

NEWSLETTER

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scottish pamphlet poetry

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Len & Jean McDiarmid of Stichill Marigold Press display their pamphlets at StAnz. Photo: Stephanie Green

STANZA PAMPHLET FAIR

We were in the St Leonards school hall for the fair, which was an excellent size and had a lovely atmosphere. Everyone agreed it was a successful and fun event, though some stand holders weren't too sure about the location as it wasn't central to the main shopping area. It therefore didn't attract very many members of the general public as the Parliament Hall had done the previous year.

If we return to the same location in future years it will be helpful to have suggestions on the best way to remedy this.

Sales were good, but down from the previous year when over 200 were sold, though the absence of Richard Medrington will account for much of this.

Sales for this year were:

163 pamphlets

79 postcards

10 swaps

(The figures are for all but two publishers).

The **Edinburgh Book Festival** has offered Scottish Pamphlet Poetry their hospitality tent for an afternoon of readings during the festival.

Details of a date and time have yet to be finalised. Pamphlet sales will have to go through the normal route, but we can highlight our website online sales facility.

We will write with full details to all website members shortly with more information. Please look out for this and respond as soon as possible.

Word Power Readings

The **Wordpower Bookshop in West Nicholson Street, Edinburgh** has offered their adjoining shop on a monthly basis to hold readings at a minimum charge of £20.

We think a regular Saturday afternoon slot (perhaps 3rd Saturday of each month?) would work well. Poets/Publishers would need to organise the event themselves, including publicity, food etc. Hazel will help with publicity. Alan Gay will organise the rota.

We do not envisage this commencing until the autumn. Once again, more information will be forthcoming but any feedback to help with the planning will be welcome.



Pat Fox

DATES FOR THE DIARY

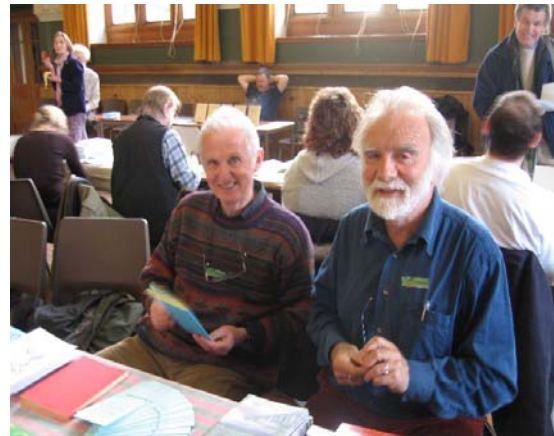
Monday 14th May Callum Macdonald Awards

11th - 27th August Edinburgh International Book Festival

Wed 12th December Christmas Pamphlet Fair in Edinburgh



Diana Hendry & Hamish Whyte with the Mariscat Stall



Gordon Jarvie & Martin Bates



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