

THURSDAY

13th August

- 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
- 1.30pm Sara Shackleton 'Into The Wild' Storytelling
with Margaret Morrison Movement Dance
LIBRARY (5-10 year olds)
- 2pm Golden Hedgehog Walk
MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
- 2pm - 3pm Barbara Haigh Art Journaling
David L Haigh Crime NAIL FACTORY
- 3pm - 5pm Dressing Up LIBRARY
- 4pm Nakita Poetry & Flute NAIL FACTORY
- 6pm Geoffrey Hugh Lindop launches new novella
The Girl of his Dreams - Science Fiction
KINGS'S ARMS



Golden Hedgehog Walk, twice daily

FRIDAY

14th 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
- 1 - 5pm Dressing Up LIBRARY
- 2pm Golden Hedgehog Walk
MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
- 6.30pm Gordon Smart Crime KINGS'S ARMS

SATURDAY

15th August

- 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
- 2pm Golden Hedgehog Walk
MEET AT TOWN HALL CAR PARK
- 6pm Stephen Rutt Natural History - Salt Marshes
KINGS'S ARMS (The Snug)

DALBEATTIE BOOK FESTIVAL

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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



THE NAIL FACTORY

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Dalbeattie Library

23 High St, Dalbeattie DG5 4AD. Phone: 01556 610898

The Kings Arms Hotel

High Street, Dalbeattie DG5 4HA. 01556 610400

Dalbeattie Books

65-67 High St, Dalbeattie DG5 4AD. Phone: 01556 610228



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