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7.30 pm Start

Book signing and light refreshments at 9pm

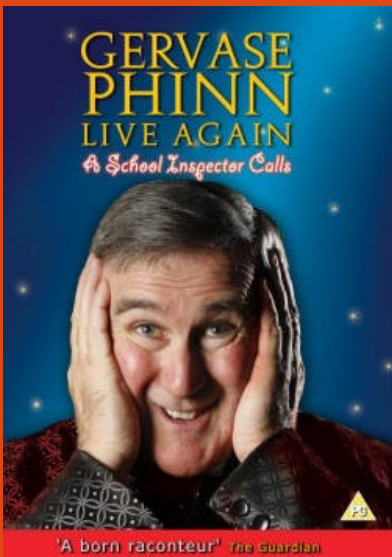
## AN EVENING WITH YORKSHIRE AUTHOR GERVASE PHINN AT THE MARRIOTT HOTEL, YORK

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2009

# Tickets

TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY FROM THE BAR CONVENT

£15 including light refreshments CALL 01904 643238



**Professor Gervase Phinn** taught in a range of schools for fourteen years before becoming an education adviser and school inspector. He is now a freelance lecturer, broadcaster and writer. He has published many articles, chapters and books and edited a wide range of poetry and short story collections.

Gervase Phinn is probably best known for his best-selling autobiographical novels: *The Other Side of the Dale*, *Over Hill and Dale* and *Head Over Heels in the Dales*, published by Michael Joseph, which he read on the Radio 4 programme 'Book of the Week.' *Head Over Heels in the Dales* was a number one best-seller. The fourth book in the series, *Up and Down in the Dales*, was published in March 2004.

Additionally he has published collections of his own plays, poems, picture books and short stories, including his anthologies of verse : *Classroom Creatures*, *It Takes One to Know One*, *The Day Our Teacher Went Batty* and *Family Phantoms*, His books of stories for children, *What's the Matter, Royston Knapper?* and *Royston Knapper: The Return of the Rogue* were published by Child's Play and became best-sellers. His picture book *Our Cat Cuddles* appeared earlier this year.

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Gervase Phinn has a unique understanding and love of children, and a wonderful gift for storytelling ... a real star (*Esther Rantzen*)

Gervase Phinn is one of the most accomplished public speakers of any kind. A natural storyteller, he combines the timing of the professional comedian with palpable warmth and the ability to deliver a message that is just more than just a series of jokes (*Times Educational Supplement*)