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Just outside Hay on Wye on the Clifford road, a few hundred yards beyond the Co-op supermarket. We have a large and varied stock, covering all aspects of children's literature. On site parking. Books bought (phone first, if possible). Open 10.30-5.30 Tue-Sat. **Email: sales@childrensbookshop.com. Web: www.childrensbookshop.com**

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**4. THE OLD ELECTRIC SHOP. 10 Broad Street, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5DB. Tel: 01497 821194**

www.oldelectric.co.uk. A large shop of many marvellous things, bookshop and coffee bar with the best coffee in town. A great bookshop of current titles, mostly non-fiction, including children's books. Along with furniture, clothes, homewares, plants and gifts, you can stay and browse all day! Open 10am – 5pm, every day.

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**6. THE POETRY BOOKSHOP (Chris & Melanie Prince). The Pavement, Lion St, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5BU.**

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**7. RICHARD BOOTH'S BOOKSHOP**

**44 Lion St, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5AA. Email: books@boothbooks.co.uk Tel: (01497) 820322**

This landmark bookshop, is packed with volumes sourced from near and far, with a selection of classics as well as those recently published.

New, second hand and antiquarian books, are bought and sold in a wide variety of genres, ranging from children's and young adult, literary fiction, culture and politics to fashion, photography, art and design, science, art, music and theology.

The bookshop has a well stocked selection of gifts and cards for book lovers, and an art and crafts department featuring fabric, yarn, sewing notions and art materials.

Opening Times: Monday to Saturday, 9:30am to 5:30pm.

Sunday, 11:00am to 5:00pm.

Access: A lift is available to assist customers gain access to the first floor and basement.

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**14. THE LITERATURE LABORATORY.**

**4, Market St, Hay on Wye, HR3 5AF. 07913 256392 info@literaturelaboratory.co.uk www.literaturelaboratory.co.uk** online bookshop = uk.bookshop.org/shop/tll social media links, www.instagram.com/literaturelaboratory www.facebook.com/literaturelaboratory opening times - Wednesday - Saturday and occasional Sundays, 10 - 4 We are a child-centred bookshop focused on the enrichment and wellbeing of each child's mind, body, spirit, emotions & imaginations. For adults we have great books on folklore, wellbeing, outdoor living, parenting, and the magic of nature. We stock an ever-changing range of toys and games and outdoor activities. We have an online bookshop where you can order many more books than we can stock in the shop, specially curated in line with our belief that "Books are Medicine", and they are delivered directly whilst supporting us as an independent bookshop when you use our link: uk.bookshop.org/shop/tll

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**16. HAY-ON-WYE BOOKSELLERS. 13/14 High Town, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford H3 5AE.**

Quality secondhand and antiquarian books - suit scholars, collectors and light-hearted bookworms. We also offer a varied selection of new books at half-price or less. Large clearance section. Browsers welcome. We are always interested in buying libraries or small collections. We will travel anywhere. Open every day from 10.30am-4.30pm. Trade Warehouse Enquiries welcome.

**17. MOSTLYMAPS.COM. 2 Castle St, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5DF. Tel: (01497) 820539. Email: info@mostlymaps.com**

**Website: www.mostlymaps.com.** Opening hours: Closed Sunday and Monday, other days variable so please telephone prior if coming especially. Antique maps stocked from Sixteenth Century to Twentieth Century. Some antiquarian prints stocked as are folding maps including Ordnance Survey maps. Members ABA, ILAB, IMCoS.

**18. NORTH BOOKS. 4 Castle Street, Hay-on-Wye, HR5 3DF.**

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22. **HAY CINEMA BOOKSHOP.** Castle St, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5DF. Tel: (01497) 820071. Email: [sales@haycinemabookshop.co.uk](mailto:sales@haycinemabookshop.co.uk) [www.haycinemabookshop.co.uk](http://www.haycinemabookshop.co.uk) Hay-on-Wye's converted cinema carries a running stock of ca.200,000 remaindered, secondhand and antiquarian books on all subjects. Open (inc. Bank Holidays) 9.00am-6.00pm Mon-Sat. (Sun 10.00-5.30). Hay Festival open till 9pm. Closed Easter Sunday and Christmas day. Bargain books in the sculpture garden. Picnic area. Free customer parking. The Guardian 'Independent Bookshop Directory' (2011) 'A cathedral of books - an enormous building, stuffed to the rafters with second-hand books on old library shelving. We visit Hay every year for a frenzy of book-buying, and the Cinema is usually our first port of call'.
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### In memory of Judith Gardner (Children's Bookshop)

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