

# Ghost Stories and Crime Novels

## evening talks by authors

### at Milton Road Library

Organised by the Friends of Milton Road Library

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

#### **Rebecca Stott: Ghostwalking in Cambridge**

In 2007 Cambridge author **Rebecca Stott** published a novel called *Ghostwalk*, a ghost story about Isaac Newton, plague and alchemy, set in contemporary Cambridge and in seventeenth-century Cambridge. The book became a bestseller, not just in Britain but also in America and Italy. Whilst she worked on the book, seventeenth-century Cambridge came to haunt her as still somehow present in or beneath the contemporary city. At the same time people began to write to her about their own ghostly or uncanny experiences of the city since they had read the book... In this talk Rebecca Stott will talk about the uncanny experience of writing *Ghostwalk* and the book's strange afterlife.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

#### **Sophie Hannah**

Sophie Hannah is the author of seven internationally best-selling psychological thrillers, the latest of which is *Kind of Cruel*. Her crime novels featuring police detectives Simon Waterhouse and Charlie Zailer have been adapted for TV and broadcast on ITV1 under the series title *Case Sensitive*. Sophie is also a best-selling award-winning poet, and her latest collection, *Pessimism for Beginners*, was shortlisted for the 2007 TS Eliot Prize. Sophie lives in Cambridge, where she is a Fellow of Lucy Cavendish College.

#### **Tickets**

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