



# EVENTS 2020

## Programme of BA Events throughout 2020

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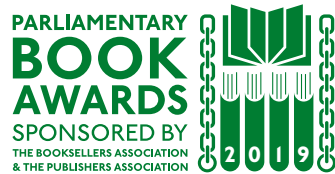
### 6 FEBRUARY

#### BA SOCIAL

Button and Bear, Shropshire

Sponsored by HarperCollins and Bertrams

26 FEBRUARY  
PARLIAMENTARY  
BOOK AWARDS 2019  
(By invitation only)



10-12 MARCH  
THE LONDON BOOK FAIR  
Olympia, London



We will be hosting our usual packed programme of activities for BA Members attending the Fair, including seminars, publisher pitches, and a bookseller party on Tuesday evening at The Crown & Sceptre. Once again we are inviting booksellers to apply for the Hosted Bookseller Programme. The popular scheme provides a complimentary night's accommodation, events and guidance for booksellers.

To apply to the scheme contact [naomi.gane@booksellers.org.uk](mailto:naomi.gane@booksellers.org.uk)

### 20 MARCH

#### IRISH BOOK TRADE CONFERENCE

The Radisson Blue, Dublin Airport



The 2020 Conference and dinner will once again be hosted by the Irish BA and Publishing Ireland. It's an event for everyone in the Irish Book Trade, providing a unique opportunity for both booksellers and publishers to come together under one roof for debate and networking.

The programme and booking form will be distributed in January.

For the fourth year running BA members can attend the Conference free of charge.

### 25 MARCH

#### BA SOCIAL

Drakes the Bookshop, Stockton-on-Tees

Sponsored by Bloomsbury

### 21 APRIL

#### SCOTTISH BOOK TRADE CONFERENCE

The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.



The 2020 Conference will once again be hosted by the BA and Publishing Scotland, this time in the Spring. The event is a unique opportunity for both Scottish booksellers and publishers to come together under one roof for debate and networking. The conference will be followed by a dinner for booksellers, sponsored by Pan-Macmillan.



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**28 APRIL**

**BA SOCIAL**

**Max Minerva's, Bristol**

*Sponsored by Walker Books and Bertrams*

**14-15 MAY**

**ACADEMIC BOOK  
TRADE CONFERENCE  
& AWARDS**

**Chesford Grange Hotel,  
Kenilworth, Warwickshire**

The Academic Book Trade Conference is the main event for UK academic publishers and booksellers. The Annual Academic Book Trade Awards dinner and ceremony will be held on Thursday night. The programme will be published in March.



**20 MAY**

**BA SOCIAL**

**Wallingford Bookshop, Oxfordshire**

*Sponsored by Quarto and Bertrams*

**4 JUNE**

**BA SOCIAL**

**Kett's Books, Norwich**

*Sponsored by Vintage and Bertrams*

**16 JULY**

**BOOKSELLERS NETWORK  
LEARNING SESSION AND  
SUMMER PARTY**

**London**

*Sponsored by HarperCollins*



**13-14 SEPTEMBER**

**BA CONFERENCE  
AND GARDNERS  
TRADESHOW**

**Jury's Inn Hotel &  
Conference Centre,  
Hinckley, Leicestershire**

This is THE event for the book trade. The Gardners trade show will be held on Sunday, and the conference will start after the tradeshow and run all day Monday.

A programme and booking form will be published in June.



**Gardners**

**8 OCTOBER**

**BA SOCIAL**

**Little Ripon, Yorkshire**

*Sponsored by Dorling Kindersley and Bertrams*

**4 NOVEMBER**

**BA SOCIAL**

**Atkinson Pryce, Scotland**

*Sponsored by HarperCollins and Bertrams*

**10 NOVEMBER**

**BOOKS ARE MY BAG  
READERS AWARDS**

**Foyles, London**

The successful Books Are My Bag Readers Awards – its 5th year running – will take place at Foyles flagship store on Charing Cross Road.



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