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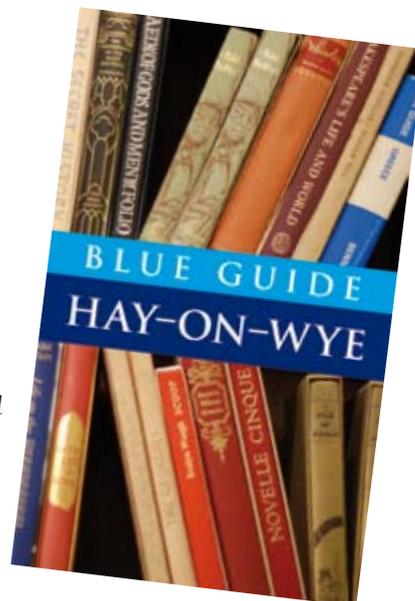


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About BLUE GUIDE HAY-ON-WYE

The only full, guidebook treatment of this charming Welsh border town, famous for its second-hand bookstores and annual Book Festival. Meticulously researched and lovingly written, this book contains a wealth of detail on the town's past and present, its architecture and major monuments, including write-ups of each of its thirty bookshops, plus short itineraries in the beautiful surrounding area: the Black Mountains, Wye Valley and along the Offa's Dyke path. Publication is timed to coincide with this year's Guardian Hay Festival in the last week of May and first week of June, an event which attracts audiences of around eighty thousand.

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Fjaerland also advertises itself as the "Norwegian Book Town" and although it's not exactly in the same league as Hay-on-Wye, there are enough second-hand bookstores to keep most browsers satisfied, while the icy magnificence of the Jostedalsglacier is within easy striking distance - and Hay can't match that. 8 Phil Lee did research for "The Rough Guide to Norway". Keep up with the latest by subscribing to the free newsletter "Rough News", published three times yearly. Write to Rough Guides, iOS offer, 1 Mercer Street, London WC2H 9QJ. A free "Rough Guide" to the first three subscribers each week. FACT FILE. To reach Fjaerland from Bergen, head north on the E16 to Vinje, then follow Highway 13 to Vangsnes, where the ferry crosses the Sognefjord to Hella. Where to eat and stay and what to see and do in Hay-on-Wye, Powys | Books, culture and literary festivals in the UK. When I drive from Abergavenny through the Brecon Beacons to Hay-on-Wye, it feels as though I am heading to a hidden enclave. Maybe it is because Hay is a fortified border town that has seen plenty of action between the English and the Welsh. Perhaps it is the absence of a fast rail link to London, or high-street chains. Oh, and mobile reception is lousy. Then again, there is its setting between the blue, summer-hazy Radnorshire Hills and the Black Mountains. Entering the town through skinny streets that bend around whitewashed cottages and pretty shopfronts, I can sense a whiff of independence Blue Guide Hay-on-Wye book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. Fully researched to Blue Guides standards, this book covers the Hay Fully researched to Blue Guides standards, this book covers the Hay-on-Wye's past and present, including write-ups of each of its thirty bookshops, plus short itineraries in the beautiful surrounding area. Get A Copy. Amazon. Blue Guide Hay-on-Wye. 1st ed. (2010) pp150 The only full guidebook treatment of this charming Welsh border town, famous for View details » "I went to hay for the Festival and found the guide book indispensable, very amusing, too." ...read more. Blue Guide. Blue Guide Ireland. 9th ed. (2004) pp576 A comprehensive guide to the history and cultural heritage of Ireland, compiled View details » "i love blue guides with its in depth information on history, architecture and back stories for the places we visit." (Amazon.com review). Blue Guide Travel Companions. Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum 352. Wimbledon Windmill 353. Index to blue guide hay-on-wye. For a formatted version of the index please see www.blueguides.com/fileadmin/pictures/bghayonwye/index.pdf. Hay-on-Wye (Welsh: Y Gelli Gandryll or just Y Gelli), often abbreviated to just "Hay" (the community uses the short version) is a small market town and community in the historic county of Brecknockshire (Breconshire) in Wales, currently administered as part of the unitary authority of Powys. With over twenty bookshops, it is often described as "the town of books", and is both the National Book Town of Wales and the site of the annual Hay Festival.

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