

EQUALITY POLICY

The Appledore Book Festival endeavours to be a friendly festival which encourages all to be involved regardless of age; gender; race; colour; ethnicity; national, cultural or social origin; disability; religious belief; or non-belief. This involvement applies to committee members, employees, voluntary helpers, speakers and audiences. The speakers invited to attend the Festival are specifically selected to offer a diverse range of subject matter designed to appeal to the widest range of people and the Festival also runs a dedicated schools programme to promote the enjoyment of readership in young people regardless of background. The Festival also provides the opportunity for local charity to support the Festival by means of running a café, from which the charity receives funds.