

13th August

Golden Hedgehog Walk, twice daily

14th August

15th August

DALBEATTIE BOOK FESTIVAL

A black and white illustration of a gnarled tree where the branches and roots are composed of books. A cat is perched on a branch on the left, and a lion's head is at the bottom right. Papers are blowing in the wind.

August 10th -15th 2026

*With The Nail Factory, Dalbeattie Library
and The Kings Arms Hotel*



M O N D A Y

10th August

9am – 12:30	Dressing Up	LIBRARY
11am	Golden Hedgehog Walk	MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
11am – 6pm	Word Exhibition	NAIL FACTORY
11am – 6pm	Repair Factory	NAIL FACTORY
12 noon	My First Book (4+)	NAIL FACTORY
1pm – 5pm	Dressing Up	LIBRARY
2pm	Golden Hedgehog Walk	MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
2pm – 3pm	Stewartry Writers	NAIL FACTORY

T U E S D A Y

11th August

10.30 – 12.30	Louise Green writing workshop for all ages	NAIL FACTORY
11am	Golden Hedgehog Walk	MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
11am – 6pm	Word Exhibition	NAIL FACTORY
11am	Shalla Gray Storytelling (5-8 year olds)	LIBRARY
11am – 6pm	Repair Factory	NAIL FACTORY
12 noon –	My First Book (4+)	NAIL FACTORY
2pm	Golden Hedgehog Walk	MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
4pm	Pallet Poetry Challenge (10+)	NAIL FACTORY
6.30pm	Patti Leino "The Living Mountain"	KINGS'S ARMS



W E D N E S D A Y

12th August

11am	Jayne Baldwin Storytelling (5-10 year olds)	LIBRARY
11am	Golden Hedgehog Walk	MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
11am	Geoffrey Hugh Lindop launches new novella The Girl of his Dreams – Science Fiction	KINGS'S ARMS
11am – 6pm	Word Exhibition	NAIL FACTORY
11am – 6pm	Repair Factory	NAIL FACTORY
12 noon	My First Book (4+)	NAIL FACTORY
1 – 5pm	Dressing Up	LIBRARY
2pm	Golden Hedgehog Walk	MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
1.15pm	Frances McGonigle (with Therapy dog "Solo")	LIBRARY
4pm	Pallet Poetry Challenge (10+)	NAIL FACTORY
6pm	Carol Price Writing workshop	
6pm	WriteYard Annan writers showcase reading from their pamphlet "Coast"	KINGS'S ARMS
6.30pm	Geoffrey Lindrop Science Fiction	KINGS'S ARMS



My First Book at the Nail Factory

DALBEATTIE BOOK FESTIVAL

V E N U E S



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