

“Island Stories” with Kenneth Steven

16th – 22nd October 2026 - Argyll Hotel, Isle of Iona



Join me on Iona, an island that’s known many writers and their stories. On the island, where Celtic Christianity first came to Scotland we’ll share those stories, as well as those from other islands across the Hebrides.

In the mornings, we’ll discover these stories and talk about the authors’ lives. In the afternoons, we’ll explore Iona, and look across the seas to those other islands.

A chance to be part of a group as autumn and winter begin, and Iona starts going into a season of quiet. A chance to become part of a little cluster of folk thinking about the history of Christianity, sharing words, sharing ideas about words, and perhaps finding some of our own.

An experienced retreat leader, Kenneth studied Scottish Literature at the University of Glasgow and has had many books published as a poet, an essayist and more – including several on Iona.

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Argyll Hotel is offering this retreat for an inclusive fee of £1,300 (price based upon a garden view single room – double occupancy or room upgrade pricing available) which covers your retreat fee and full board accommodation. Interested participants should, in the first instance, contact Kenneth Steven – info@kennethsteven.co.uk – to reserve your place on the course and then contact the hotel to complete your booking – email reception@argyllhoteliona.co.uk or telephone 01681 700334

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