

***Iona Writing Retreat 2009***  
***'Sea, Light and Ancient Stones'***  
**with Angela Locke MA**

Based at the Argyll Hotel, overlooking the Sound of Iona, this Retreat, for beginners as well as experienced writers, is the ninth in an annual series of very popular courses run by Angela Locke on the Isle of Iona. International writer and Creative Writing tutor Angela Locke brings together ideas of landscape through poetry, prose and the visual image in an innovative and inspiring course which has been acclaimed throughout the USA and UK, this time with a touch of archaeology to stir the mix...

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 Returning to our lives refreshed, holding within Iona's memory to be withdrawn when that refreshing needs renewing."*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

*'Thank you for a wonderful week- great inspiration, great spirit and great company.'*

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