

2019

- Sept 4 **Welcome & Introduction / Reading of Memoir (2nd place)**
Grahame Anderson / Helen Heffernan
GWC Competitions / Peer Editing Guidelines
Colette Hannigan / David McKelvie / Morris Lindsay
- Sept 11 **Readings of Memoir (3rd place) and Highly Commended**
Mary McCue / Colette Hannigan
One Giant Leap: Sci-fi Creative Writing Activity
Members
- Sept 18 **SAW: Planning Ahead / Introduction to Scottish Icons**
Grahame Anderson / Isobel Watt
Submit Competition 1: Short Story (*Inspired by a Picture*)
- Sept 25 **Caledonian Cowboy: A Social Night with Robert Burns**
Members / Invited Guests
- Oct 2 **Martin Luther King Jr**
Guest speaker: Robert Hamilton
- Oct 9 **Peer Editing Workshop 1**
Morris Lindsay / Members
- Oct 16 **Adjudication: Competition 1**
Guest adjudicator: Pauline Bonnar
Submit Competition 2: Article (*Scottish Icon*)
- Oct 23 **Writing for the Under-7s**
Guest speaker: Grace McKelvie
- Oct 30 **Mad Hatters' Night / Writing for Hallowe'en**
Isobel Watt
- Nov 6 **Personal Writing: I Have a Dream**
Members
- Nov 13 **Adjudication: Competition 2**
Guest adjudicator: Simon Salento
Submit Competition 3: Story for U-7s (*A Christmas Tale*)
- Nov 20 **Writing in Partnership 1: Headlines**
Anne Pettigrew / Members
Committee Meeting (after tea) / Writing Activity
- Nov 27 **Beginning Your Novel or Short Story**
Guest speaker: Cathy McSporrnan
- Dec 4 **Peer Editing Workshop 2**
Morris Lindsay / Members
- Dec 11 **Christmas Quiz / Book Swap / Festive Readings**
Franziska Kerber / Morris Lindsay

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- Jan 8 **Adjudication: Competition 3**
Guest adjudicator: Grace McKelvie
- Jan 15 **Writing a Screenplay: Good Practice**
Guest speaker: Danny McCahon
- Jan 22 **Coping with Writer's Block: Using Writing Prompts**
Members
Submit Competition 4: Humorous Poem (*Over-Indulgence*)
- Jan 29 **Screenplay Exemplars / Fiction and Poetry Readings**
Grahame Anderson / Members
- Feb 5 **Balloon Debate / Writing in Partnership 2**
Edith Sanders / Anne Pettigrew / Members
- Feb 12 **Beyond the Sonnet: Other Poetic Forms**
David McKelvie
- Feb 19 **Adjudication: Competition 4**
Guest adjudicator: Imogen Stirling
Submit Competition 5: Short Screenplay (*Film Intro*)
- Feb 26 **Crime-Writing Workshop**
Guest speaker: Diarmid MacArthur
- Mar 4 **Podcasts and Audiobooks**
Grahame Anderson
Committee meeting (after tea) / Writing Activity
- Mar 11 **Peer Editing Workshop 3**
Morris Lindsay / Members
- Mar 18 **Adjudication: Competition 5**
Guest adjudicator: Danny McCahon
Submit Competition 6: Short Story (*Featuring a Crime*)
- March 20-22 **SAW Weekend Conference**
DoubleTree by Hilton Westerwood Spa Resort, Cumbernauld
- Mar 25 **Limericks and Other Funny Poems (*Trophy for Humour*)**
John McLean / Members
- Apr 1 **AGM**
Members
- Apr 8 **Big Bash: Short Open Readings**
Members
- Apr 15 **No Meeting**
- Apr 22 **Annual Dinner / Adjudication: Competition 6**
Guest adjudicator: Diarmid MacArthur
Venue: Gourock Golf Club