

Lakeland Writing Retreats are facilitated
by leading
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'The Universe is Imagination set free'

LIFE WRITING
Biography and Memoir
Angela Locke with Kathleen Jones
20-23 June 2025 Rydal Hall
Ambleside, Cumbria

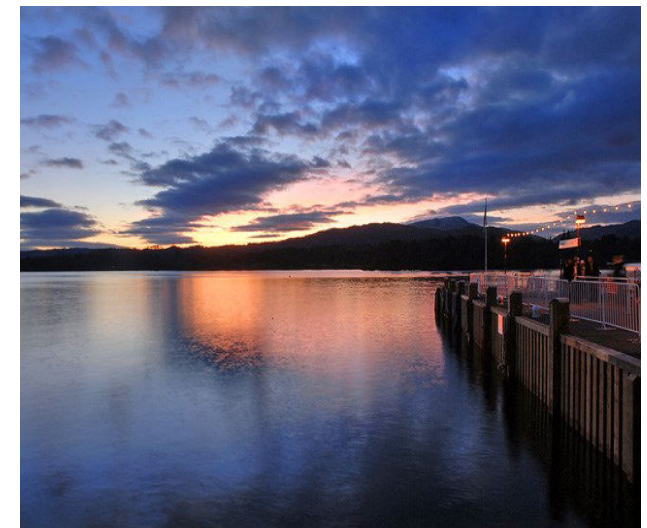


'...for I would walk alone,
In storm and tempest, or in starlight nights
Beneath the quiet Heavens; and, at that time,
Have felt whate'er there is of power in sound
To breathe an elevated mood, by form
Or image unprofaned; and I would stand,
Beneath some rock, listening to sounds that are
The ghostly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

Life Writing : Writers' Retreat in the English Lake District

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Visions in the Lakes Memoir and Autobiography with Angela Locke and Kathleen Jones

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.

Her latest novel: Tamarisk: Love and War in France was published in May 2024

Kathleen Jones is a Sunday Times best-selling author, a poet, novelist and travel writer. Her account of the women around Wordsworth: *A Passionate Sisterhood* became a Virago Classic. She grew up in Cumbria and the first volume of her autobiography **Reading my Mother** will be published just before the course. She is an experienced creative writing tutor who has taught for the Open University.

Suitable for beginners and more experienced writers, Lakeland Writing Retreats seek to inspire writers in the beautiful Lake District landscape where many 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. The gardens were 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...'

'A big thank– you to you all, and to Angela and Grevel for making this possible for each of us!'

'Returning to our lives refreshed...'

Booking Form

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Special dietary requirements

Course cost **without accommodation:**
£200 if booked before December 31st,
£220 after. £100 *non-returnable* deposit

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