

# ***STRATHKELVIN WRITERS' GROUP***

**Programme**

**2016-17**

- Sept. 6 OPEN NIGHT:**Michael Malone** : Crime writer
- Sept.13 Workshop – Writing from pictures
- Sept. 20 **Ann MacKinnon** – Talk on Writing Poetry
- Sept. 27 **Paula Andrews** – Workshop “One Step Forward”  
(Hand in Poetry for Adjudication – 40 lines)
- Oct. 4 **Maggie Powell** on Writing for Children
- Oct. 11 Writing Challenge: Sensory Writing. Bring 500 words
- Oct. 18 **David McVey**: Comedy Writing – “Find Your Funny”
- Oct. 25 **Ann MacKinnon** – Poetry Adjudication  
(hand in children’s story, 750 words)
- Nov. 1 **Lorna Campbell** : Play writing, with group from  
Kirkintilloch Players
- Nov. 8 **Mark Coleman** : Workshop on Sketch Writing
- Nov.15 Critique Night – Bring 1000 words max.
- Nov. 22 Open Mic. – 5 minutes max.
- Nov. 29 **Moira McPartlin** – Adjudication of Children’s story  
(hand in 5 minute Drama sketch)
- Dec. 6 Christmas Party night and Book Sale

## Programme 2017

- Jan.24 Celebration of Burns
- Jan 3 **Ann MacLaren** – Adjudication of Short Sketch  
(hand in Women's short Story for Adjudication – max 2000 words)
- Feb. 7 **Margot Aked** – Article Writing workshop
- Feb.14 Valentine's Flash Fiction Competition – max. 250 words,  
Members' Adjudication
- Feb.21 **Maggie Powell** – Magazine Markets workshop
- Feb.28 **Rosemary Gemmell** – Women's Short Story Adjud.  
(hand in Fantasy/Horror/Sci-Fi story – 1500 words)
- Mar. 7 **Mary Edward** – General Short Story Writing
- Mar.14 Critique Night : Bring own work, max. 1000 words
- Mar.21 **Graham Murray** – Writing from Objects
- Mar.28 **Mary Edward** – Adjudication of Sci-Fi/ Horror Story  
(hand in General Article, max. 2000 for M.T.D.trophy)
- Apr. 4 **Frank Muir** – “From Failure to Success”
- Apr.11 Easter Week – No meeting
- Apr.18 Open Mic. Night
- Apr.25 **David McLaughlin** – Adjud. of Article for MTD trophy
- May 3 AGM and Prize-Giving
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