

WINTER 2016

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21ST DECEMBER – 21ST MARCH

February events

VALENTINE'S AT TALLISTON

13th/14th February

For an extra special Valentine's Day meal why not book your own private table at Talliston? Featuring a classic three-course menu, just arrive with something to drink and the one you love – we'll do the rest!



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Now that the house and gardens project is completed, these issues of Talliston Times have been redesigned to be more like bulletins than newsletters. They should provide the answer that everyone seems to be asking: "What happens next?" As you will see, there's still plenty of ways to be involved the house in new and creative ways – including some intimate dinners and our very own Book of Days calendar.

Jan.

March events

MOTHER'S DAY AT TALLISTON

Sunday 6th March

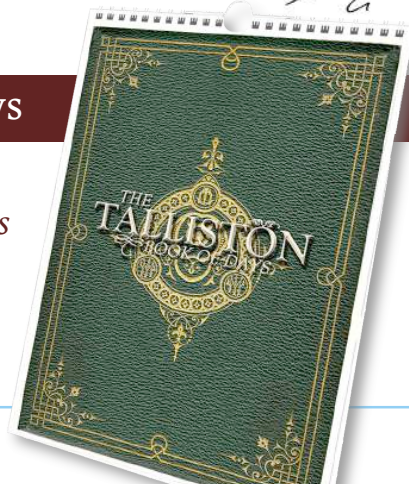
A vintage-themed Sunday lunch for that special treat. Tables for two, four, six or eight. An unforgettable afternoon in a magical location.



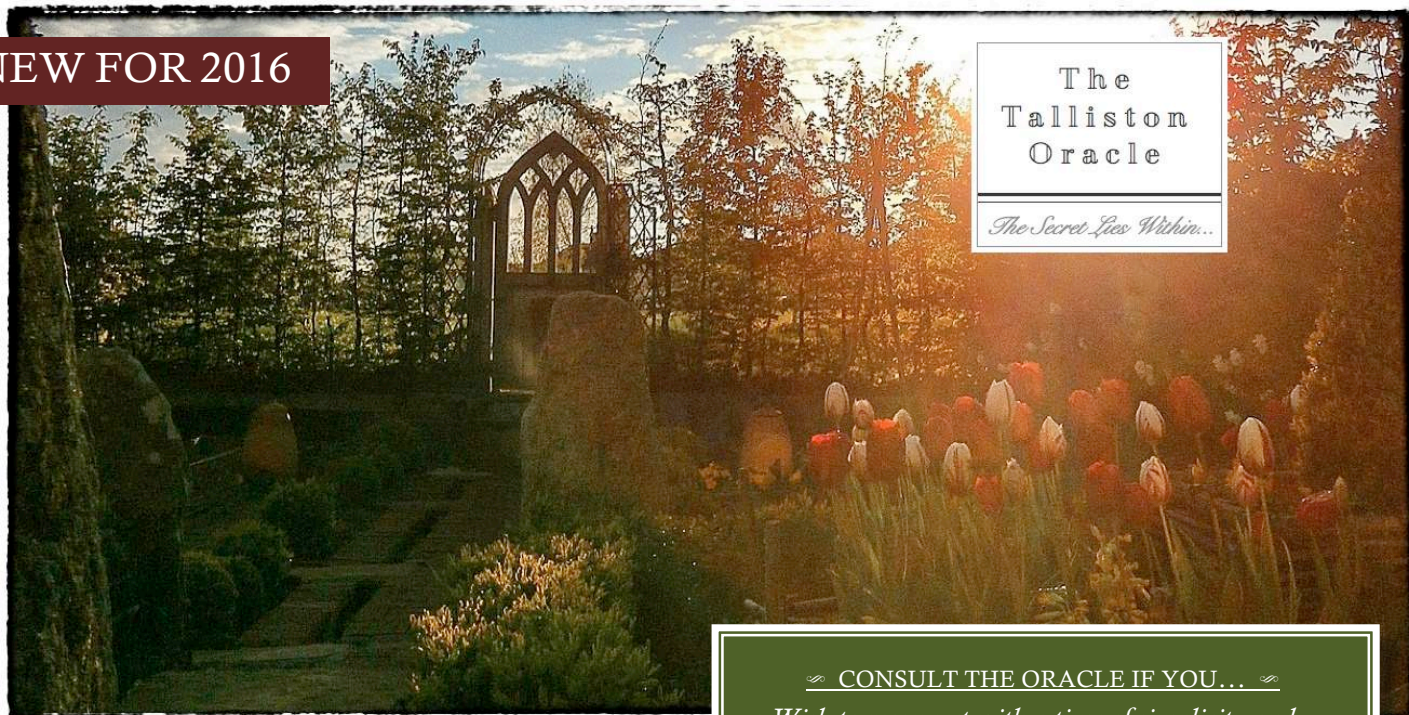
The Talliston Book of Days

A 13-month journey through the labyrinth of the house and gardens

Limited edition calendar charting the thirteen rooms in glorious full colour. Available to order now via Talliston.com.



NEW FOR 2016



The Talliston Oracle

The Secret Lies Within...

≈ CONSULT THE ORACLE IF YOU... ≈

- *Wish to reconnect with a time of simplicity and happiness*
- *Want to rediscover the natural flow of your life in a unique and supportive setting*
- *Wish time to meditate on deep inner questions*
- *Are looking for a challenging and supportive guide to take you on that journey*

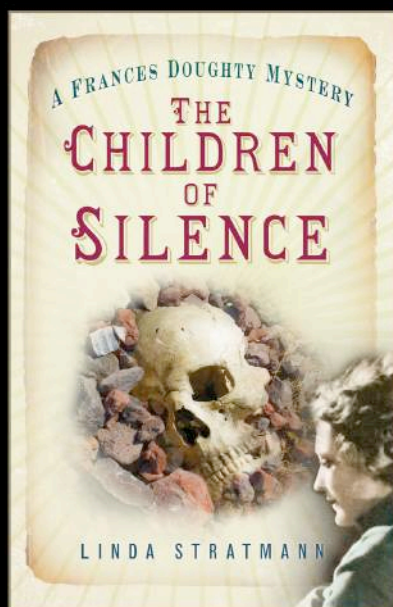
≈ ARE YOU INTERESTED? ≈

To know more about this new venture, please email: nirromelhe@gmail.com.

LABYRINTHS HAVE been used for over 4,000 years and symbolically represent the aspects of time's passage, spiritual growth, connection to the source, emergence and evolution. Just as we make pilgrimages in the outer world to nourish and replenish ourselves, so too can we journey to the inner world through labyrinths to find inspiration and healing. From January 2016, Talliston House & Gardens will reveal a new side to its creation, that of the first oracular temple to be built in millennia. The Talliston Oracle is a practical and instinctive approach to discovering the secret that lies within all of us; our true self. Using simple and practical steps you are guided through the labyrinth of the house to answer the question: "What Is Life?"

EXPLORING YOUR SELF

And the answer is not found by asking others or searching outside ourselves. The answer, all answers, lies within you. The Talliston Oracle uses the energy of its unique environments to quieten the noise of the world around you, allowing you to hear the voice of your true self. By passing through the unreal, you will realise you were born golden and hold within you the answers to those questions all along.



THE NEW FRANCES DOUGHTY MYSTERY

'A gripping and intriguing mystery with an atmosphere Dickens would be proud of',

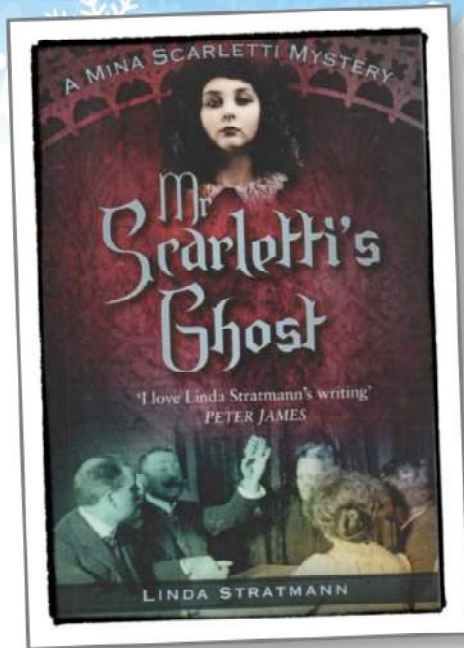
LEIGH RUSSELL

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OUR ARTISTIC PATRON



GHOST BUSTERS



ne of the most brilliantly conceived rooms in Talliston is the haunted bedroom, every aspect of which evokes supernatural mystery and gothic gloom in a sumptuous setting. Ghost stories have been with us since ancient times, when apparitions were often thought to presage some catastrophe. In the nineteenth century, however, the ghostly rapping noises produced by the Fox sisters in America led to a craze for séances in which people actively tried to make contact with the departed. The new spiritualists wanted reassurance of an afterlife and contact with deceased loved ones, and séances provided both comfort and entertainment. Even when mediums were revealed as frauds or confessed to it as the Fox sisters did, their devotees refused to believe it. Some mediums were able to demand large sums of money from the vulnerable bereaved and were little more than extortioners.

This is the basis for my new fiction series set in Brighton in 1871. Diminutive Mina Scarlett, a writer of horror stories, has a twisted spine and a keen mind. In the first book, *Mr. Scarlett's Ghost*, she is concerned that her widowed mother and friends are being cheated of large sums of money by the scheming fraudulent psychic, Miss Eustace. Of course Mina cannot reveal

the crime unaided and her 'Scooby-gang' also includes Dr Daniel Hamid who runs an oriental steam bath, Mina's brother Richard a good-natured scamp who is up for any mischief and Richard's voluptuous mistress Nellie who is a former conjuror's assistant adept at disguise.

Mina develops a reputation for looking into the unexplained, and this is continued in *The Royal Ghost*, which I am currently writing. Strange apparitions in Brighton's Royal Pavilion have been described in a scandalous book which has set the whole town talking. Who can solve the mystery?

Who you gonna call? Mina!

Linda Stratmann

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New horizons

The move to preserve Talliston forever...

In past editions of *Talliston Times*, these words have always been focused on completing the twenty-five year project, of achieving the dream, and of finding the time, money and resources to create the house and gardens we see today.

Now we must look towards a future of maintenance and preservation, to tell the story of this achievement and secure the house for the future. Already we are talking to curators and trustees of similar properties – and will bring you news soon of more plans to keep Talliston alive for many years.

For regular, real-time updates of news and events, please find our social media pages on Facebook at Talliston House & Gardens or the Friends of Talliston pages.

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THE TALLISTON BOOK OF DAYS

A thirteenth-month journey through the labyrinth of the house and gardens

Celebrate the finishing of the Talliston House & Gardens project with this limited edition calendar charting the thirteen rooms in glorious full colour. Featuring stunning images by GilesG Photography, this A4 wall mounted calendar is printed double sided in full colour on high quality 200gsm Silk paper.

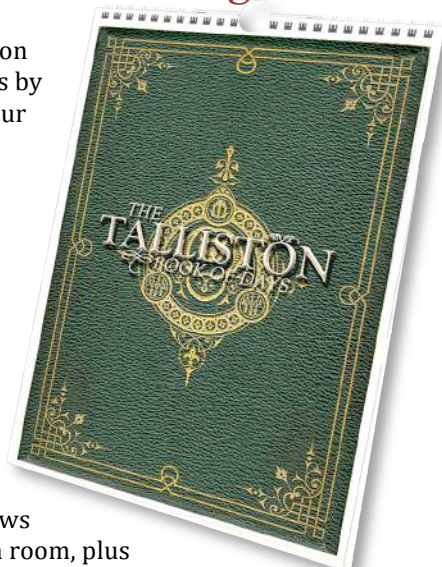
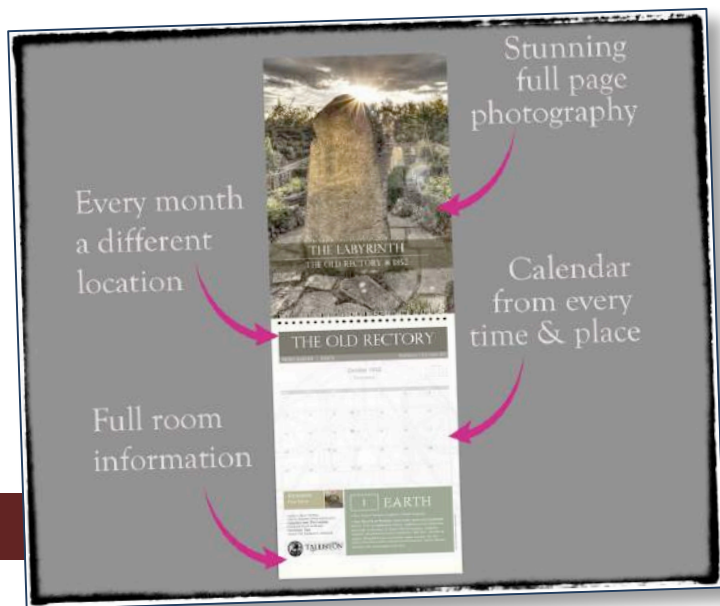
AS GORGEOUS AS IT IS IMPRACTICAL!

As everyone knows, Talliston is a place where time holds no power, so what better from its calendar than something that is just as completely out of time as the house

and gardens. From its faux leather look cover through its one month per page layout, each page has a calendar from the time and place of the location it represents. Each also shows the exact moment of each room, plus information on the Talliston Almanack of moons, elements, oracles – and more!

A UNIQUE & BEAUTIFUL REMINDER OF YOUR VISIT!

The Talliston Book of Days is available now – and will dispatch within two working days of your order.



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