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# write. PROGRAMME

## FRI 6TH MAY

6:30pm-7:30pm

**Mother Mother**

Annie Macmanus

6:30-7:30pm

**A Potent Mix of Myth and History – chaired by Lee Randall**

Jennifer Saint, Susan Stokes-Chapman & Rosie Andrews

6:30-7:30pm

**Rock 'n' Roll Excess**

Ian Winwood & Michael Hann

6:30-7:30pm

**The Best of Bella Caledonia**

Mike Small, Raman Mundair, Chris Silver & Katie Gallogly-Swan

6:30-7:30pm

**How To Be Right Not Wrong** James O'Brien

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7:00-9:00pm

**What You Need to Know About Character with David Pettigrew**

CW

8:00-9:00pm

**Brickwork: A Biography of the Arches**

Kirstin Innes, Andy Arnold & David Bratchpiece

8:00-9:00pm

**Explorer**

Benedict Allen

8:00-9:00pm

**Angus Peter Campbell in conversation with Johan Smith**

8:00-9:00pm

**Freya North and Claire Pooley**

8:00-9:00pm

**The Real Stanley Baxter**

Brian Beacom & Ford Kiernan

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## SAT 7TH MAY

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **Get Rich or Lie Trying**

Symeon Brown

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **Textiles & Treachery in the Court of Mary, Queen of Scots**

Clare Hunter & Sue Lawrence

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **The 15 Minute City**

Natalie Whittle

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **Sha Nazir, Lorna King & Kat Hall**

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11:00am-1:00pm

### **Tips from a Publisher with Scott Pack**



1:15-2:15pm

### **Daughters of the North**

Jennifer Morag Henderson

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1:15-2:15pm

### **The State of It**

Chris Wild

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1:15-2:15pm

### **Patrick Gale and Sarah Winman**

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1:15-2:15pm

### **Douglas Bruton introduces...**

Kenny Boyle, Claire Alexander, Adrian Keefe & Charlie Roy

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2:30-5:30pm

### **Give It A Go: Creative Writing with David Pettigrew**



3:00-4:00pm

### **The Prosectuor**

Nazir Afzal

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3:00-4:00pm

### **Uplifting, Escapist Fiction**

Milly Johnson & Lucy Diamond

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## SAT 7TH MAY CONTINUED

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3:00-4:00pm

### **Graphic (Novel) Tales of Friendship**

Luke Healy & Matthew Dooley

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3:00-4:00pm

### **Scott Pack & Wendy Aldiss – My Father's Things: Remembering Brian Aldiss**

Scott Pack & Wendy Aldiss

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4:45-5:45pm

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John Grindrod

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4:45-5:45pm

### **My Mess Is a Bit of a Life**

Georgia Pritchett

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4:45-5:45pm

### **The Euro (crime) Zone**

Charlie Higson, Simone Buchholz & Morgan Cry

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4:45-5:45pm

### **Preventable**

Professor Devi Sridhar with Jason Leitch

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6:30-7:30pm

### **The Breadth of Scottish Fiction**

George Paterson, Angela Jackson & Ross Sayers

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6:30-7:30pm

### **The Big Book Review: The Scottish Chapter**

A L Kennedy, Abir Mukherjee & Elizabeth Dearnley

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Flights of Fancy**

Richard Dawkins

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Fiction Across the Centuries**

Susanna Kearsley & Sarah Maine

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## SAT 7TH MAY CONTINUED

8:00-9:00pm

### **Exit Stage Left**

Nick Duerden & Justin Currie

8:00-9:00pm

### **Stuart MacBride and Brian McGilloway**

8:00-9:00pm

### **Love is...Impossible**

Sarah Lotz & Mhairi McFarlane

8:00-9:00pm

### **Outside, the Sky Is Blue**

Christina Patterson

9:30-10:30pm

### **Tenement Kid**

Bobby Gillespie

## SUN 8TH MAY

1:15-2:15pm

### **Scotland's Civil War Blockade Runner**

John Messner

1:15-2:15pm

### **Still Life: Glasgow in the Pandemic**

Henry Bell & Angela Catlin

1:15-2:25pm

### **Our Wild Farming Life**

Lynn Cassells

1:15-2:15pm

### **Atmospheric Historical Thrillers**

Abir Mukherjee, Anna Mazzola & D V Bishop

2:00-4:00pm

### **Writing Television Drama**



3:00-4:00pm

### **Dàlvi: Six Years in the Arctic Tundra**

Laura Galloway

book tickets at [ayewrite.com](https://www.ayewrite.com)



## SUN 8TH MAY CONTINUED

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3:00-4:00pm

### **Get By With a Little....**

Ben Aitken & Will Buckingham

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3:00-4:00pm

### **The Menopause**

Kate Muir

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3:00-4:00pm

### **The Books That Made Me**

Bernard MacLaverty

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4:45-5:45pm

### **Rodge Glass Introduces....**

Kasim Ali, Ashley Hickson-Lovence & Catherine Prasifka

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4:45-5:45pm

### **All My Friends Are Invisible**

Jonathan Joly

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4:45-5:45pm

### **The Ethics of Climate Change**

Elizabeth Cripps & Peter Stott

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4:45-5:45pm

### **Everyone You Hate Is Going to Die**

Daniel Sloss

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Claire Askew Introduces...**

Siobhan MacGowan, Amen Alonge & Robert Gold

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Wayward: Just Another Life to Live**

Vashti Bunyan

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Beyond the Swelkie**

Jim Macintosh, AC Clarke, Magi Gibson,  
Julie McNeill, Victoria McNulty, Nalini Paul, Finola Scott, Leela Soma,  
Sheila Templeton, Sam Tongue & Stephen Watt

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## SUN 8TH MAY CONTINUED

6:30-7:30pm

### **William Burrell: A Collector's Life**

Martin Bellamy & Isobel MacDonald

8:00-9:00pm

### **Andrew Greig and Jean Findlay**

8:00-9:00pm

### **My Rock 'n' Roll Friend**

Tracey Thorn – Chaired by John Niven

8:00-9:00pm

### **Homelands**

Chitra Ramaswamy

8:00-9:00pm

### **The Books That Made Me**

Gavin Mitchell

## THURS 12TH MAY

10:00am-12:00pm

### **Walk The Square Mile Of Murder with Ronnie Scott**



6:30-7:30pm

### **Alex Gray and Douglas Skelton**

6:30-7:30pm

### **In The Wars**

Dr Waheed Arian

6:30-7:30pm

### **James Robertson and Merryn Glover**

6:30-7:30pm

### **Mirrorball**

7:00-9:00pm

### **What You Need To Know About Story And Plot with David Pettigrew**



## THURS 12TH MAY CONTINUED

8:00-9:00pm

### **Caledonian Crime Collective**

Emma Christie, Jonathan Whitelaw & Marion Todd

8:00-9:00pm

### **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: Raising the Curtain**

Stuart Harris-Logan, Johnny McKnight & Karen Cargill

8:00-9:00pm

### **Louise Welsh Introduces...**

Sukh Ojla, Claire Kohda & Ryan O'Connor

8:00-9:00pm

### **Jim Carruth Introduces...**

Padraig Regan & Sam Buchan-Watts

## FRI 13TH MAY

6:30-7:30pm

### **Scottish Literature: An Introduction**

Alan Riach

6:30-7:30pm

### **The Far Side of the Moon**

Clive Stafford Smith

6:30-7:30pm

### **Time on Rock**

Anna Fleming

6:30-7:30pm

### **A' Fàgail an Eilein**

Morag Law

7:00-9:00pm

### **What You Need To Know About Dialogue with David Pettigrew**



8:00-9:00pm

### **A Corruption of Blood**

Ambrose Parry

8:00-9:00pm

### **Jon Ransom and Okechukwu Nzelu**



## FRI 13TH MAY CONTINUED

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Songs from the Back Page**

Gareth Williams

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8:00-9:00pm

### **The Book of Gaels**

James Yorkston

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## SAT 14TH MAY

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **Parenting is an Emotional Rollercoaster**

Sarah Turner & Sophie McCartney

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **Karen Campbell Introduces...**

Kirsty Capes, Louise Nealon & Emily Edwards

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **Snow Widows**

Katherine MacInness

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **A Life of Industry**

Daniel Gray & John R. Hume

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11:00am-1:00pm

### **Songwriting workshop with Gareth Williams**



1:15-2:15pm

### **Forced Out**

Kevin Maxwell

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1:15-2:15pm

### **The Library: A Fragile History**

Arthur der Weduwen & Andrew Pettegree

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1:15-2:15pm

### **The Arts of Diagnosis and Convalescence**

Gavin Francis & Jules Montague

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## SAT 14TH MAY CONTINUED

1:15-2:15pm

### **The Kilted Coaches**

Stephen Clarke & Rab Shields

2:30-5:30pm

### **Give It A Go: Creative Writing with David Pettigrew**



3:00-4:00pm

### **Coward**

Tim Clare

3:00-4:00pm

### **Where Sport and Medicine Collide**

Hana Walker-Brown & Dr Bill Ribbans

3:00-4:00pm

### **Evocative Glasgow Thrillers**

Louise Welsh & Sarah Smith

3:00-4:00pm

### **When Will Enough Be Enough?**

Laura Bates & Harriet Johnson

4:45-5:45pm

### **Karen Campbell & Nataliya Deleva**

4:45-5:45pm

### **Living and Working with Death**

C S Robertson & Hayley Campbell

4:45-5:45pm

### **Isabel Costello and Lily Lendon**

4:45-5:45pm

### **My Life as an MP**

Jess Phillips

6:30-7:30pm

### **Queen of Our Times: The Life of Elizabeth II**

Robert Hardman

6:30-7:30pm

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Sarfraz Manzoor

## SAT 14TH MAY CONTINUED

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6:30-7:30pm

### **A Uyghur Woman's Story**

Gulbahar Haitiwaji & Gulhumar Haitiwaji

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Queer Life, Queer Love**

Matthew Bates, Len Lukowski, Jon Ransom & Isabel Costello

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8:00-9:00pm

### **One Body, My Body**

Lucia Osborne-Crowley & Catherine Simpson

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8:00-9:00pm

### **It's Not A Proper Job**

Chris Tarrant

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Queer Data**

Kevin Gyan

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Nature on the March**

Cal Flyn & Ben Rawlence

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## SUN 15TH MAY

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1:15-2:15pm

### **Decisive Moments**

Andy Hall

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1:15-2:15pm

### **Trouble Brewing in the Loire**

Tommy Barnes

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1:15-2:25pm

### **What Can We Do About Extremists**

Charlotte McDonald-Gibson & Stuart Sim

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2:00-4:00pm

### **Radio Drama Masterclass**

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## SUN 15TH MAY CONTINUED

3:00-4:00pm

### **Case Study**

Graeme Macrae Burnet – Chaired by Janice Forsyth

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### **When Empires Fall**

Sabrina Mahfouz & Kojo Koram

3:00-4:00pm

### **Books and Music Saved My Life**

Mark Hodgkinson & Alastair McKay

3:00-4:00pm

### **Butler to the World**

Oliver Bullough

4:45-5:45pm

### **The Great British Dig: History in Your Back Garden**

Chloë Duckworth

4:45-5:45pm

### **The Prime Ministers We Never Had**

Steve Richards

4:45-5:45pm

### **Ocean Going Thrillers**

Louise Hare & Tom Hindle & Araminta Hall

4:45-5:45pm

### **The Problem with My Normal Penis**

Obioma Ugoala

6:30-7:30pm

### **My Fourth Time, We Drowned**

Sally Hayden

6:30-7:30pm

### **That Difficult Second Crime Novel**

Stuart Johnstone, Deborah Masson & Tariq Ashkanani

6:30-7:30pm

### **Money and Power**

Sir Vince Cable

## SUN 15TH MAY CONTINUED

6:30-7:30pm

### **The Road Dance from Page to Screen – Meet the Author, Director & Cast**

John MacKay

8:00-9:00pm

### **The Ghosts of Cathkin Park**

Michael McEwan

8:00-9:00pm

### **Boy in a China Shop**

Keith Brymer-Jones

8:00-9:00pm

### **Goodbye Britannia**

Sylvie Bermann

## THURS 19TH MAY

10:00am-12:00pm

### **The Word On The Street with Ronnie Scott**

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6:30-7:30pm

### **More Fiya**

Kayo Chingonyi & Dean Atta & Janette Ayachi

6:30-7:30pm

### **George Monbiot**

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6:30pm-7:30pm

### **History**

Miles Jupp

6:30-7:30pm

### **The Truth Uncovered – Crime Fiction Vs Crime Fact**

Helen FitzGerald & Hannah Graham

6:30-7:30pm

### **A Woman's Game: The Rise, Fall, and Rise Again of Women's Football**

Suzanne Wrack

## THURS 19TH MAY CONTINUED

7:00-9:00pm

**What You Need To Know About Point Of View with David Pettigrew**



8:00-9:00pm

**(Dis)Connected**

Emma Gannon

8:00-9:00pm

**Simple Minds: Themes for Great Cities**

Graeme Thomson & John Dingwall

8:00-9:00pm

**The Book of Sea Shanties**

Nathan Evans

8:00-9:00pm

**Marianne Grant – Painting For My Life**

Jo Meacock, Peter Tuka & Geraldine Shenkin,

8:00-9:00pm

**A Better Nation**

Gerry Hassan, Joyce McMillan & Tanja Bueltmann



## FRI 20TH MAY

6:30-7:30pm

**Orphans of the Storm**

Celia Imrie & Fidelis Morgan



6:30-7:30pm

**From the Thriller Page to the TV Screen**

Louise Candlish & Kate Ruby

6:30-7:30pm

**Donald Meek and Eoghan Stewart**

6:30-7:30pm

**Frontline**

Dr Hilary Jones

## FRI 20TH MAY CONTINUED

6:30-7:30pm

### **Women Finding a Voice in Historical Fiction**

Annabel Abbs & Natasha Solomons

8:00-9:00pm

### **Val McDermid with Ruth Wishart**

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Difficult Women**

Helen Lewis

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8:00-9:00pm

### **The Insect Crisis**

Oliver Milman

8:00-9:00pm

### **Is a Non-Racial Sports World possible?**

Mihir Bose & Calum Jacobs

8:00-9:00pm

### **The Year the World Went Mad**

Mark Woolhouse

## SAT 21ST MAY

10:00am-12:00pm

### **Research For Writers with Ronnie Scott**

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **The Basics of Food and Shelter**

Lorna Cooper & Vicky Spratt

11:30am-12:30pm

### **A Forensic Psychiatrist in Two Minds**

Dr Sohom Das

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11:30am-12:30pm

### **Exiles**

William Atkins

11:30am-12:30pm

### **What Have We Ever Learned From Book Festivals?**

Adrian Turpin, Ann Landsmann, Ruth Wishart, Katalina Watt & Keira Brown

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## SAT 21ST MAY CONTINUED

1:00-3:00pm

**Learning To Read The City with Ronnie Scott**



1:15-2:15pm

**Restoration and Rewilding Against the Odds**

Karen Lloyd & Andrew Painting

1:15-2:25pm

**Portable Magic**

Emma Smith – Chaired by Val McDermid

1:15-2:15pm

**Pants on Fire** Otto English & Kathleen Wyatt

1:15-2:15pm

**Short, But Perfectly Formed Stories**

Wendy Erskine, Jem Calder & Gerda Stevenson

2:30-4:30pm

**Write What You Know with David Pettigrew**



3:00-4:00pm

**Head Teacher Tales**

Cameron Wyllie & Alison Colwell

3:00-4:00pm

**The BBC: A People's History**

David Hendy

3:00-4:00pm

**The Books That Made Me**

Prof Dame Sue Black

3:00-4:00pm

**Captivating Historical Fiction**

Lianne Dillsworth, Sean Lusk & Melissa Fu

4:45-5:45pm

**Matthew Keely Introduces...**

Liam Konemann, Julie Owen Moylan & James Cahill

4:45-5:45pm

**The Gift of a Radio**

Justin Webb



## SAT 21ST MAY CONTINUED

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4:45-5:45pm

### **Nail Biting Thrillers**

Sarah Pinborough, Harriet Tyce & Dominic Nolan

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4:45-5:45pm

### **Glasgow Art in Fiction**

Iain Hood, Maggie Ritchie & Philip Miller

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Witches of Scotland – Hex**

Jenni Fagan, Zoe Venditozzi & Claire Mitchell

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6:30-7:30pm

### **The Flames of Resistance**

Damien Lewis

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Haunting Psychological Thrillers**

Rachel Blok, J B Mylet & Jacqueline Roy

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Ian Bell Prize**

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8:00-9:00pm

### **The Transgender Issue: An Argument for Justice**

Shon Faye

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Overruled: Our Vanishing Democracy in 8 Cases**

Sam Fowles

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8:00-9:00pm

### **The Perfect Reminder: The Story of Trashcan Sinatras' I've Seen Everything**

Craig McAllister & Gideon Coe

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Kavya Prize**

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## SUN 22ND MAY

1:15-2:15pm

**Joan Eardley: Land and Sea**

Patrick Elliot

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1:15-2:15pm

**A True Work/Life Balance**

Gabriella Braun & Oliver Burkeman

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1:15-2:15pm

**Treasured: How Tutankhamun Shaped a Century**

Christina Riggs

GRCH

1:15-2:15pm

**Walking with Nomads** Alice Morrison

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3:00-4:00pm

**Unlikely Sleuths**

Rosemary Shrager & S J Bennett

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3:00-4:00pm

**Another Country: British Documentary Photography Since 1945**

Gerry Badger

GRCH

3:00-4:00pm

**Unflinching Contemporary Fiction**

Louise O'Neill & Daisy Buchanan

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3:00-4:00pm

**From CIA to CEO** Rupal Patel

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4:45-5:45pm

**The Art of Grief and Trauma**

Tom de Freston & Nick Blackburn

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4:45-5:45pm

**First Casualty** Toby Harnden

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4:45-5:45pm

**The Tannahill Event: White Supremacy,  
Black Lives and Scotland's Role in the Slave Trade**

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David Alston, Kate Phillips & Cass Ezeji – Chaired by Miles Greenwood

## SUN 22ND MAY CONTINUED

6:30-7:30pm

### **A Summer of Suspicion and Secrets**

Jan Carson, Kiran Millwood Hargrave

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Together: 10 Choices For a Better Now**

Ece Temelkuran

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6:30-7:30pm

### **Ian Rankin** – Chaired by Janice Forsyth

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Wild Island Thrillers**

Simon McCleave, Clare Whitfield & Charles E. McGarry

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8:00-9:00pm

### **Joanne Harris and Janice Hallet**

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8:00-9:00pm

### **The Social Distance Between Us**

Darren McGarvey

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