

Iona of my heart
Iona of my monks' voices
Shall be the lowing of cattle
But ere the world come to an end
Iona shall be as it was

Gaelic poem by St Columba



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*This popular and highly-acclaimed
Writing Retreat is facilitated by well-
known author and Creative Writing
tutor, Angela Locke MA*

*'The World is
Imagination set free'*



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Iona

20th Annual Iona Writing Retreat

with Angela Locke & David Clemson

Landscape & Inspiration



1st-6th September 2018
Argyll Hotel, Iona, Scotland

This retreat, for beginners as well as experienced writers, is part of a long-standing series of very popular courses run by Angela Locke MA on the sacred Isle of Iona. International writer and Creative Writing tutor Angela Locke brings together ideas of landscape through poetry, prose and the visual image in an innovative and inspiring course which has been acclaimed throughout the USA and UK

The Argyll, overlooking the turquoise sea around Iona, is justifiably celebrated for its restaurant, which combines classic French cuisine and the finest Hebridean produce, with seasonal vegetables and salads from their own organic garden, all in the classic period dining room. Many writers have stayed at the Argyll, including Robert Louis Stevenson. A sun lounge looks out over the Sound of Mull. Rooms are simple but well equipped and include en-suite facilities.

The cost of the course is GBP **£425** for the Writing Retreat, or **£405** for bookings before December 1st. This does not include meals and accommodation, which must be booked separately at the Argyll Hotel or in B&B (list available from Angela) and participants must reserve their hotel or b&b direct. Full travel advice will be provided.

£150 deposit to reserve a place. Please check with Angela Locke that there is an available place for you first!

Participants' feedback

'A truly inspiring retreat!'

'What a wonderful retreat on Iona. I am still floating on air.'

'I think of the time there almost every day. A life-forming week, with the sea, skies, peace, food, conversation, sharing of thoughts and writing...'

'Of yourselves, I remember the openness and mastery of words and colour, the generous acceptance of half-formed thoughts and feelings expressed in writing and the laughter at dinner and after...'

'I want to thank you so much for the wonderful days on Iona – I am so grateful to have been part of your group again and the many things we experienced made these days truly magical...'



'Encompassed in a safe cocoon for a precious few days. Returning to our lives refreshed, holding within Iona's memory to be withdrawn when that refreshing needs renewing.'

'Thanks for a fantastic course. I've enjoyed every moment!'

'Once again, many thanks for the Iona experience. The blending of humour, solemnity and encouragement is your special gift...'

'Inspirational as ever, Angela. Many thanks...'

'Thank you for your light and inspiration'

'Thank you for a wonderful week - great inspiration, great spirit and great company.'

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Booking Form

Name

Address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Special dietary requirements

Medical conditions if relevant

Course cost without accommodation

Non-returnable deposit £150. Balance

due 1st June 2018, non-returnable

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