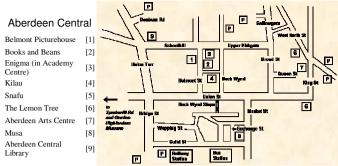
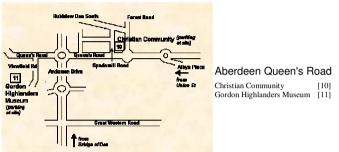
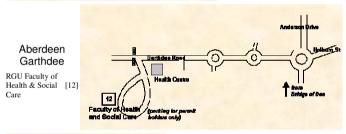
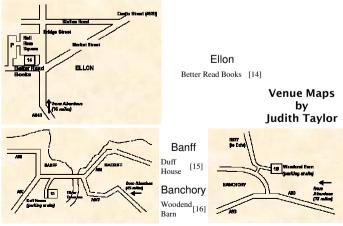
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A new writing festival for North-East Scotland

May is the month when Aberdeen lights up with exciting literary talent. *wordfringe*, now in its second year, presents a programme featuring new and promising poets and fiction writers at the beginning of their careers as well as established writers working in innovative contexts.

Most events are free, so be adventurous, come along and sample some of the incredible range of talent in our midst.

This leaflet lists all the events in *wordfringe 2007*, but please visit the website www.wordfringe.co.uk for full details of the events, including photographs and biographies of the authors taking part in the festival.



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Tuesday 1 May | 7.30pm | Woodend Barn, Banchory

Pushing Out the Boat: Issue 6 Launch

The latest edition of North-East Scotland's prestigious new writing

magazine

Wednesday 2 May | 8pm | Duff House, Banff

Tales from the Lands of Deveron

Stagecraft Turriff perform new work by Huntly Writers

Thursday 3 May | 6.30pm | Books and Beans Gael Force

Poetry and song from the Highlands and Islands, including Donald S. Murray, Rhoda Michael and singer Deirdre MacTaggart

Thursday 3 May | 8.30pm | Belmont Picturehouse Bar Anything Prose

Birthday party of the prose writers' group

Friday 4 May | 7.30pm | Christian Community, Spademill Road

Queen Amang the Heather

Grampian Storytellers with special quest Sheila Stewart

Saturday 5 May | 11am | The Lemon Tree Wordcraft Performance Poetry Workshop with Rapunzel Wizard

Sunday 6 May | 3pm | Me FM wordfringe on the radio

Monday 7 May | 7pm | Musa Heads & Tails

Koo Press presents poets Judith Taylor & Douglas W. Gray

Tuesday 8 May | 7pm | Aberdeen Central Library

Beatitudes

Launch of Knotbrook Taylor's poetry collection, plus Maureen Ross & Maiella Cullinane

Tuesday 8 May | 8.30pm | Enigma Loads of Dreads. But No Fears

Rapunzel Wizard: a true voice from the underground

Wednesday 9 May | 7.30pm | Aberdeen Arts Centre Jungle & Jazz

Aberdeen Writers' Circle, with jazz duo Andy Brown & Bill Mann

Friday 11 May - Sunday 13 May | University of Aberdeen

Word 07

University of Aberdeen Writers' Festival

Sunday 13 May | 3pm | Me FM wordfringe on the radio

Tuesday 15 May | 7pm | Aberdeen Central Library Lost in Music

Rachel Fox (poet) with Andy Fellows (concertina)

Tuesday 15 May | 8.30pm | Snafu

Comedy Capers Comedy Showcase

with the best of the region's rising comedy stars

Wednesday 16 May | 12.45pm | RGU, Garthdee In wards. out wards

Poems and stories from nursing and beyond, with Colin Macduff, Eddie Gibbons & Gerard Rochford

Wednesday 16 May | 8pm | Woodend Barn, Banchory
Blue Salt Collective

Poetry with visuals, music and dance from Knotbrook Taylor, Catriona Yule, Haworth Hodgkinson, John Glenday & Mhairi Allan

Thursday 17 May | 6.30pm | Books and Beans

Tongue & Cheek

Launch of Liana Hemmett's chapbook On the Edge, plus 2 Alis & a G (Alison Flett, Alison Dunne & Eddie Gibbons)

> Friday 18 May | 7pm | Aberdeen Arts Centre Young Poets

Aberdeen Writers' Circle Schools Poetry Competition Prizegiving

Saturday 19 May | 11am | The Lemon Tree
Ways with Words

Janet Paisley presents a workshop on the use of dialogue

Saturday 19 May | 2pm | The Jazz Bar, Edinburgh
2 Alis & a G

Alison Flett, Alison Dunne & Eddie Gibbons

Saturday 19 May | 7.30pm | Kilau

Paisley Pattern

Fiction, poetry and live music woven by playwright and poet Janet Paisley with members of the Lemon Tree Writers

Sunday 20 May | 3pm | Me FM wordfringe on the radio

Monday 21 May | 7.30pm | Aberdeen Arts Centre

Confessions and Rants

Wordfringe Festival Players in new drama from Wendy Ivers, Matthew Jupe, Pauline de Koning, Cal Wallace & Haworth Hodgkinson

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Tuesday 22 May | 7pm | Aberdeen Central Library

Michael Molden and Friends

Michael Molden, with poets from Ellon and Glasgow

Tuesday 22 May | 8.30pm | Enigma

Anything Prose: A Likely Story

Josh Artmeier, a vet pushed to the edge of sanity, with Helen Elizabeth Ramsey and her refreshingly diverse group of writers

Wednesday 23 May | 7pm | Gordon Highlanders Museum

War and Peace: A Terrible Beauty

A meditation on war and peace, with Sheena Blackhall, Ian Watt, Paulina Vanderbilt, Morag Skene & Douglas Kynoch

Thursday 24 May | 6.30pm | Books and Beans

A Loon and Three Ouines

Poets Jim C. Wilson, Paulina Vanderbilt & Catriona Yule, with Margaret Preston (flute)

Friday 25 May | 7pm | Better Read Books, Ellon

Laughter, Love, Lochnagar

Koo Press presents Maureen Ross, Brian Lawrie & Douglas Kynoch

Saturday 26 May | 1pm-3pm | Better Read Books, Ellon

Book Signing

Knotbrook Taylor & Haworth Hodgkinson

Sunday 27 May | 3pm | Me FM wordfringe on the radio

Monday 28 May | 7pm | Musa

Elemental

Strong words and sweet music, with Morag Skene, Gráinne Smith, Judith Taylor, James Hughes & Charlie Styles

Tuesday 29 May | 7pm | Aberdeen Central Library

The Thinking Man's Axl Rose Performance poet Ash Dickinson

Tuesday 29 May | 8.30pm | Enigma

Three Animal Tales

Martin Walsh's tales of a flying frog, a stroppy goose, and the pelican and the pigeon, with music by Haworth Hodgkinson

Wednesday 30 May | 8pm | Duff House, Banff

Deveron Words: Catch the Moment

From the Cabrach to Banff Brig: Writers of the Deveron with Angus Dunn, Hilda Meers & Huntly Writers

Thursday 31 May | 6.30pm | Books and Beans

There's a Poem in my Soup

A feast to celebrate the launch of a new book of poetry and recipes in aid of CHILDREN 1ST