

BELPER PLC FESTIVAL

***Peace, Love, Co-operation**



Belper Rugby Club



SUNDAY JULY 23rd

BOOK DAY

12pm – Music - **Chris & Dave** – Ecclesbourne Delta Blues

12:30pm **Adrian Farmer** – Belper in WWI

Author, Historian, Tour Guide and onetime Editor of the Belper News, Adrian is as much a part of Belper life as Mills, Nailmaking and Friday night recklessness. In this talk, he outlines Belper's part in the Great War.

1pm – Music - **Ben Waller & George Linford**

1:30pm **Gordon Stainforth**

Filmmaker and Mountaineer and Photographer Gordon Stainforth is the Author of several books, and has a story or two to tell...

2:15pm – Music - **The Rough Truffles** – Belper Street Choir

2:45 – Poetry – **Sophie Sparham & Danny Webber**

3pm – **Captive Audience Community Theatre**

3:20pm – **Stephen Collishaw**

His first novel, *The Last Girl*, about an elderly and impoverished poet in Vilnius, was completed in 2001 and published in 2003. In a favourable review for The Guardian described it as "astoundingly complex for a first novel", and also commented favourably on the reserved and un-flashy tone of Collishaw's prose. He followed with a second novel, *Amber*, in 2004.

Collishaw's third novel, *The Song of the Stork*, is set in Lithuania during the Second World War and tells the story of the brittle, unlikely relationship between a 15-year-old girl, Yael, and the mute outcast Aleksei against the background of the Jewish partisan resistance.

4pm – Music (TBA)