

ODD SOCKS – John Robert Brown

11am RNLI £7.00

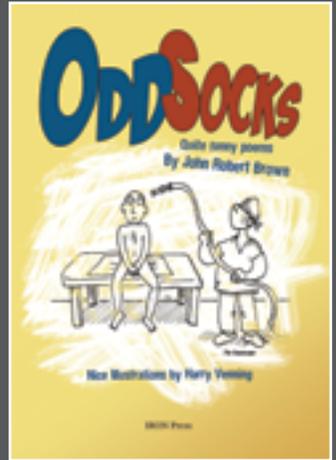
MUSIC: The author will blow a few tunes on his beloved saxophone and more music comes from the guitarist **James Birkett**

IRON Press recently published this quirky collection of comic verse from the Ilkley author **John Robert Brown** and we are delighted to bring him to the festival for you to savour his wit and humour, be he writing about the first traffic island in Japan, in praise of galoshes, the wonders of Nuneaton, or a particularly intimate and painful medical procedure. The book is illustrated by **Harry Venning** writer of the hugely popular Radio 4 series *Clare in the Community* based on his own cartoon strip in *The Guardian*. **Harry Venning** will be running a workshop in the Fishermen's Mission at 1.00pm (see details on next page).

Speed

*Late for the funeral
He drove without heed for fate.
Took two too many chances;
Now he, too, is late.*

John Robert Brown



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**JACK & BILL AND
THE FOGRUNT AMULET**

12.30 RNLI £6.00

The Brothers Grime**MUSIC: Readers' Wives, 50 Plus**

Newly published by IRON Press, this single long poem, described as 'an epic in dubious taste' emerges after 40 years of joint writing labour from The Brothers Grime who will be on hand to read extracts from its occasionally scurrilous content. Set in the fictitious country of Cloudland, the poem tells of the perils of an over-exposure to pornography. It sits somewhere between Eskimo Nell and Geoffrey Chaucer and boasts such characters as Kitty Flaps, King Wobblyknobble and the dreaded Forty Teat Sow. Not for the faint-hearted.

MUSIC: Bizarre sounds from *Readers' Wives 50 Plus* - sweet harmony it isn't.

