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## THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19  
Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs

**CRIME**, greed and stupidity all feature in a double bill of plays under the banner, *The Root of All Evil*.

Katapult Productions presents the world premiere of the double bill at the Sarah Thorne Theatre Club, with both plays representing the great noir tradition. Filled with wise-cracking dialogue and money, retribution is always just around the corner in both stories.

American writer Rich Rubin has created a Tarantino-style comedy thriller in *Maid/Men*

money and greed are about to open a sizeable can of worms.

In David Barry's comedy drama, *A Friend of Ronnie's*, the past is about to catch up with an unfortunate pal of Great Train Robber Ronnie Biggs, 20 years after the crime.

Performances start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10.50 for club members and £12.50 for non-members, who must book at least 24 hours in advance.

To book tickets, call 0845 262 6263 or email [info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk](mailto:info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk) to reserve

## HG WELLS FESTIVAL

Friday, September 17, to Sunday, September 19  
The Grand, Folkestone

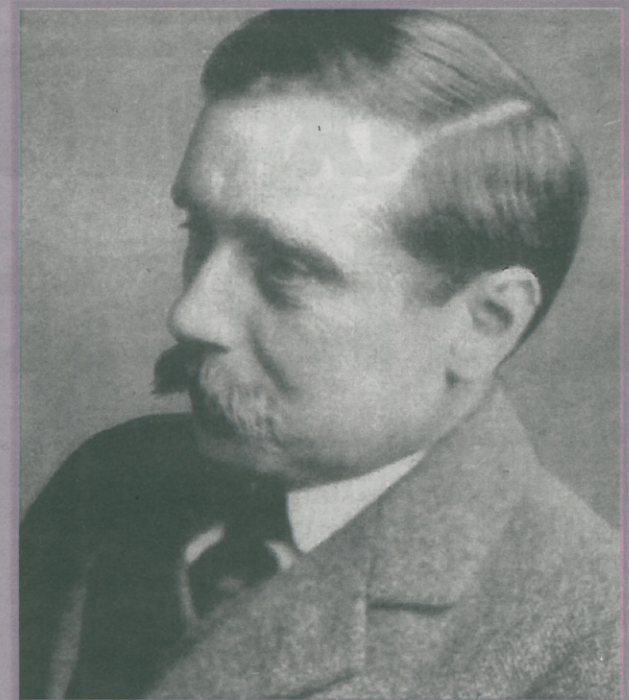
TWO celebrity guests will help to celebrate a great author's legacy at the second HG Wells Festival.

Newsreader Peter Sissons and novelist Sandra Howard, wife of former Conservative Party leader Michael Howard, will be making appearances at the festival. Budding authors have entered the £1,000 short story competition and the awards will be presented on the Sunday.

The theme of this year's festival will be two books HG Wells wrote while living in Sandgate 100 years ago: *Kipps* and *The History of Mr Polly*. The author's grandson, Professor Dominic Wells, will be taking part in the festival dinner and discussion on Saturday evening.

Events include a free opening reception with Wells' biographer, Michael Sherborne, at 6pm on Friday, and a history walk through Sandgate at 11am on Saturday. A tea party takes place from 2pm with Edwardian entertainment on the lawn.

On Sunday there is coffee with the VIPs at 11am and a buffet lunch for the short story writers and ticket holders at 12.30pm. For more details, call 01303 222222 or visit [www.wellsfestival.com](http://www.wellsfestival.com).



## MANDY WINTERS

Saturday, September 18, Granville Theatre, Ramsgate



**COUNTRY** singer Mandy Winters will be providing an evening of live entertainment this weekend.

Winters has toured America and Europe, winning fans with her outstanding voice and warm personality. She was born into a show business family, as her father Ronnie Winters had much success in the 50s and 60s as 'the Yodelling Cowboy' and her mother Nola was one of this country's leading sopranos.