



COMING UP WITH MILTON KEYNES LIT FEST!



MinK2025 Creative Writing Competition: Home

Submissions close: 19 January 2025

We welcome poems, flash and creative non-fiction on the theme of 'Home' from local writers aged 14+. Six prizes, and publication in our next MinK anthology.

Submissions Info: www.mklitfest.org/mink2025



This Must Be the Place

Wednesday 29 January, Zoom, 7pm; £6/£4

Join architectural photographer **Simon Phipps** and writer **John Grindrod** as they take us on a tour of some of the amazing modern places in Britain.

Tickets: www.mklitfest.org/this-must-be-the-place



At A Loss: Grief Writing Workshop with James McDermott

Wednesday 5 February, Zoom, 7pm; £20/£15

An inclusive, interactive two-hour workshop with playwright and poet **James McDermott**, where writers will learn ways to re-see loss, and explore innovative, inventive writing approaches.

Tickets: www.mklitfest.org/at-a-loss (places limited)



An Evening with Lizzie Damilola Blackburn

Tuesday 25 February, Waterstones MK, 7pm; £5

Lizzie Damilola Blackburn joins us to talk about her much-anticipated new book, **The Re-Write**, a witty, fresh and modern novel about love and destiny.

Tickets: www.waterstones.com/events



Save the Dates: Free Speech and Literature

Monday 10, 17, 24 and 31 March at 7.30pm on Zoom, we'll be exploring different aspects of free speech and literature in collaboration with our partners at The Open University.



Save the Dates: MK Lit Fest 2025!

Our annual face-to-face(s) festival returns between **Wednesday 9 and Saturday 12 April**. Full programme details to follow in the New Year, with page-turners for every age and taste!

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