

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



*'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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Finding your Creative  
Voice*



24th and 25th Iona  
Creative Writing Retreats  
with  
*Angela Locke MA*  
www.creativewritingretreats.co.uk

23rd May - 28th May 2020  
29th August—3rd September 2020

# Iona Writing Retreats

23rd May–28th May 2020  
August 29th-3rd September 2020

## Booking Form

**Which course?** Please state.

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

Special dietary requirements .....

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**Non-returnable deposit £150. Balance for May course due March 20th 2019, non-returnable from 6 weeks before course. May early bird by November 30th. September course early bird by February 1st. Course fees for each course £440 or £420 if booked early, as above.**

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### 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 Returning to our lives refreshed, holding within Iona's memory to be withdrawn when that refreshing needs renewing."*  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'*



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 \*

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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.

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The cost of the course is **GBP440** for the May Writing Retreat, **£420** for bookings before November 30th. **£440** for the September course/ **£420** for early bird booking before February 1st. *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.*  
**\* This year ably assisted by USA writing tutors J Michelle Newman and Susan Merson.**