green

Join Scary Little Girls for theatrical and storytelling sessions celebrating everyday and fantastical life, tales and people.

Performance from Cornish singer and songwriter Bailey Tomkinson

- 🕒 2.15pm - 3.00pm and 3.30pm - 4.15pm
📍 Castle Green

A performance from Cornish singer and songwriter Bailey Tomkinson. Making her way to us from St Ives, Bailey is inspired by an eclectic mix of artists from Bruce Springsteen & Carole King to Weezer and Taylor Swift.



Image: Launceston Town Council

Try your hand at being a Town Crier with Launceston's Town Crier, Rob Tremain

- 🕒 3.00pm - 3.30pm 📍 Castle Green

Join us for the chance to try your hand at being a Town Crier with Launceston's very own Town Crier, Rob Tremain.

Town walk with Councillor Rob Tremain

- 🕒 3.30pm - 5.00pm 📍 Castle Green start

Join Launceston's very own Town Crier Rob Tremain for a walk around the town and learn about its history. This event will begin at Launceston Castle Green.



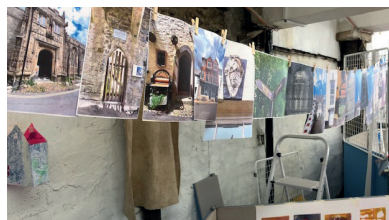
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SATURDAY 30TH JULY

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Tresorys Kernow Studios on the High Street

🕒 Throughout the day 🆓 Free
📍 WHSmiths / Piano Forte Warehouse / The White Hart Hotel

As part of the Tresorys Kernow project, three venues in Launceston have been temporarily converted into artist's studios. Be sure to check out 17 Church St, 22 Church St and the White Hart Hotel to meet some of the artists and take a look at the fantastic work being produced.

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Image: Becky Sreenon



Workshop with David Devanny

🕒 10.30am - 1.00pm 🎫 £15.00 📍 Launceston Library

Join David Devanny for a creative writing workshop on poetry, play and place. How does play intersect with the world of poetry, how is verse playful, and what locations and micro-geographies are invoked? David is a poet and multimedia artist, as well as a Creative Writing lecturer at Falmouth University.

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Music and Poetry with Annamaria Murphy and Rick Williams

🕒 1.00pm - 1.45pm and 3.00pm - 3.45pm

🎟 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00

📍 Cyprus Well

A performance from Annamaria Murphy and Rick Williams in Causley's sitting room. A soiree with a Causley tilt, the event will feature songs, stories and a cranky.



Readings from Katrina Naomi

🕒 1.15pm - 2.00pm

🎟 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00

📍 Guildhall in Town Hall

Poet Katrina Naomi reads from her most recent collection *Wild Persistence* (Seren, 2020), *The Way the Crocodile Taught Me* (Seren, 2016) and *Same But Different* co-authored with Helen Mort (Hazel Press, 2021).

Poetry Tour of Lanson with David Devanny

🕒 2.15pm - 3.15pm 🎟 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00

📍 Start at the Castle Green

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Climate Workshop with Angela France

🕒 2.15pm - 4.30pm 🎟 £15.00 📍 Southgate Arch

Poets need to pay attention to the world around us. Join Angela France for this workshop which aims to provide ways of approaching climate change and its effects, in poetry.

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

CONTINUED

Readings lead by Annie Fisher and Frances Corkey Thompson

- 🕒 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- 💰 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00
- 📍 Guildhall in Town Hall

Acclaimed poets Frances Corkey Thompson and Annie Fisher have built a bond of friendship through poetry. They will discuss their respective influences and approaches, sharing pairs of poems which are linked in some way.



Open-mic Poetry Session and Drinks Mingle

- 🕒 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- 💰 Free
- 📍 Guildhall and bar in Town Hall

Join us for an open-mic poetry session and drinks mingle to round off the second day of the 2022 Causley Festival of Arts and Literature. Open to all Festival attendees, Causley Trust Members, Trustees and Piccolina Members.

Screened interview of Patrick Gale and Ian Tunbridge in conversation

- 🕒 6.30pm - 7.15pm
- 💰 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00
- 📍 Guildhall in Town Hall

A screening of an interview between Sunday Times bestselling author Patrick Gale and Trust Chairman Ian Tunbridge. Ian and Patrick discuss *Mother's Boy* (Patrick's latest novel based around Charles Causley's life), Charles himself, Charles' mother Laura and the work of the Trust.



Image: Kate D

Blazing in the Footsteps of Charles Causley

- 🕒 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- 💰 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £7.50
- 📍 Guildhall in Town Hall

Join writers Angela France, Alyson Hallett and Charles Causley Trust Director Nicola Nuttall for an evening of readings and conversation about Charles Causley's work, with the opportunity to ask questions as part of a Q&A.



Alyson Hallett; Image by Sean Malyon



Angela France



You can join us via Zoom if you're unable to make it to Launceston. Our digital programme features a range of free events, including screenings, live readings from our Young People's and International Poetry Competition winners and a digital open mic session. There are also 2 workshops with renowned writers Vahni Anthony Capildeo and Katrina Naomi, priced at just £15. All the events take place on Saturday July 30th.

Welcome and introduction to the 2022 Festival and the Trust

🕒 10.00am - 10.15am

Join us on Zoom and get to know more about the Trust and its work, Charles Causley's significance in Launceston, Cyprus Well, our upcoming competitions and more.

Causley Shorts

🕒 10.15am - 10.45am, 12.15pm - 12.45pm
and 4.45pm - 5.15pm

30 minute screenings about the Charles Causley Trust, our activities and the fantastic line up of authors, artists and creatives at this year's festival

New Approaches to Form: Zoom Workshop with Katrina Naomi

🕒 10.30am - 12.30pm 📄 £15.00

Join acclaimed poet Katrina Naomi and stretch your writing muscles with some wonderful fresh poetic forms. You will be reading and writing lots. Bring a notebook and an open mind.

Digital Poetry Readings from the winners of our 2021 Young Person's Poetry Competition

🕒 11.00am - 12.00noon

Join the winners of the 2021 Young Person's Poetry Competition as they read their winning poems for us.

Patrick Gale and Ian Tunbridge in Conversation at Cyprus Well

🕒 1.00pm - 1.45pm

Join us for a screening of Sunday Times bestselling author Patrick and Charles Causley Trust chairman Ian Tunbridge in Conversation about Patrick's latest novel *Mother's Boy*. This conversation was filmed at Cyprus Well, Charles Causley's final home.

Workshop with Vahni Anthony Capildeo

🕒 2.00pm - 4.00pm

📄 £15.00

Take a breath and be inspired by the sense of the past alive in the present. Read the walls. Get comfortable with the dead. Find new companionship for your hopes of the future. In this gently adventurous workshop with acclaimed writer Vahni Anthony Capildeo, you will explore different styles of writing about one place that you know well.

Digital Poetry Readings from the winners of our 2021 International Poetry Competition

🕒 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Join the winners of the 2021 International Poetry Competition as they read their winning poems for us.

Vahni Anthony Capildeo tells us about their 2022 artist residency

🕒 3.15pm - 3.45pm

Join our screening with Vahni Anthony Capildeo who tells us all about their time at Cyprus Well during their artist residency. The film will focus on the impact of their residency in addition to some readings.

David Devanny: Charles Causley, Poetry and Place

🕒 4.00pm - 4.30pm

Join our screening with writer and Falmouth University lecturer David Devanny as he discusses Charles Causley, his poetry and the significance of place in his works.

Zoom Open mic session for workshop attendees

🕒 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Calling all digital workshop attendees - showcase the creative work that you have written in our digital festival workshops and join us for an open mic session.



Image: Adrian Pope

SUNDAY 31ST JULY

Close Encounters: Workshop with author and poet Cathy Galvin

🕒 10.30am - 1.00pm

🎫 £15.00

📍 Otho Peter Room in Town Hall

This workshop aims to guide you towards a sense of wonder and re-engagement with the natural world as a springboard for reflection and writing. Bring pens, paper and an object from your own personal landscape on the day.



English Heritage History Talk

🕒 11.00am - 12noon

🎫 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00

📍 Guildhall in Town Hall

Join English Heritage for a fascinating talk about the re-presentation project at Launceston Castle. This will include a broad overview of the history of the site, and a more in-depth look at the artefacts found on site excavations, now featured in the newly refurbished exhibition.



Cyprus Well Open – Guided Tours

🕒 11.15am - 12.00noon, 12.45pm - 1.30pm and 2.00pm - 2.45pm

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English Heritage Tour of Launceston Castle

🕒 12noon - 12.45pm

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📍 Castle Green

Join the English Heritage team for a tour of Launceston Castle and view the newly refurbished exhibition, all part of the castle's re-presentation project.



A Walk Exploring Launceston – Its History, Ghostly Tales and Charles Causley's Supernatural Poems

🕒 2.00pm - 3.30pm

🎫 Pay what you can. Suggested ticket price: £5.00

📍 Town Hall

Join paranormal investigator Karin Beasant and the Jamaica Inn paranormal team for a walk exploring Launceston and its history, with readings from Charles Causley's supernatural poems. This event will be a fun and informative walk, though may not be suitable for young ears!



TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

'Looking out/ Looking in': Workshop with author Mary J. Oliver

🕒 2.00pm - 4.30pm 🎟 £15.00

📍 Otho Peter Room in Town Hall

This workshop of visual prompts is designed to add colour and authenticity to your writing. It will bring the great outdoors into the workshop space and allow nature's energy to enter your body and be reflected in a short poetic form. Bring pens and paper with you.



Image: Steve Tanner



Poetry in the Ruins

🕒 2.00pm - 5.00pm

🎟 Free

📍 Priory Ruins

Join us for a picnic in the Priory Ruins. Read, listen and admire your favourite poetry or write your own within the stunning historic ruins of the old Lanson Priory.

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UPCOMING CAUSLEY EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Memoir workshop weekend with writers Sophie Pierce and Tanya Shadrick

- 🕒 Friday 30th September - Monday 3rd October
- 🏠 All-inclusive 3 night weekend packages start at £400
- 📍 Trevadlock Manor

We are thrilled to be welcoming renowned writers Sophie Pierce and Tanya Shadrick for a 3 night Memoir Workshop Weekend at Trevadlock Manor.

This is a fantastic opportunity to stay in a stunning venue with developing writers, improving and honing your writing skills with highly experienced tutors - drawing inspiration from the Cornish landscape, Charles Causley's former home, Cyprus Well and from Launceston, Causley's hometown that featured so heavily in his work.

Benefit from being in a small and supportive learning group, meeting over supper for evening readings and exploring your craft in a safe and creative environment.

For full details visit causleytrust.org

Heritage Open Days

- 🕒 10th and 11th September, 10.00am - 2.00pm
- 🆓 Free
- 📍 Cyprus Well and Southgate Arch

Explore Launceston's heritage stopping by Cyprus Well and Southgate Arch, both open from 10am-2pm as part of the national Heritage Open day's programme across 10th and 11th September. Cyprus Well was Charles Causley's home for more than fifty years and Southgate Arch is now the Causley Trust headquarters in Launceston – not to mention one of the oldest buildings in the town – with quite a gruesome past. Stop by to ask your questions about Charles and find out more about 2 important historic landmarks in the town.

Admission Free – though donations are welcome!

North Cornwall Book Festival Author Tours

- 🕒 14th August, 11th September and 13th November 2022, 7.30pm
- 🎫 £8.00
- 📍 The Eagle House Hotel

In August, September and November, The North Cornwall Book Festival are bringing an eclectic range of authors to Launceston! Beginning on the 14th of August, famed Irish poet Séan Hewitt will discuss All Down Darkness Wide. On the 11th of September, eclectic novelist Clare Chambers will discuss Small Pleasures. And on 13th of November BBC Producer Duncan Minshull, travel writer and novelist Joanna Kavenna and short story and novel writer Irenosen Okojie will discuss Where My Feet Fall.

The events will begin at 7:30 pm and tickets cost £8. Secure your tickets via ncornbookfest.org



Left to right;
Claire Chambers,
Irenosen Okojie,
Séan Hewitt (image by Stuart Simpson)



Left; Jim Causley will join us for both our Causley Halloween and Causley Christmas Events; Image by Benjamin Borley

Below; Paranormal investigator Karin Beasant



Causley Halloween with Jim Causley and Karin Beasant

🕒 Friday 28 October, 7.00pm
🎫 £10.00

Are you looking forward to spooky season? Join folksinger Jim Causley and paranormal investigator Karin Beasant for performances of ghostly songs, poetry readings of Charles Causley's ghostly poems and local ghostly tales to celebrate this Halloween! Stay tuned for more information.

Causley Christmas

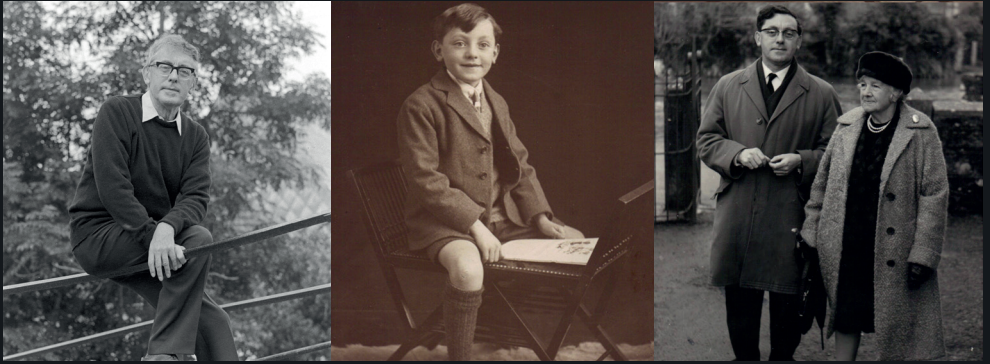
🕒 Saturday 9th December, 7.00pm 🎫 £5.00
📍 St Thomas' Church

Make your Christmas a Causley Christmas this year by joining folksinger Jim Causley, friends and admirers of Charles Causley and his work, local schools and community groups for an evening of music, poetry and performance. Stay tuned for more information.



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ABOUT US

The Charles Causley Trust raises the profile and appreciation of Charles Causley's work by championing and encouraging engagement with the arts. We create opportunities for artists, young people and local communities to develop and connect through a programme of festivals, residencies, workshops, competitions and events.

We work closely with schools and universities to inspire and nurture the next generation of arts professionals and creatives.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- Join us at events and festivals
- Enter arts competitions
- Stay at Charles' home - Cyprus Well
- Take out a membership
- Become a sponsor
- Volunteer with us
- Join our mailing list

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The Maker's latest programme: the Summer of Literature

Exciting things are happening this summer at our online creative writing blog, The Maker! We are running a new creative writing programme called Summer of Literature, which will celebrate flash fiction, poetry, film and the arts across the whole summer.

Full of writing prompts, articles, book and film reviews, and stories written by fantastic writers across the South West, head to our blog this summer to celebrate literature, whilst also delving into your own creativity.

Check out our website for all of our flash fiction publications and take a look at the articles we have provided to start writing your own poetry. If you would like to submit your work to us, email a pdf copy to themaker@causleytrust.org along with a small bio about yourself and your piece.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the following people and organisations for making the 2022 Causley Festival of Arts and Literature possible.

Arts Council England – whose grant funding makes our annual festival possible.

The Art Fund – whose Reimagine funding has supported this year's artist in residence.

Launceston Town Council - whose invaluable support and funding allows us to create such a fabulous festival.

Cornwall Council's Culture Team – whose support over many years has helped to create the Festival we see today.

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The Causley team – whose tireless energy has created the very best Festival for Launceston.

John Lyne – whose fabulous front cover image captures Charles so well.

And finally, a big thanks to all of you who are attending this year's festival!



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CULTURAL STAYS

Charles Causley's former home Cyprus Well will be open for cultural stays from October 2022.

Immerse yourself in Charles' world by sitting at the very desk at which he wrote, play a tune on his piano and listen to his records. Just a 5-minute walk from Launceston Town Centre, explore the locations that feature heavily in Causley's poetry and stop by the Town Hall and see his portrait.

A perfect Cornish retreat, escape to Cyprus Well for a week or weekend of exploring, reading, writing and relaxing.

Stay for as little as £100 a night, with additional bespoke development, mentoring, touring and catering options for you to choose from.