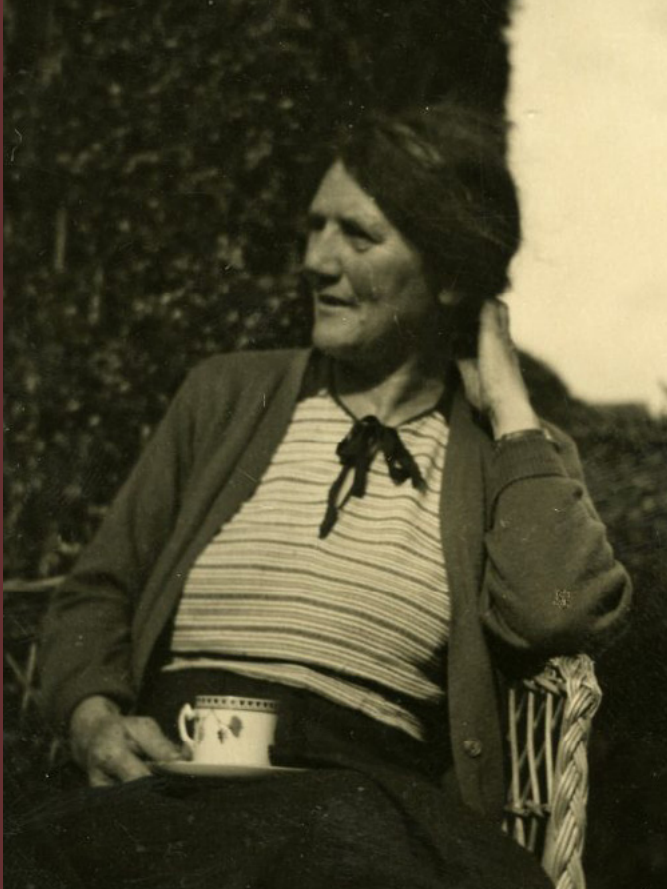


# FIFE ARMS

## HOTEL



**International Women's Day  
2025**

**C**elebrate International Women's Day with the Fife Arms and author Merryn Glover as she presents an illustrated talk about her latest book, *The Hidden Fires: A Cairngorms Journey with Nan Shepherd*, followed by a Creative Writing Workshop - Fingerprints and Footprints, both celebrating Nan's Literary influence.

Nan Shepherd was a remarkable figure in Scottish literature and nature writing, inspiring women to find strength and solace in nature. Nan is much celebrated at the Fife Arms and throughout Scotland as her lyrical descriptions of her homeland and walking in the Cairngorms are a source of pride and inspiration to many.

Merryn Glover has called Scotland home for 30 years, having been brought up in South Asia and Australia. Her plays and short stories have been broadcast on BBC Radio and widely anthologised. Her first novel, *A House Called Askival*, is set in India, and the award-winning *Of Stone and Sky, in Badenoch*. The first Writer in Residence for the Cairngorms National Park, Merryn is a contributor to the Guardian Country Diary.

The talk and workshop are free for Fife Arms' guests and all materials are provided.

Places must be booked in advance. To reserve your place for the talk and workshop, please email [reception@thefifearms.com](mailto:reception@thefifearms.com)





# 'THE HIDDEN FIRES: A CAIRNGORMS JOURNEY WITH NAN SHEPHERD'

Illustrated talk  
with Merryn Glover

(All Ages)

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH  
11AM – 12PM  
BRAEMAR VILLAGE HALL

Join author Merryn Glover celebrating International Women's Day as she presents an illustrated talk about Nan Shepherd, a remarkable figure in Scottish literature and nature writing, inspiring women to find strength and solace in nature.

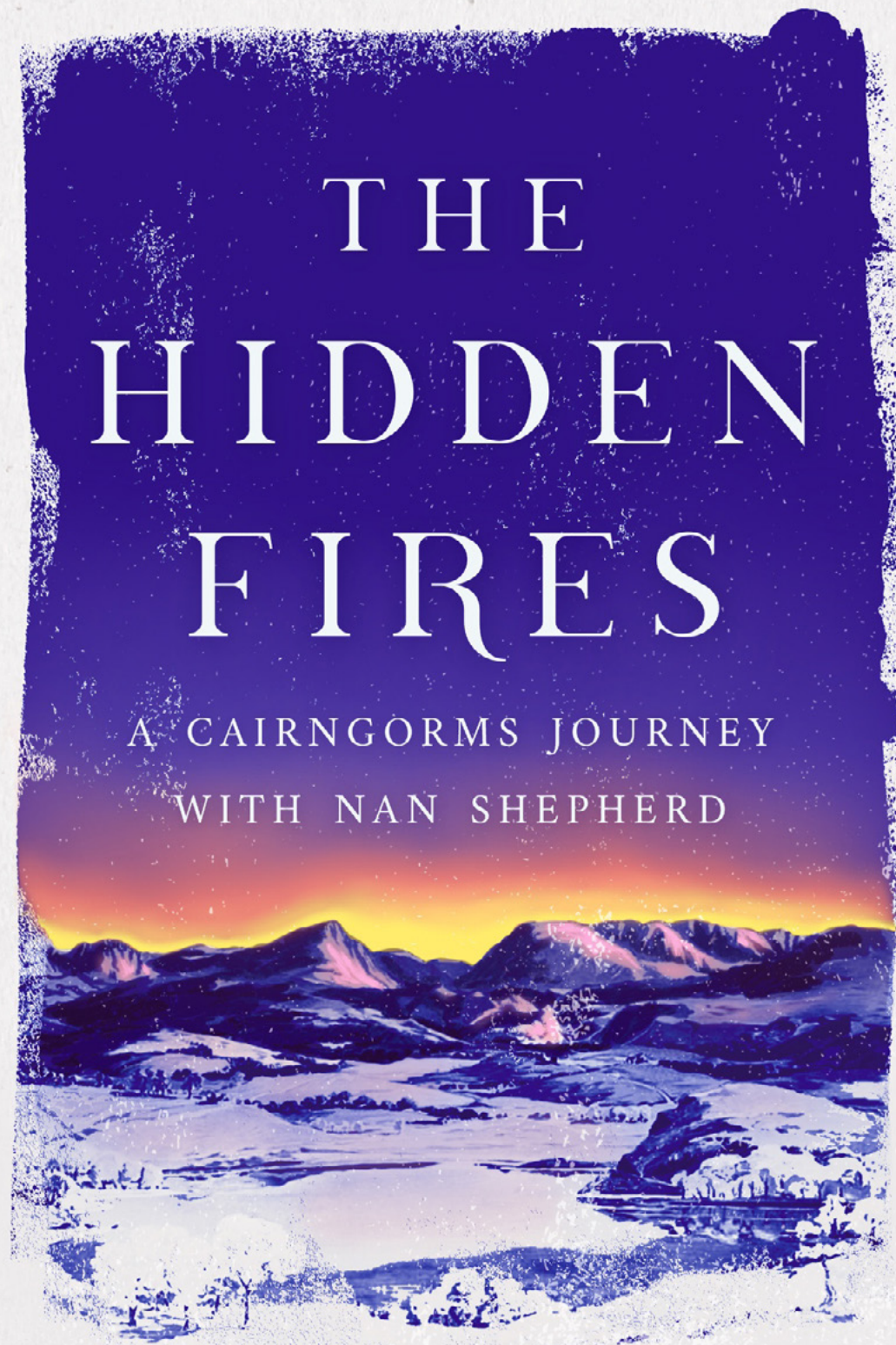
*The Hidden Fires: A Cairngorms Journey with Nan Shepherd* is a response to the iconic book, *The Living Mountain*. In an immersive event with readings and images, Merryn will tell the story of two women meeting in the Cairngorms across time.

"Will sit comfortably and deservedly on the same shelf as Nan Shepherd's masterpiece." *The Scotsman*.

There will be the opportunity for an audience Q&A and book-signing with Merryn afterwards.

This talk is part of Braemar Mountain Festival weekend, a celebration of the mountains in winter. More information is available here: [www.braemarmountainfestival.com](http://www.braemarmountainfestival.com)

Please book your complimentary tickets by emailing [reception@thefearms.com](mailto:reception@thefearms.com)





# FINGERPRINTS AND FOOTPRINTS - CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH MERRYN GLOVER

(Age 16+)

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH  
1.30PM – 3PM  
FIFE ARMS FOG HOUSE

Reflecting on things we do with our hands and feet, we develop ideas for short pieces of writing that explore our journeys, our sense of identity and belonging, and our 'prints' in the world.

There will be the opportunity for a book-signing with Merryn afterwards.

Places for the workshop are limited and available on a first come first served basis.  
Please book your complimentary place by emailing  
[reception@thefifearms.com](mailto:reception@thefifearms.com)





If you would like to share your writing with us, please add it to  
the Fife Arms Guest Poetry Book in the Lobby.

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