



Garden Party

Nancy Astor Day, Cliveden, 10am-5pm, May 20.

There will be a glamorous garden party in celebration of one of its most remarkable owners, Nancy Astor. Visitors will be taken back to the era of the 1930s and are encouraged to dress in costumes from the period from feather boas to flapper dresses. There will be live music, vintage motor vehicles and colourful bunting. Celebrities from Nancy's heyday will also be strolling through the grounds. Normal admission charges apply, no booking required. Go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cliveden

Literary Festival

Celebrating 40 years of Picador with a Literary Festival at The Olde Bell, Hurley, 11am-6pm, June 17

Picador has teamed up with the Olde Bell to showcase the work of its new talent. Headlined by renowned journalist and author, Jon Ronson, Bell Stories will feature talks by authors and interviews on recent and forthcoming works. Authors include Stuart Evers, Howard Cunnell, Anna Raverat and poet, Paul Farley. Tickets are priced between £5 and £10 and can be bought from the Olde Bell reception or by going to www.theoldebell.co.uk