

# On London Clay: *Some Life-Lines* and Excerpts



Join us for a lively reading and discussion of Chris Waters' new poetry collection.

London-born, Devon-based, Chris Waters has 3 previous poetry collections from Mudlark: **Arisaig; Through a Glass Lately; Dancing Satyr**. His poetry has won several national prizes, and he has been writer-in-residence at the Appledore Book Festival. He is a widely experienced reader/performer of the spoken word.

**At: The East Gate Bookshop, Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
6:30pm for 7:00pm until 8:30pm**

In this new collection Devon poet **Chris Waters** turns his focus back to his childhood roots – to the South London of his parents, grandparents and forebears. In a series of snapshots – portraits, elegies, and indelible moments – he fashions an informal family album, a century of life-lines played out upon '**London Clay**'.

*'To read **On London Clay** is like going on an expedition in search of lost and hidden secrets. Each poem is an exquisite gem mined through the layers of memory and time, so that the whole collection is redolent with an authenticity of place and voice that is deeply atmospheric and richly rewarding, a journey full of warmth and humour, compassion and love. Chris Waters makes you look at what you thought was familiar with a completely fresh eye. There are wonders here...*

**Numbers for all events will be restricted, so, if you'd like to attend please let us know in person in the bookshop, or email us at:**

**info@eastgatebookshop.co.uk to reserve your place.**