

2018

- Sept 5 **Welcome & Introductions / Ice-breakers / Love Story 2**
Grahame Anderson
GWC Competition / Peer Assessment Guidelines
Colette Hannigan / Morris Lindsay
- Sept 12 **Quiz / Writing Fiction Workshop / Love Story 3**
Isobel Watt
- Sept 19 **Scottish Association of Writers: Planning Ahead**
Lesley Holligan / Members
Submit Competition 1: Short Story (Close Encounter)
- Sept 26 **Teen Fiction Workshop**
Colette Hannigan
- Oct 3 **Dynamic Dialogue**
Anthony Watt
- Oct 10 **The Life of John Paul Jones**
Guest Speaker: Lynne Chambers
Flash Fiction Exercise
- Oct 17 **Adjudication: Competition 1**
Guest adjudicator: Rosemary Gemmell
Submit Competition 2: Short Story (Teen / Young Adult)
- Oct 24 **Peer Editing Workshop 1**
Morris Lindsay / members
- Oct 31 **Freaks and Frights: Hallowe'en Party**
Reading of Ghostly Flash Fiction
(Fancy dress optional)
- Nov 7 **Modern Fairy Tales: Workshop**
Lesley Holligan
- Nov 14 **Adjudication: Competition 2**
Guest adjudicator: Pauline Bonnar
Submit Competition 3: Article (Modern Fairy Tale)
- Nov 21 **Flash Shakespeare: Guess the Play**
David McKelvie
- Nov 28 **Sir Walter Scott: Scottish Night**
Ian Taylor
Creative Writing Activity
- Dec 5 **Recycling Ideas**
Guest speaker: Alan Walker
- Dec 12 **Christmas Party / Call My Bluff**
Book Swap / Raffle
Ian Taylor / Members

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- Jan 9 **Adjudication: Competition 3**
Guest adjudicator: Theresa Donnelly
- Jan 16 **Peer Editing Workshop 2**
Morris Lindsay / members
- Jan 23 **Scottish Sketch Workshop**
Guest speaker: Karl Pittom
Submit Competition 4: Poem (Recycling Plastics)
- Jan 30 **Burns Night**
Edith Sanders
- Feb 6 **Workshop: Writing Prompts**
Grahame Anderson
- Feb 13 **Working in Collaboration**
Sarah L Dolan
Valentine's Day Poetry
Members
- Feb 20 **Adjudication: Competition 4**
Guest adjudicator: Jennifer Higgins
Submit Competition 5: Scottish Sketch (Tourist Guide)
- Feb 27 **Writing Your Memoirs**
Guest Speaker: Mary Edward
- Mar 6 **Cracking a Joke: Witty Writing (Trophy for Humour)**
John McLean / members
Committee meeting (after tea) / Flash Fiction
- Mar 13 **Peer Editing Workshop 3**
Morris Lindsay / members
- Mar 20 **Adjudication: Competition 5**
Guest adjudicator: Karl Pittom
Submit Competition 6: Short Story (Memoir)
- Mar **SAW Weekend Conference (Dates TBC)**
Westerwood Hotel and Golf Resort, Cumbernauld
- Mar 27 **Performance of Sketches (Bring Your Own Props)**
Members
- Apr 3 **AGM**
Grahame Anderson
- Apr 10 **Big Bash: Open Readings**
Members
- Apr 17 **Annual Dinner / Adjudication: Competition 6**
Venue TBC
Guest adjudicator: Mary Edward