



# A **20<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary Celebration takes Kindling Words to the Lake District of England. **MARCH 14-21, 2012**



## The Workshops

In celebration of our 20th anniversary, those of us at the core of KW will emerge from the background and give a workshop on each of our specialties.

**Marnie Brooks**—author, poet, and photographer, will help us create evocative prose through haiku and photography, inviting our readers to participate at a deeper level.

**Janie Bynum**—picture book illustrator, will lead us on a visual expedition as we sketch and paint our surroundings. No visual arts skills required! (See page 3 for materials requirements.)

**Mary Lee Donovan**—a writer of fiction and picture books and Executive Editor at Candlewick, will share the inner workings of a smashing picture book.

**Alison James**—YA and picture book author and translator, will lead us on a powerful internal shamanic journey into the mind and world of our characters.

**Tanya Lee Stone**—author of picture books, narrative nonfiction, and YA fiction, will explore the importance of passion and its relationship to voice and authenticity in our work.

*Explore* 



**After a full English breakfast,** we'll start each morning with a craft workshop to get the imagination burning. Then from 10 to 2 we'll focus on our work. We will be provided with bag lunches so we can work in our rooms or out in the gardens, sit by the waterfall or at the edge of a mountain looking over the lake.

In the afternoons we'll have optional field trips: rambling in the fells, visiting Wordsworth's Grasmere, paying homage to Beatrix Potter's cottage, indulging in "cream tea," or visiting old bookshops and pubs. Our evenings will be spent relaxing at the inn and spa with our community of fellow children's book creators.



**Dove Cottage**, home of William Wordsworth from December 1799 to May 1808

## The Lodore Falls Hotel and Spa



An imposing building built in Lakeland slate, the hotel has had a commanding presence in the Borrowdale Valley for over 200 years. Set in 40 acres of grounds with lake frontage and the dramatic backdrop of the Lodore Fells, there is access to some of the most impressive walks in the area right from the front door.

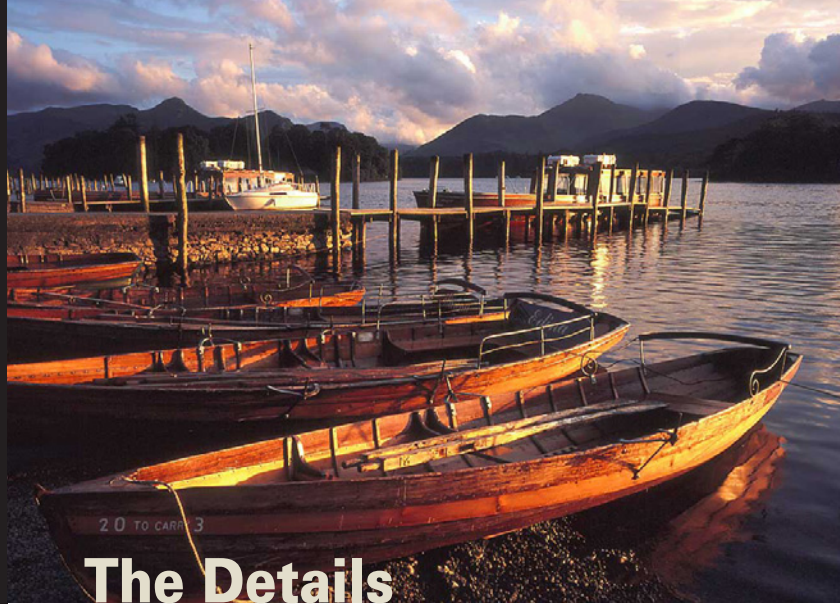
The hotel staff will greet us with morning tea and scones when we arrive from the airport. Each day we'll have a full English breakfast, mid-morning coffee or tea, a bag lunch for flexibility, and a multi-course dinner. The recently refurbished rooms are complemented by indoor and out-door pools, a hot tub, exercise facility and spa.

The all-inclusive rate is £520 (approx. \$815) for 6 nights and 6 full days of meals. Lake view rooms cost £100 extra for the week; there are a limited number of singles available for £75 extra.

### **To reserve your room go to:**

**[www.lakedistricthotels.net/lodorefalls/](http://www.lakedistricthotels.net/lodorefalls/)**

- Click on "Book Online"
- Choose 6 nights, 1 room, and 1 or 2 guests; KW can help match roommates
- Arrival date is March 15, 2012; Code: KIND
- You will be charged a £40 non-refundable deposit towards your room total; 50% of the remainder will be due December 15th and the final amount is due March 1st.



## The Details

### Registration:

Send \$400 tuition by 10/30/2011 to: Kindling Words,  
338 Thompson Road, Shelburne, VT 05482

**Flight Reservations** Angie at Accent Travel has reserved a limited number of seats on a direct USAir flight from Philadelphia to Manchester for \$784.

**Wednesday March 14** Depart Philadelphia: 8:45 pm;  
Arrive Manchester: 7:45 am

**Wednesday March 21** Depart Manchester: 9:55 am;  
Arrive Philadelphia: 1:50 pm

Angie can check on a price to connect the flight from your local airport to Philadelphia, and book it for you if it looks good. If you would like to extend your stay in the UK, let Angie know of a preferred return date, and she will try to arrange it with the airline.

To reserve your seat, send an e-mail before 10/30/2011 with your name as it is on your passport; your phone; e-mail; date of birth; and citizenship (if not US) to: [AngieA@AccentTravel.com](mailto:AngieA@AccentTravel.com)

The flight must be paid by check or credit card (5% surcharge) by 1/10/2012.

**Excursions** Each afternoon there will be an option to explore the lakes and their attractions. Visit 800-year-old Muncaster castle—complete with ghosts; or the Castlerigg Stone Circle from 3000 BCE. Ride the seven-mile steam Ravenglass Locomotive to the foot of England's highest mountain. Visit Wordsworth's Grasmere and Beatrix Potter's Hill Top house.

KW will provide a large, 17-seat van to shuttle us between the airport and the hotel and to transport us to various sights.

**Art Supplies** Bring a few pencils (graphite and/or a small set of colored pencils), erasers, pens, watercolors (travel set), a couple of brushes, handy-sized watercolor block or pad, and sketch pad. For discount supplies, visit the following online retailers: [dickblick.com](http://dickblick.com) or [cheapjoes.com](http://cheapjoes.com) or [jerrysartarama.com](http://jerrysartarama.com). We will supply more information regarding supplies via e-mail in early 2012.



**Hill Top**, home of Beatrix Potter,  
Near Sawrey, Cumbria

