



MUNGRISDALE WRITERS

Our Media & Publicity Sec writes

2017 Dates

23rd February,
9th March,
23rd March &
6th April

Friends

A number of our fellow members have sent apologies for inability to attend some or all of our sessions until the end of the year - though they're all

hoping to be with us again in early 2017. Our thoughts are with them and we look forward to seeing them soon. We lovers of the well-placed word are well aware of the importance of good writing in our time. I found myself especially in agreement with the American Quaker Palmer J Palmer a snippet of whose wisdom is reprinted here ...

Wisdom

'I hope that the reader who sits with this book can hear the silence that always surrounds us in the writing and reading of words. It is a silence that forever invites us to fathom the meaning of our lives – and forever reminds us of depths of meaning that words will never touch.'

Parker J Palmer
Let Your Life Speak

Christmas Lunch

The Mill Inn, Thursday 8th December 2016, 2pm

Please advise our Secretary, Lorraine, of your choices by the end of November

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**1 course £9.95 2 courses £14.95
3 courses £18.95**

Starter

Bread-Crumbed Brie Wedges
served with a Salad Garnish
and home made Cranberry Sauce (v)
or Prawn Cocktail
or Honey Roast Parsnip Soup and Warmed
Bread (v)

Mains

Turkey Breast with Roasted Potatoes,
Cumberland Pigs in Blankets
and all the Traditional Trimmings
or Vegetable Christmas Pie - Mixed Vegetables
and Cranberries on a Shortcrust Pie served
with Roast Potatoes and Vegetarian Gravy (v)
or Black Treacle Roast Ham served with
buttered New Potatoes and Winter Vegetables
or Poached Salmon with New Potatoes, Green
Beans with a Lemon and Dill Sauce

Desserts

Christmas Pudding served with Rum Anglais
or Home made Sticky Toffee Pudding
or Fresh Berry Meringue
or Chocolate Mousse in a Cup

Tea and Coffee

Arts & Crafts Fair

The Northern Fells Arts & Crafts Fair 2016 will be held at our home venue, Mungrisdale Village Hall,

Friday 25th from 6–8pm to Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November, 10.30am–4.30pm

Light refreshments available all day

Unusual and unique gifts for Christmas all produced by local artists and craftspeople. To volunteer in our 'Café' please contact Philippa Groves.

Bristol Short Story Prize 2017

The 2017 Bristol Short Story Prize is open to all published and unpublished writers. There is no geographical restriction on entry – the 2017 Bristol Short Story Prize is open to everyone, whether they are based in the UK or outside the UK. Entries can be made online or by post. Further details on our website at mungrisdalewriters.com.

C-Art Cumbrian Artist 2016

An Eden Arts project in partnership with Rheged

from Friday 9th Sept to Sunday 13th Nov 2016

Look out for a flood-damaged piano that's been inspirationally drawn into new musical and artistic life. And – for we writers – who might also do a bit of sketching here and there, there's a lovely art shop including writing/sketching journals, watercolours, other arty bits and pieces and a bright little selection of books.

New novel: Picking at the Knot

Sarah Hampton's second novel was published on the 7th November 2016. Congratulations to Sheila Edwards.

Keep an eye on our blog

at mungrisdalewriters.com/blog

Maryport Literary Festival

is to be opened by Doug Scott CBE

Friday 18th – Sunday 20th November 2016

Wild!

Full Programme downloadable from www.senhousemuseum.co.uk



Mungrisdale Writers

welcoming aspiring, novice and established writers

meeting fortnightly on Thursday mornings, 10.30am-1.30pm

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Bookmarks

Please try to circulate these as widely as you can - keep a handful in pocket or your bag and use them as conversation / invitation starters.

Happy writing