

**AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 174 ADVENTURE
BOOKS FOR BOYS - VOTED BRITAIN'S
MOST POPULAR CHILDREN'S WRITER
DURING THE 1930'S**

THE WESTERMAN YARNS
Present

THE WESTERMAN SEMINAR

**Celebrating the life and works of
Percy F. Westerman
(1876 — 1959)**

**Saturday 11th February, 2012
10am — 4pm**

**Portsmouth Grammar School
High Street, Old Portsmouth**

The seminar will build on the success of the first Westerman Seminar held in 2011. An opportunity to learn more about this great writer and his contribution to the 'Ripping Yarns' genre.

Programme includes:

How Percy Westerman Changed the Henty Hero
Dr Rachel Johnson (Research Librarian — The University of Worcester)

If War Should Come: the views of selected children's writers of the 1930s on the forthcoming European War.
Dr Philip MacDougall — naval and social historian

A short biography of Percy F. Westerman and
Missing, Believed Lost: An overview of recent Westerman research from the last year
Nigel Gossop — The Westerman Yarns



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Tickets: £15.00 (includes a buffet lunch and refreshments)

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