

A COMMUNITY-GROWN
FESTIVAL INSPIRING
CONVERSATIONS AROUND
DEATH AND DYING

**PUSHING UP
DAISIES**

TODMORDEN
8-15TH MAY, 2016

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Library

WINNER
OF THE DYING MATTERS
AWARENESS INITIATIVE
OF THE YEAR
(National Council
for Palliative Care)



Talks and Workshops

Wednesday 11 May 10.15am **Selina Booth - *Unexpected Death***

A talk which explores the issues resulting from an unexpected death (1hr 15mins)

Wednesday 11 May 12 noon **Winston Plowes - *Type Cast***

Drop-in to this creative writing workshop and immerse yourself in the clackety-clack of beautiful antique typewriters. Put your memories to paper as you explore what makes you who you are. Calderdale poet Winston Plowes will be on hand to support and encourage - all ages and "non-writers" welcome. (4 hrs)

Thursday 12 May 1pm **Henrietta Bond - *Writing the Big Emotions***

This is an opportunity to creatively and safely express on paper all those unpredictable and uncomfortable emotions that bereavement brings up. Henrietta is a published author and coach who has experienced, and written about, sudden death. (2 hrs) **18+ only**

Friday 13 May 1.45pm **Jen Wilson - *Dignity in Dying***

To accompany the film *Chronic*, there will be a talk on the history of the Assisted Dying Bill and brief discussion. Ann Norfolk will share her experience of accompanying her husband to Dignitas in Switzerland, followed by a Q and A opportunity with Jen, Ann and Ian Kerr (FATE). (2 hrs)



Screenings

Wednesday 11 May 4pm **Cria Cuervos [PG]**

A subtle yet unmistakable indictment of the family as a repressive force in Spanish society, centring on an eight-year-old orphan (the spellbinding Ana Torrent) who believes herself to have poisoned her cold, authoritarian father (Héctor Alterio), a high-ranking military man whom she blames for the death of her adored mother (Geraldine Chaplin) (1hr 55mins)



Friday 13 May 4pm **Chronic [15]**

Michel Franco writes and directs this drama starring Tim Roth as hospice nurse David Wilson, as he provides care and comfort for his patients in their final days (1hr 33mins)

Saturday 14 May 11am **Death of a Superhero [12]**

A glowing central performance by Thomas Sangster is only one of many merits of this fabulous film, which depicts the life of a teenager with cancer. (1hr 33 mins)

Saturday 14 May 2pm **Mr Holmes [PG]**

In 1947, the world famous sleuth (Ian McKellen) has retired to a remote Sussex farmhouse, living in relative anonymity with only his housekeeper Mrs Munro and her young son Roger for company. Cantankerous, demanding and frustrated with the mis-representation of him in Watson's best-selling novels, he diverts his attention to an unsolved case, desperately recalling the events of 30 years ago that ultimately led to his retirement (1hr 40mins)

Booking

- all screenings are FREE – *but numbers are limited so booking recommended*
- book via www.ticketsource.co.uk, *and search venues for "Todmorden Library"*
- ring library staff on 01706 815600