

PROGRAMME

- 09.00** Ticket Sales and Registration – open all day
09.30 Waterstone's Book Shop and the Café open until 17.30
10.00 – 12.30 Drop-in Story Telling

10.00 – 11.00

Lin Anderson <i>'Rhona MacLeod'</i> £4	Catherine MacPhail <i>'Missing' and other writings</i> £4*	Robert Davidson <i>'Shadow Behind the Sun'</i> £4/£3
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11.30 – 12.30

Nicola Morgan on <i>'Blame my Brain'</i> £4*	Lesley Glaister <i>'Nina Todd Has Gone'</i> £4	Eliane Barton & Tom Skinner <i>'Studying Creative Writing'</i> £4*
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13.00 – 17.00 Drop-in Story Telling

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Andrew Greig <i>'Preferred Lies'</i> with Robert Davidson £4/£3	Keith Gray <i>'Sharp Stories'</i> £4*	Katie Pamment <i>'Illustrating Children's Books'</i> £4/£3
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14.30 – 15.30

Catherine MacPhail & Keith Gray <i>'Pushing out the Boundaries'</i> £4*	Nicola Morgan <i>'How to be a Published Author'</i> £4/£3	Lin Anderson <i>'Screen Writing Workshop'</i> £4/£3
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16.00 – 17.30

Nicola Morgan, Andrew Greig & Bob Barton discuss <i>'Running Wild – Young People and Risk'</i> £4*

ENTRANCE TO FIVE SESSIONS ONLY £12!

* These sessions are free to secondary school age pupils.

Boat of Garten Book Day
Saturday, 1 September 2007 9.30 am – 5 pm
Boat of Garten Community Hall
www.boatofgarten.com/bookday

Tickets on sale in Boat of Garten Post Office
 or call the hotline: 01479 831325



Boat of Garten Book Day

Boat of Garten Book Day on 1 September offers a full day of talks, meet the author sessions, workshops, story telling, a book shop and a café.

Award-winning authors of fiction and non-fiction, storytellers, an illustrator and creative writing students are taking part in the day – so there'll be something here for everyone, whether or not you're a keen reader!

Some of the sessions are aimed specifically at young adults – and parents, teachers and other people who work with this age group. Secondary school age youngsters will be admitted free to these events. All the authors are extremely entertaining speakers – so drop in to hear them.

Number for the workshops are limited, so please book early.

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Andrew Greig is one of Scotland's brightest literary stars. He will be talking about his new book, *Preferred Lies*, a mesmerising story mixing that great Highland pastime - golf - with mortality. He tells of coming back to life after a serious illness by rediscovering golf. Andrew's joyful and poignant writing has always caught the critics' attention.

Andrew will be interviewed by **Robert Davidson**, the author of two collections *The Bird & The Monkey* and *Total Immersion*. He is also co-author with Remzije Sherifi of *'Shadow Behind the Sun'* (2007) and will be talking about this book which has been described as 'remarkable', 'enthalling' and 'important'. A regular contributor to Poetry Scotland, he is the Editor of The Sandstone Review and Managing Director of the Sandstone Press.

Lin Anderson is a graduate of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Napier Universities, and has strong roots in Carrbridge, where she can often be found. A graduate of The Scottish Screen Academy, the script of her first film, *Small Love* (broadcast on Scottish Television in 2001 and 2002), earned her a TAPS Writer of the Year Award 2001 nomination. Lin will be talking about her creation *Rhona MacLeod, Forensic Scientist*, and running a screen writing workshop.



Lesley Glaister's first novel, *Honour Thy Father* (1990), won both a Somerset Maugham Award and a Betty Trask Award. Her latest novel is *Nina Todd Has Gone* (2007) which is the subject of her talk. She is described as 'a past master at creating a sense of creeping, uneasy suspense that makes it impossible to put her books down, and her latest outing, *Nina Todd Has Gone*, shows her on top form.' Lesley teaches Creative Writing at Sheffield



Hallam University, but spends much of her time in Orkney. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

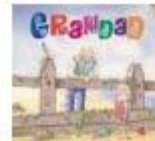
Keith Gray's award-winning books have been described as "Funny, hurtful, pulsing..." "Gutsy, gripping and dangerous..." Come and meet the author of *Malarkey*, *Warehouse* and *The Fearful* and find out what it takes to write some of the most exciting and original books for teenagers. Keith will talk to you about his books, how he writes, listen to your views and answer your questions. He will also be discussing books for young adults with Catherine MacPhail in *'Pushing out the Boundaries'*.



Award-winning writer **Nicola Morgan** is amongst Scotland's most popular authors for young people. She will be talking about *Blame My Brain*, an internationally acclaimed book which offers a fascinating and positive insight into teenage behaviour written for young people (and the sometimes frazzled adults who have to live or work with them).

Nicola took 21 years to get her first novel published and knows exactly what took her so long. In *'How to be a Published Author'* she reveals the large and painful pitfalls and tries to guide you round them. She is also joining forces with Andrew Greig and local mountaineer Bob Barton (author of *Safety, Risk and Adventure*) to grapple with the thorny issue of *'Running Wild – Young People and Risk'* – are we right to worry about the risks some young people take? Can we do anything about it?

Catherine MacPhail always wanted to be a writer, but growing up in a working class family background in the west of Scotland, with a widowed mother and three sisters, being a writer was a dream she thought could never come true. Cathy will talk about her award-winning book *Missing* and she says, *'Missing* came about because I've spoken to children who've felt neglected by parents when a sibling is very ill, or is in trouble, or has run away. I wanted to write about that, but I also wanted to make it a rattling good story with a ghostly element to it too.'



Katie Pamment is a children's book illustrator living and working in Kincaig. She will talk about her work and describe how she get from the first sketches to the finished illustrations. An exhibition of her work will be on display.

Wondering about Uni? Creative Writing and Journalism students **Tom Skinner** and **Eliane Barton** chat to you about all sorts of issues facing students today and answer questions about their own courses. If you've written a short story recently, bring it along!

Waterstone's will be running a book stall from 9.30 am – you don't have to buy a ticket to come and browse!

Storytelling sessions for the younger ones will run all day, so you can leave your little ones here while you attend an author's event or two. The morning session will feature a Book Start event run by the Highland Library Service.

The **café** will be selling coffees and teas all day and sandwiches at lunchtime.