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» **GODFRAY LOBBIES GOVT OVER BUSINESS RATES**

BA c.e.o. Tim Godfray has met Danny Alexander, the chief secretary to the treasury, to urge the government to give bookshops automatic business rate relief in the budget on 20th March. This year's business rates are expected to increase by 2.6%. The BA is calling for business rates to follow the Consumer Price Index of inflation, rather than the Retail Price Index. The BA's Sydney Davies said Godfray had met with Alexander together with a group from the British Retail Consortium and "argued for cultural institutions like bookshops to automatically receive business rate concessions".

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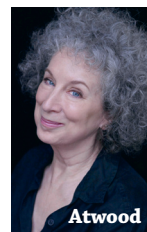
Lindsey Davis, Jeffery Deaver and Peter James are to take part in this year's Crimefest, which takes place from 30th May to 2nd June. Deaver will host a Thriller

Writing Seminar as part of the festival's Crime Writing Workshop. Agents taking part in the Pitch an Agent strand include Camilla Wray, Broo Doherty and David Headley. The CWA will also announce the Dagger shortlists.

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**AUTHORS**

» **ATWOOD'S NEW NOVEL**



Atwood

Margaret Atwood's next novel, *MaddAddam*, will be published by Bloomsbury on 29th August.

The book is the third in the trilogy that began with *Oryx and Crake* and was continued with *The Year of the Flood*.

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**CLARIFICATION**

In APS to Explore... (*The Bookseller*, 8 March) the bookshop referred to as Plymouth Bookseller should have been The University Bookshop, Plymouth.

# Important Announcement

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