These popular and highly-acclaimed
Writing Retreats are facilitated by well-known
author and Creative Writing tutor,
Angela Locke MA

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'Iona of my heart

Iona of my love

Instead of monks' voices

Shall be the lowing of cattle

But ere the world come to an end

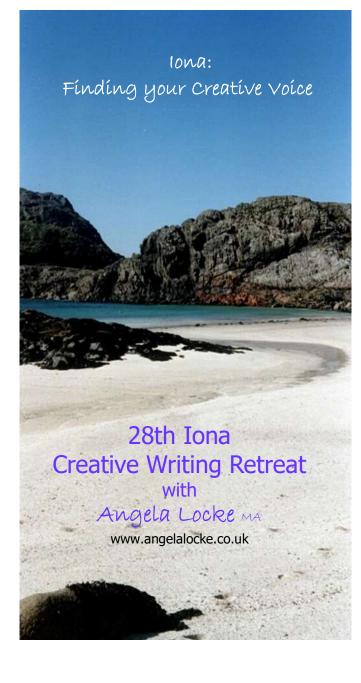
Iona shall be as it was'

Gaelic poem reputedly by St Columba





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24th May-29th May 2025 Argyll Hotel, Iona, Scotland These Writers' Retreats, welcoming beginners as well as experienced writers, are part of a long-standing series of very popular courses run by **Angela Locke** MA located at the celebrated Argyll Hotel on the Isle of Iona. International author and Creative Writing tutor Angela Locke seeks to find the true creative voice in every writer, working through poetry and prose in innovative and inspiring courses which have been acclaimed throughout the USA, SA, the UK and France *

The venue: The Argyll Hotel, 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 all but one include ensuite facilities. You will find here a true Hebridean welcome.

£475 for the May course, £450 for early bird booking before December 31st 2024 NB Course prices do not include meals and accommodation, to 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.



Participants' feedback on the Retreats

"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"



Iona Writing Retreat

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Booking Form

Name
Address
Tel
Mobile
Email
Special dietary requirements

Non-returnable deposit £150. Early bird by December 31st 2024. Balance due April 1st. 2025 Course fees £475 or £450 if early bird, as above.

Contact angelalocke08@gmail.com for initial booking and further information or via website www.angelalocke.co.uk or contact Argyll Hotel Iona on 01681 700334 for rooms pre-reserved for May Retreat: state Angela Locke's May Writing Retreat 2025