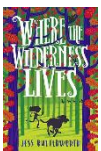
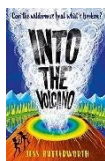


MEET THE author VIRTUAL



JESS BUTTERWORTH



**Available from 15 November 2021
until 18 February 2022**

Jess Butterworth spent her childhood between the UK and India and grew up hearing stories about the Himalayas from her grandmother. It didn't take long for Jess to go in search of her own adventures and story ideas, clambering over mountains in search of yaks and wildlife. She always wanted to be a writer, and after graduating from Bath Spa University with a BA (Hons) in Creative Writing, an MA in Creative Writing for Young People, and the Bath Spa Writing for Young People Prize 2011, her first book *Running on the Roof of the World* was published in 2013. 2021 has seen two new books published, *Into the Volcano* and the first of her new series *The Adventure Club*. She now lives between Louisiana and the UK, with her husband and two 'office assistants', Luna and Bo Bo - her Maine Coon kittens.

Audience Yr 5/6/7

Meet the Author aims to support literacy and to inspire children's reading and writing by giving them the opportunity to meet some of the very best and most popular authors writing for children today. Our virtual event will also offer children the chance to buy books via the independent bookseller P&G Wells: [P&G Wells Bookshop UK](#)

In order to participate and ask a question in our Meet the Author Virtual event, you will need to register and submit your questions by the 15 October 2021. Each School will have a chance to ask up to 5 questions and a form will be sent out upon registration. We guarantee at least 1 question from each school will be answered by the author. We regret that schools signing up after this time will not be able to submit a question but will still be able to enjoy the author's presentation. Please see booking instructions below.

Prices

The price is £50 per school per author. Your school will be given access to our Meet the Author Moodle Page where you can view your chosen Meet the Author video whenever it suits your timetable. The Video will be available from 15 November 2021 until 18 February 2022 and can be viewed numerous times.

Booking Instructions

- Complete a registration form via this link: [SLS Meet The Author Registration Form](#)
- We will then send you a link to the questionnaire
- The full fee will be taken via journal transfer before the 15 November, using cost code 4540. For academies, an invoice will be sent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call SLS HQ on **01962 826660** or send an email to SLS.events@hants.gov.uk.