

WILD BOOK TALKS

With **Sophie Pierce** and **Alex Murdin** talking about *The Green Hill: Letters to a Son* on **Thursday 16th March**



Sharp Tor by Alex Murdin

What role can nature play in our emotional lives?

In 2017, Sophie Pierce and Alex Murdin's son Felix died suddenly and unexpectedly. He was only 20. *The Green Hill: Letters to a Son*, is Sophie's memoir about this devastating event. It is a book about grief, but it is also about finding joy after bereavement, and the restorative power of the natural world.

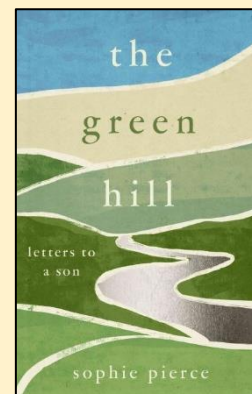
The Devon landscape, including Dartmoor and the coast, plays a huge role in the book, with different places becoming like characters in the narrative. Many of them feature in illustrations by Alex. As he says: "Landscapes hold on to our memories - that was the place we went swimming, here the children rolled down the hill, or threw snowballs. So, for me, by drawing them, these places become sort of memorials, without having put up bits of stone or bronze."

The Green Hill, Letters to a Son

By Sophie Pierce

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on Thursday 16th March**

Doors open at 7:15 pm for a 7:30pm start

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