

Welcome to the March edition of our newsletter. We have some exciting announcements this month.

New Book Spring 2018



We are proud to announce that this year Ringwood will publish Charles P. Sharkey's third novel. *The Memoirs of Franz Sternberg* will tell a story of Berlin between the wars. Charles is a Glasgow author whose previous books include *Dark Loch*, an epic tale about a rural Scottish community during the Great War and *The Volunteer* set in Northern Ireland during the troubles. *The Memoirs of Franz Sternberg* is set to be published in the spring.

Ringwood Referendum Roadshow

Good news for fans of Scottish politics. The Ringwood Referendum Roadshow is set to launch this year and will be touring Scotland throughout 2018 and 2019. We are excited to welcome Sandy Jamieson and Mary McCabe as our two main speakers. Sandy is the author of *A Subtle Sadness*, a novel published the year of the Scottish Independence Referendum, which covers

a century of Scottish social and political highlights. Mary McCabe is the author of *Two Closes and a Referendum*, the story of ordinary people during the exciting but challenging time which was the Independence Referendum of 2014. There is more to be announced so make sure to follow us on Twitter @RingwoodPublish.

A Geological Guide to the Fossil Grove

Last year Ringwood published *A Geological Guide to the Fossil Grove, Glasgow*, a 24 page excursion guide produced by David Webster and Iain Allison of the Geological society of Glasgow. Now a pamphlet describing the Geology of Fossil Grove is available from the Geological Society of Glasgow's website, geologyglasgow.org.uk.

Unmissable Literary Events

Time to clear your calendar. All year round Ringwood supports the production of books and March is going to be a busy month for the Scottish literary community.

Aye Write!



We are excited for the return of Glasgow's book festival. From the 15th to the 25th of March over 200 authors will take part in Aye Write! including Ruby Wax, Sir Chris Bonington, Peggy Seeger, Baroness Sayeeda

Warsi and many more. For tickets and more information visit Ayewrite.com.

Publishing vs. The World



SYP Scotland have announced their annual conference. The event will take place at Surgeons Hall in Edinburgh on the 9th of March from 9am to 5pm. This is an excellent opportunity to meet likeminded people and learn about the industry. For tickets and more information visit thesyp.org.

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Keep yourself up to date with everything Ringwood and follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Join us for #writerwednesday, where one of our talented authors takes centre stage every Wednesday. Thursday is #TBT and we look back fondly on one of our old favourites. Every Friday is #BookAndABeer as there's nothing better than a good book and a cold beer.

