

Hay Festival Segovia 2008

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Hay Festival

Hay Festival of Literature has been organising a literary festival (The Guardian Hay Festival) for twenty one years in Hay-on-Wye, a small Welsh town with a population of 1,300. This ten day event brings together 400 writers and artists and an audience of 120,000 people, of whom 500 are journalists, making it one of the most important literary festivals in the world: www.hayfestival.com. The festival is made up of over 450 events over a period of 10 days, including public interviews and talks with figures from the worlds of literature, politics and art in an atmosphere of music, exhibitions and celebration.

Amongst others, Bill Clinton attended this event in 2001 and 180 million people around the world watched his speech on the BBC World. As one of the world leaders in this field, Hay has created international festivals in other parts of the world since 2006: Hay Festival Cartagena de Indias, Hay Festival Segovia and Hay Festival Alhambra.

2008 saw the festival celebrate it's twenty first birthday, with 477 events. Speakers included Gore Vidal, John Irving, President Jimmy Carter, Joseph Stiglitz, and Ian McEwan.



Welcome to Hay Festival Segovia 2008

Welcome to the Hay Festival in Segovia.

Come and listen to new stories, talk about new ideas, dance to new beats, and eat with new friends. Come and think again about your life, about the last 40 years, about the wealth of difference across the world. Come to Segovia and join the party.

We are deeply grateful to the hundreds of people who have worked together to make all this happen over this long weekend. It takes a vast coalition to make this amount of fun for so many guests, and we're blessed with imaginative and spectacularly generous partners.

The writers and musicians and artists at the festival remake our world afresh. They are interesting, entertaining and liberating. The people of this wonderful town have given us space. All we have to do is give time. Let's enjoy every minute together.

María Sheila Cremaschi & Cristina Fuentes La Roche





The Festival in numbers...



The Festival in words...



The Festival in Images...



The Festival in the Media...



The Volunteer Programme...

The Festival in numbers

- 4 days
- 64 speakers of 15 nationalities
- 33 events
- 2 concerts
- 2 parties every night
- 4 venues
- 30,000 participants
- 20% of tickets free for students
- 500 VIP and press passes
- 200 students on the volunteer programme
- 157 articles on web pages
- 18 articles in the international press
- 37 articles in the national press
- 66 articles in the regional press
- 18 hours of radio and television broadcast time

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The Festival in pictures



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The Festival in the media

Estimated coverage in the media

Articles published on the Internet

In national sites: 157
In international sites: 31

Total articles: 198

Furthermore the Guardian Hay Festival Segovia 2008 was mentioned in a variety of blogs relating to literature, education, culture and tourism.

Articles in the National Press

Over 37 pieces, including daily full page coverage in the main nationals during the festival.

Coverage principally in El País, (including Babelia), El Mundo, ABC, La Razón, El Público and La Vanguardia.

Articles in the International Press

In total 18 articles

Including coverage in UK, Italy, Portugal France, The Czech Republic and Argentina.

Articles in the Local Press

Over 66 pieces in the local press

13 front page mentions

29 full page articles

Coverage principally in El Adelantado de Segovia and El Norte de Castilla

Magazine coverage in Vanity Fair, Cosmopolitan, Mujer de Hoy & In Style

In total over 200 pieces and mentions in print media.

Radio and Television broadcasting

Over 18 hours of television and radio broadcast - including round ups, author interviews and event clips.

Including coverage on: Radio Nacional España, Canal 4, Cadena Ser, Celda TV and Euskaltelebista.

Hay Festival Volunteer Programme

- •The Hay Festival volunteer programme is run by Pete and Stella Ward, who trained the volunteers in advance of the festival. This year over 200 students from local universities volunteered for the duration of the festival.
- •Two students from Builth Wells High School, Wales took part in a cultural exchange, and were accompanied by their headmistress, who also volunteered as a steward.
- •Four students from Hereford Cathedral School also travelled to Segovia, and took part by stewarding, looking after authors and interviewing them for their school magazine.



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Logos in the programme (20000 printed).

Logos on the Hay Festival webpage. Over 4 million visitors per annum.

Event invitations to all sponsors.

Sponsorship allows for 20% of all tickets to be made available free to students.





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