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Are we losing the Battle of the Bland?

Presentation by **Paul Kingsnorth**, author *Real England*

Discussion chaired by **Jim Hawkins**, *BBC Radio Shropshire*

What is the future for England—and Shropshire in particular?

Villages denuded of shops, pubs and community life?

Bland faceless towns with the same shops as any high street?

Market towns without markets?

A countryside in which only the wealthy can afford to live?

Friday 13 March, 6.30 for 7.00pm

Methodist Church, Watling Street South

Church Stretton

*(Train services
to Shrewsbury
and Ludlow)*



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or on the door

*"I am angry about what is being done to my country, what is being lost,
and what is being deliberately erased... As we move forward in pursuit of the siren of
growth, we unleash a flattening of our history, heritage, landscapes and cultures."*

Paul Kingsnorth, Real England

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