

## POSTER POEMS

11am - FREE

Poets and visual artists are invited to take part in this short project which will define the village in words and images. Each participant on the day will be given a specific Cullercoats location and asked to respond to it in either words or images. IRON Press may publish a small book from the results, depending on quality. This is a free event but booking ahead is essential as numbers are limited. You can book individually or as a poet/artist team.

### Cullercoats

A silence crowds the bay  
old men gaze down on;  
  
fifty years from shore  
the singing boats  
of their youth  
returning heavy laden.

Mike Wilkin

An example of poet and artist combining is shown here with the work of Mike Wilkin (poet) and Jyl Friggens (artist). These were created as an IRON Press poetry card (1992).



Jyl Friggens

No booking fee for this event, but participants need also to contact IRON Press on 0191-2531901 for more information

## MEMOIR WORKSHOP

(preparing to write your own memoir)

**Cullercoats Bike & Kayak Centre**  
**(The Snug) midday - 2pm £6.00**

With **Elaine Whitesides** - author of *The Bairn*

Come and sample techniques that enable you to explore your memories, experience again some of the episodes and emotions of your past and record them as scenes that illuminate your life story. This is how many of our great novels began to take shape. If you like to write, this workshop can offer ways of enjoying it even more. Run by the experienced author and workshop organiser **Elaine Whitesides**, who also reads from her book *The Bairn* on Friday evening.

