

## **STEYNING FESTIVAL 2010– PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Prue Leith comes to the Steyning Festival**

As a cook, restaurateur, food writer and businesswoman, Prue Leith has played a key role in Britain's eating habits since the Sixties. In 1995, having published twelve cookbooks, she gave up writing about food to concentrate on fiction. *A Serving of Scandal* is her fifth novel - proving wrong the publishers who said when she started to write fiction that no-one would want to read about women over fifty. We are really delighted to welcome her to the Festival and hear about her fascinating life and the five novels that have been so successful.

Sophie Kinsella for *Grown-ups*" Daily Express

"Prue Leith was not just born to cook... she was also born to write" Daily Mail

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### **NOTES FOR THE EDITOR**

Steyning Festival has been in existence since 2007. It is a voluntary-led organisation run by members of the community to explore Steyning's rich heritage, showcase local talent and create a platform for visiting artist and performers. SF'10 is our fourth and most ambitious festival yet, with a theme, 'Uniting Generations' which has resulted in us programming events which highlight and explore generational differences to create greater understanding between young and old.

#### **Our Vision**

To put Steyning on the cultural map nationally as a creatively ambitious and unique arts festival, inspiring cutting edge events that compliment the countryside and celebrate the town.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Steyning Festival wants to benefit the local community and support local artists by offering enriched and fun opportunities for everyone. Our mission is to bring quality, cutting edge arts experiences to Steyning by commissioning national and international artists to produce original work that celebrates the town and its heritage.

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