

# The Life and Work of **Edward Thomas**

With biographer **Matthew Hollis** (*All Roads Lead to France*) and poems read by **Stephanie Cole**, **James Laurenson** and **Martin Bax**. They will illuminate how Thomas came to poetry and his death on the Western Front in 1917.

Digital show in cafe area of Thomas' own photos from his book, *In Pursuit of Spring* (1913) by kind permission of the *Thomas Archive, Cardiff University*.

**SUNDAY 9 JULY** 7pm  
Rook Lane Chapel  
£15

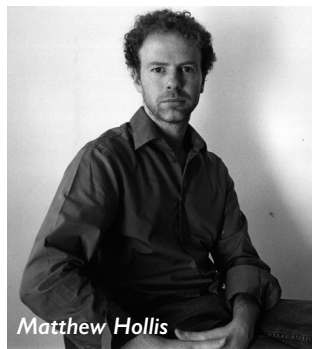
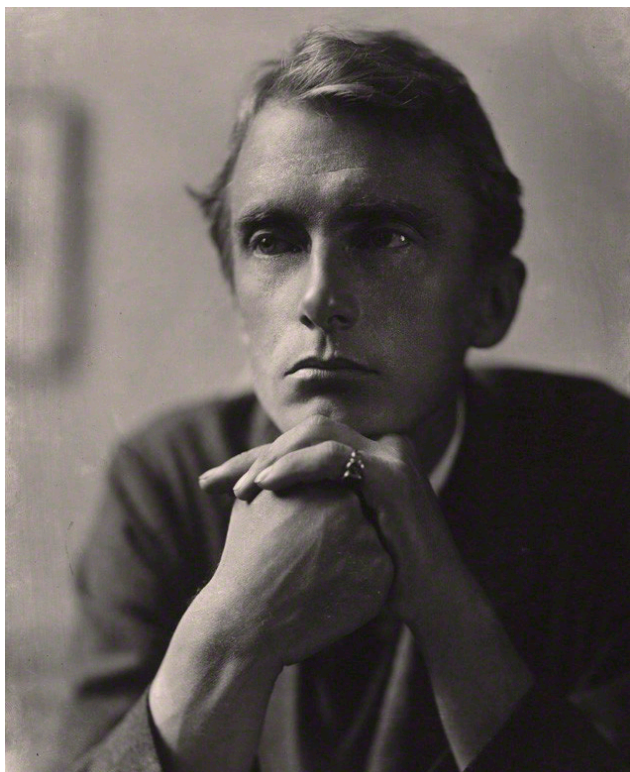


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**Matthew Hollis**

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**Stephanie Cole, James Laurenson and Martin Bax**

**FROME FESTIVAL**  
FRIDAY 07 - SUNDAY 16 JULY 2017

Tickets available from Monday 22 May  
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## FROME FESTIVAL **POETRY CAFE**

Crysse Morrison's annual Festival Poetry Café, featuring guest poet Deborah Harvey. Open Mic on the theme 'That Adlestrop Moment' to find 2017 Frome Festival Poet Laureate.

**MONDAY 10 JULY**, 7.30pm  
Garden Café, £5 on the door  
- no advanced bookings



## FESTIVAL **CRICKET MATCH**

A Bax family team plays the village side. Edward Thomas played for a Bax team at Broughton Gifford in 1912, scoring 2 runs.

**SUNDAY 16 JULY**, 2pm  
Broughton Gifford Common,  
Free

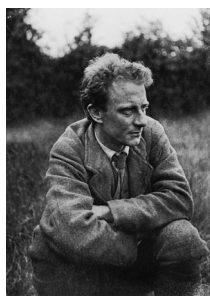


*Crysse Morrison and Martin Bax*

## THE **ADLESTROP** WALK

Post-festival 6 mile walk around Adlestrop with voluntary wardens from the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Beauty. Please bring packed lunch. Includes talk and poems.

**THURSDAY 20 JULY**, 11am  
Meet at Adlestrop Community Hall, Free



*A. Duncan Williams, 1914*

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF **EDWARD THOMAS**

Three-mile stroll with readings of Edward Thomas poems. Tea and talk at Tellisford Mill

**SATURDAY 15 JULY**, 2.30pm  
Rode (meeting place on tickets), £3

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