

Rantin' Rovin' Romantics

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Sir Walter Scott Monument in Edinburgh at Sunrise © Nicole Starkov



LITERARY EVENTS – MARCH TO OCTOBER 2026

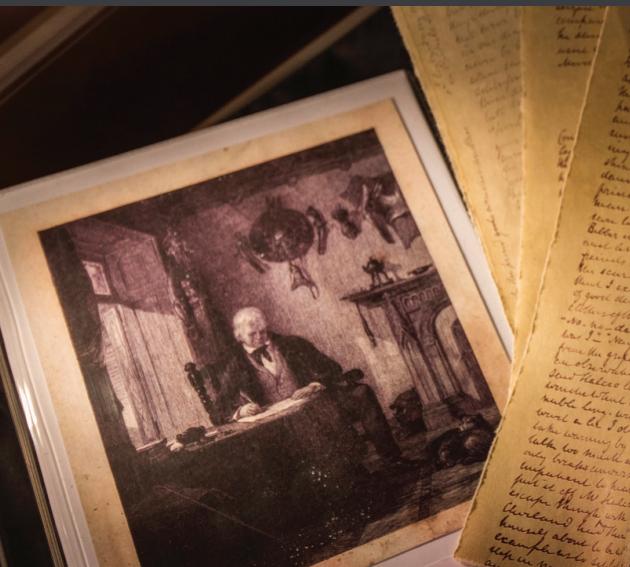
Events 2026

March

Tuesday
31 March 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

Andrew Lang:
Fairy Stories, Poetry and Folk Tales –
An exploration of the life and times of Andrew Lang born this day in Selkirk, 1844.

Speaker
Fiona McDonald-Colton



April

Monday
27 April 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

Computers, Strawberries and The First Men on Mercury – the poetry of Edwin Morgan, the first official Scottish Makar.

Speaker
Fiona McDonald-Colton

May

Wednesday
13 May 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

WH Auden: *Tell me the Truth About Love* – The Poetry and Life of WH Auden.

Speaker
Julian Colton

July

Wednesday
8 July 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

Emily Dickinson: *Hope is the Thing with Feathers* – The Life and Poetry of Emily Dickinson.

Speaker
Julian Colton

June

Monday
1 June 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

Marilyn Monroe: 100th Anniversary talk
The life and legend of Marilyn Monroe on her 100th birthday.

Speaker
Fiona McDonald-Colton

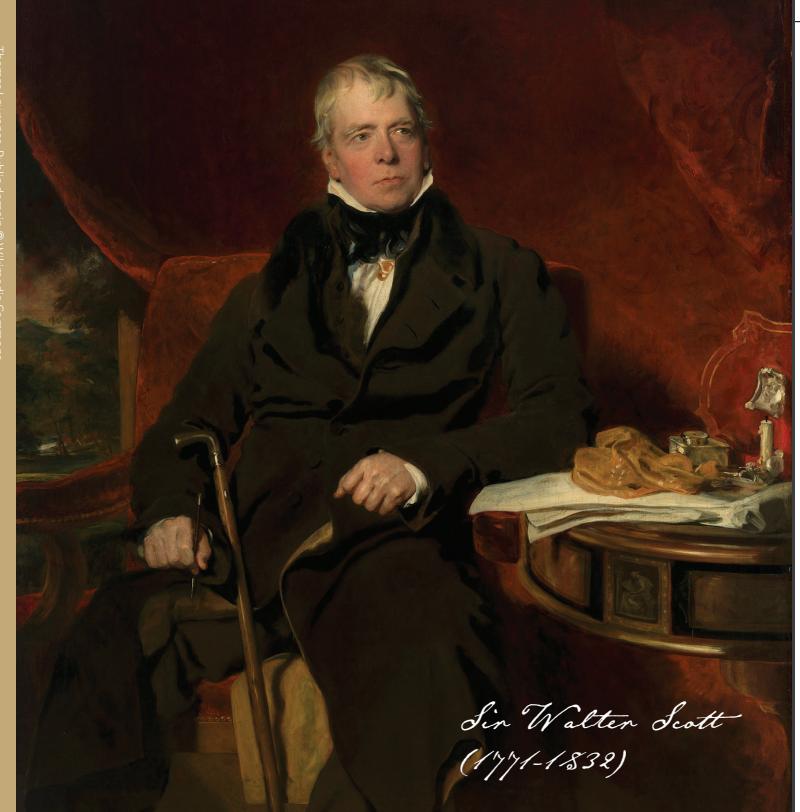
August

Sunday
9 August 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

Literature and Libraries – Delving into the life, work and much-loved poetry of Philip Larkin.

Speaker
Fiona McDonald-Colton

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September

Wednesday
9 Sept 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

Words on War and Madness – Readings from the life and literature of Siegfried Sassoon to mark his 140th birthday.

Speaker
Fiona McDonald-Colton



October

Saturday
31 October 2026
19:00 – 20:15
(£5 per ticket per person)

Halloween – Celebrate all things ghostly at Sir Walter Scott's Courtroom's now famous Halloween Poetry Extravaganza.

Speaker Fiona McDonald-Colton, with readings by Julian Colton

