

Lakeland Writing Retreats are facilitated  
by leading  
Author and Creative Writing tutor  
**Angela Locke MA**  
'The Universe is Imagination set free'



'...for I would walk alone,  
In storm and tempest, or in starlight nights  
Beneath the quiet Heavens; and, at that time,  
Have felt whate'er there is of power in sound  
To breathe an elevated mood, by form  
Or image unprofaned; and I would stand,  
Beneath some rock, listening to sounds that are  
The ghostly language of the ancient earth,  
Or make their dim abode in distant winds.  
Thence did I drink the visionary power....'

William Wordsworth : *The Prelude*



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**VISIONS IN THE LAKES**  
*A Lakeland Writing Retreat*  
**in the English Lake District**  
*Angela Locke with Grevel Lindop*  
*24th-27th May 2024*  
*Rydal Hall, Ambleside, Cumbria*



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## Visions in the Lakes

### A Writers Retreat in the Lake District

#### Visions in the Lakes A Writing Retreat with Angela Locke and Grevel Lindop

Angela Locke holds an MA in Creative Writing, and has facilitated many successful writing workshops, notably on Iona and in the English Lake District. She is a novelist, travel writer, children's writer and journalist, often using the Lake District, where she now lives, as the background for her books, an experienced Creative Writing tutor leading Writing Retreats across the UK and in France.

**Grevel Lindop has seven collections of poems from Carcanet. An acclaimed biographer, and author of *A Literary Guide to the Lake District* and former Professor of Romantic Studies at Manchester University, he has written extensively on Lake District writers.**

Suitable for beginning writers as well as more experienced. NB If optional walking this may be on uneven ground. **Lakeland Writing Retreats** seek to inspire writers in the beautiful Lake District landscape where the Romantic poets and many prose writers were inspired in their turn. The Retreat will be based at Rydal Hall, set in the splendour of the Lake District National Park, in the heart of the fells. Rydal Hall is an historic country mansion a few yards from Wordsworth's family home. Stunning views, & gardens designed by Thomas Mawson.

#### Participants feedback

*'What a fabulous weekend! I have vivid images of the 'Romantic' garden at Rydal Mount in my 'inner eye.'*

*'Many thanks Angela for a wonderful weekend. I thoroughly enjoyed it, so energising, inspiring and fun with a warm group of people*

*Once again, many thanks for an inspiring writing experience. I'm still unpacking in my head the varied sensations of the weekend, which had an amazing restorative quality...'*

*'Thank you for a remarkable weekend. So much done in so little time. I shall store it all away and bring it out to gloat over. Truly a store to plunder, treasured memories that will flash upon 'my inward eye'...'*

*An excellent and interesting weekend. I certainly came away with much food for thought and how I might further develop my writing...'*

## Booking Form

Name.....

Address  
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Telephone .....

Mobile.....

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Special dietary requirements

Course cost without accommodation:  
£295 if booked before January 1st, £320  
after. £100 *non-returnable* deposit  
**NB An extra night from previous  
courses i.e. three night stay**

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