

Dear WGGB Member

WGGB Annual General Meeting – Friday 19 June 2015

This is an invitation for you to take part in our Annual General Meeting in London on Friday 19 June 2015.

If you want, you can propose a motion, maybe to change the rules of the Guild, maybe to draw attention to an injustice, maybe your plan to make the world a better place for writers . . . anything you like.

Also, you can put yourself forward for a vacant place on our Executive Council. We thrive on energetic, opinionated writers who can spare a little time to help run their union.

The deadline for motions and nominations to be received at the Guild office is 12.00 noon on Monday 8 June 2015. Forms can be downloaded (see below) or you can simply email the required information to corbett@writersguild.org.uk.

Guest Speaker:



Sioned Wiliam, recently appointed as BBC Radio 4's Commissioning Editor for Comedy, will speak and answer questions from about 11.30 a.m. Sioned has worked with Armando Iannucci, Rebecca Front, David Schneider, Jenny Eclair, Paul Merton, Steve Coogan, Nicholas Parsons and many others. She has produced many programmes, is a double BAFTA winner and also a former Controller of Comedy for ITV. On top of all that Sioned has published a Welsh language novel, *Dal i Fynd* (Keep Going) about the unlikely friendship of three women who come to depend on each other during one eventful year.

Please come to the AGM:

Date: Friday 19 June 2015

Time: 10.30am – 5pm

Venue: Cluny & Tanner Room, Bermondsey Square Hotel, Bermondsey Square,
Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 3UN.

If you live a long way from London please contact the Guild office and we will help to get you there.

AGM papers:

Papers can be downloaded from the Guild website, using the following links, alternatively if you would like a paper copy sent to you then please contact us on 020 7833 0777 (please leave a message with your membership details) or via email at admin@writersguild.org.uk.

- Provisional Agenda: <http://writersguild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Provisional-Agenda.pdf>

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- Form for Motions: <http://writersguild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Form-for-motions.pdf>
- Forms for nominations for Officers and Executive Council members: <http://writersguild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Vacancies.pdf>
- Minutes of the 2014 AGM: <http://writersguild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/AGM-Minutes-2014-Final.pdf>
- Annual report 2014-2015: to be published shortly
- Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 December 2014: <http://writersguild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Accounts-y-e-31-12-14.pdf>
- WGGB Rule Book: http://writersguild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Rule_Book_2013.pdf

The meeting is open to all members. Admission to the AGM is by a current membership card. Full Members and Life Members may vote on all matters. Affiliate Members may vote on the presentation and approval of the Accounts.

Tea and coffee will be available but lunch will not be provided. There are numerous pubs, bars, cafés and restaurants nearby and we will ensure adequate time for everybody to find and enjoy a good lunch.

Regards and best wishes,



Bernie Corbett
General Secretary
Writers' Guild of Great Britain

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