

# Hooked



Young  
Readers  
& Writers  
Day

**Saturday 8 April**

Hooked is a new day-festival for young adults who are passionate about literature and the arts. It is devised by Wigtown The Festival (WTF), Wigtown Festival Company's young adult team, and run in conjunction with The Stove Network. Join us to be inspired by some of Scotland's most talented writers, illustrators, spoken-word artists and musicians.

**The Stove**  
**100 High Street**  
**Dumfries**  
**DG1 2BN**

presented by **Wigtown The Festival** in conjunction with **the stove network**



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# The Programme



this practical fun-filled flash fiction workshop. Write small, write fast, write fun.

**1.30 PM**

## Stand Out, Stand Up

Spoken word poet, performer and writer Jenny Lindsay reveals her top tips for an outstanding vocal performance. Learn, write and perform

with a BBC Slam Champion. No previous experience required. Performance is optional.

**3.15 PM**

## So You Want to be a YouTuber?

The digital world offers so many opportunities to present yourself publicly 24/7. YouTube star Jen Ross leads the discussion about life online.

**3.15 PM**

## Illuminate your Illustrations

Take inspiration from Peter Pan's adventures to create intricate papercuts exploring characters and motifs from the story. Astrid Jaekel, who teaches at Edinburgh College of Art, will introduce the group to the technique and explain how to go from a first idea to a finished papercut design. Materials and equipment provided.

**10AM - 4PM**

## Top Tips for Writers

Are you a writer? Would you like to be? Need some guidance? Author Karen Campbell is offering short, informal one-to-one sessions to help you take the next step. Each session lasts up to 15 minutes. Spaces are limited so book in advance if you want to ensure yours. Bring a short extract of your work with you.

**10.15AM**

## How to Create Your Character

Dark and deadly? Cute and cuddly? The choice is yours. Join Vivien French and Debi Glori to devise a character and, with their help, create an exciting and original story.

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## Karen Campbell

A former police officer who changed career to become a novelist, Karen Campbell leads

## VENUE

All events take place at **The Stove, 100 High St, Dumfries, DG1 2BN**

## BOX OFFICE

All events are free but ticketed and last 80-90 minutes. Book online at [www.wigtownbookfestival.com](http://www.wigtownbookfestival.com) or telephone on **01988 403222**.

Box office open 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday, and 12noon-4pm Sunday.

**4.30 PM**

## Hone Your Writing Habits

Like musicians and athletes, writers are often told they must practice for 10,000 hours to master their craft. But how? Declan Welsh and Liam McCormick, focus on developing participants' writing habits.

**6.30 PM**

## From Words to Music

Glasgow-based singer and songwriter Becci Wallace will help you create a song in your chosen style by collectively creating the lyrics, structure and melody.

**8 PM**

## Hooked on Spoken Word

Take your writing from page to stage with Declan Welsh and Liam McCormick. Perform or be the audience.

All events **FREE**