

WRITERS ★ BLOC

Writers' Bloc presents **Mr Big Society**

(See poster attached to email)

Follow the adventures of Mr Big Society and his friends!

Yes, it's the Writers' Bloc contribution to the big debate of our time. All the things you really wanted to know about The Big Society but were just too sensible to ask.

Mr Big Society spoken word event takes place at the **Wee Red Bar, Edinburgh College of Art, EH3 9DF**, on **Wednesday 1 June 2011** from 8 p.m. Admission: **Ticket from website £3, Door: £4.00, £2.00 concessions.**

Original, unscholarly research on the key economic questions: What happens if you literally pay peanuts? What happens when 'Fairy Cakes for Fire Engines' collides with 'Lemoncake for Lifeboats'? Is The Big Society fact or fable? Bird or plane? Can you return it if it's the wrong size? Will Mr Big Society, Mr Banker, Little Miss Librarian, Mr Jihad and all the other friends have the best time ever? Or will there be tears before bedtime?

A revolution of the Public Services and Charity Sector -- what could possibly go wrong? Or to be more accurate, what could impossibly go wrong?

The Writers' Bloc Think Tank will present a night of unlikely social policy -- short stories that blur all distinction between fact, fiction, sense, nonsense, inaccuracy, good ideas and bonkers brainstorming sessions.

Having trouble understanding The Big Society? Just wait until we've finished!

(Not approved by the IMF, OECD or The Institute for Economic Affairs.)

Writers appearing at **Mr Big Society** will include: Kirsti Wishart, Andrew C. Ferguson, Morag Edward, Jane McKie, Andrew J. Wilson and Gavin Inglis plus new members Helen Jackson, Stuart Wallace, Bram E Gieben, and Mark Harding.

www.writers-bloc.org.uk for advance tickets.

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Notes for Editors:

Writers' Bloc is Edinburgh's premier spoken word performance group. Its members include published and prize-winning poets and novelists and short story writers, who present original material with iconoclastic attitude.

In addition to its regular themed shows, Bloc has presented special shows for the Leith Festival, the Genomics Forum, the West Port Book Festival, Eastercon, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and the Edinburgh International Book Festival. It has toured as far as Kinlochbervie, and Helsinki.

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