

BALFRON BOOK FESTIVAL



Visit www.balfronbookfestival.com to book tickets and for more details on the festival programme and venues.



3-6th September 2026

Thursday 3rd September

12:00-14:00 Thursday Lunch Club

17:30-18:30 Night at the Library (ages 5-11 years)  

Saturday 5th September

10:00-11:00 Comic Fun: How to draw a pirate with Neil Slorance (5-11 years) 

10:00-11:00 Meet the Author: Mhairi Collie

11:30 to 1:00 Character Creation and Comic Making with Neil Slorance (11 + years) 

11:30-12:30 Meet the Author: Lin Anderson 

13:00-14:00 Meet the Author: Alex Gray 

13:00-14:00 Meet the Author: James Yorkston 

14:00-15:00 Meet the Author: Chiara Bullen 

14:30-15:30 Meet the Author: Marion Todd 

15:00-17:00 Creative Writing with Dr Liam Bell 

19:00-23:00 The Great Balfron Book Fest Quiz 

Friday 4th September

10:30-11:00 Bookbugs (pre-school)  

15:15-17:00 Book-Nic  

15:45-16:45 Creative Writing for Young Teens  

19:00-20:00 Meet the Author: Gordon Buchanan
MBE

20:30-21:30 Meet the Author: William Douglas 

Sunday 6th September

10:00-11:00 Meet the Author: Elaine Whiteford 

10:00-10:30 My Granny Went to Scotland with
Mike Nicholson (ages 3-5) 

11:00-12:00 Museum Mystery Squad with Mike
Nicholson (ages 6-10) 

11:30-12:30 Meet the Author: Tom Bowser 

13:00-14:00 Meet the Authors: Doug Johnstone
and Michael J. Malone 

14:00-16:00 Storytelling with Paint with Lorna
Mckay

14:30-15:30 Meet the Authors: Suzy Aspley and
Elisabeth Wolf 

16:30-17:30 Meet the Authors: Julie Wilson
Nimmo and Greg Hemphill 



Free to enter



Children's event



Café at venue



Bar at venue