



## THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

### **11.00 am Dingwall Library - Animal Antics with Dougie Mackay**

Followed by a fun filled session of live storytelling, sharing tales of the animal kingdom from near and far- Magical trees, smiling tigers and riotous drumming all to be expected.

### **Throughout the day - Words on The Street**

Come along to The High Street and add your word to the chain of chalked words.

### **2.00pm High Flight bookshop - Ewan McVicar**

Launch of Ewan McVicar's new book 'Dingwall On The Water - ways water made a town', specially published for the Festival. Vikings and merchants, rivers and ferries and bridges."In Dingwall On The Water Ewan McVicar explores ways that water made the town

### **3.00pm Victoria Restaurant - Community Spirit: 300 Years of Whisky in Ross-Shire -**

a talk by Cait Gillespie of Glen Wyvis Distillery.

### **3.00pm Picaresque Bookshop - Helen Sedgwick "The Growing Season"**

### **5.00pm - Pefferside Park Opening event- see front cover**

Join us from Monday to Thursday at The Pillar Box (Old Post Office) to make your boats.

### **6.30pm St James Church Hall**

Ross-shire Writers welcome you to an early evening feast of creativity

-- stories, theatre, verse, memories and refreshments. Be prepared to laugh and cry.

### **7.30pm at The Croft - Mike Heron "You Know What You Could Be"**

Mike's book of the story of the Edinburgh days back in the nineteen sixties from which The Incredible String Band grew, followed by **Sam Gillespie**, a young singer and songwriter from Northumbria. Pay what you want.

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH

### **11.00am Awesome Walks with Jonathan McColl- Meet outside British Legion**

See and feel a thousand years of Dingwall's people and places in just 45 gentle minutes

### **11.00 am Dingwall Library - Stories, Stitches & Sponge cakes with Janet MacInnes**

Do your needlepoint, knitting, crochet, etc. and listen to embroidered stories and snippets of poetry. An opportunity to share your own stories as well. Elevenses included.

### **11.00am High Flight Bookshop Mandy Haggith - 'True or False'**

This talk with readings will explore writing based around real historical characters from the Viking period and the Iron Age, with examples from Mandy's own and other authors' books.

### **2.00pm High Flight Bookshop Mandy Haggith - "Lies, Lies, Lies"**

A writing workshop about bringing a character from the past alive in your writing and discovering their truth by making things up about them. Suitable for writers at any level

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH continued

### **2.00pm Dingwall Library - Spooky Stories and Scary Masks with Janet McInnes**

Come and learn a song, a story and make a spooky mask to scare the wits out of your granny. For school children of all ages. Please bring an adult with you if you are under 8.

### **3.00pm Picaresque Bookshop - Jim Miller, author of "The Dam Builders"**

### **5.00pm The Croft - Sarah Fraser and Angus Peter Campbell**

**Sarah Fraser** won the 2012 Saltire First Scottish Book of the Year for her acclaimed debut *The Last Highlander*, which in 2016 also became a New York Times ebook bestseller.

**Angus Peter Campbell** is an award-winning poet, actor, novelist, journalist, broadcaster .

### **8.00pm The National Hotel Mike Heron and his Band (ticketed event)**

After a highly successful Summer of Love tour of the UK and The Edinburgh International Festival , Incredible String Band celebrations , Word on the Street are delighted to host Mike Heron and his Band in Dingwall.

Tickets £10 from High Flight Bookshop or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wordonthestreet](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wordonthestreet)

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH

### **11.00am Awesome Walks with Jonathan McColl- Meet outside British Legion**

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### **10.30am High Flight Bookshop - Launch of Northwords Now Autumn 2017**

Writers whose work often appears in the magazine will join its new editor, Kenny Taylor, for readings and conversation with morning tea and coffee, convivial company and inspiration.

### **10.30 Dingwall Community Centre - Rob Gee Performance Poetry Workshop**

In this workshop Rob will work with you to create poetry for performance - with an opportunity (if you wish) to share your work at the Festival Finale the same evening.

### **1.00pm High Flight Bookshop James Robertson**

James Robertson is the author of *The Fanatic*, *Joseph Knight*, *The Testament of Gideon Mack*, *And the Land Lay Still*, and *The Professor of Truth*. Hamish Hamilton published his most recent novel, *To Be Continued*.

### **3.00pm The National Hotel - Rob Gee with "Forget Me Not - The Alzheimer's**

**Whodunnit"**- funny but moving play about the challenges of living with dementia  
Pay what you want

**Throughout the day: Look out for Street Events and Pop Up Theatre**

### **7.30pm The National Hotel - Grand Finale Event**

Celebrate the final event of Word on the Street with a drink and an informal, relaxed evening of music, dance, poetry and drama. Dingwall Players will present rehearsed readings of new, short plays, Liz McLardy and Accordion Too are back by popular demand with their eclectic blend of music and song, Rob Gee does stand up and who knows what else might be on offer! Pay what you want



Full details of all events can be found at our website  
[www.word-on-the-street.weebly.com](http://www.word-on-the-street.weebly.com)

**Word on The Street is delighted to be promoting the legendary Mike Heron, (founding member of The Incredible String Band) and his band**

Tickets for Mike's show on Friday 13th at the National Hotel are available from  
 High Flight Bookshop on the High Street  
 Online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wordonthestreet](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wordonthestreet)

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