

BARRY HUTCHISON

WRITER OF BOOKS, COMICS AND THINGS FOR THE TELLY

Barry Hutchison lives in Fort William and writes stuff - mostly really funny stuff for kids of all ages. His biggest fear is that someone will someday discover how much fun his job is and immediately put a stop to it. His second biggest fear is squirrels. (No really, ask him!).



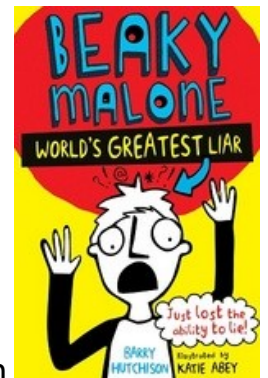
Barry has also written for comics (including **The Beano** which even your Granny's heard of - how cool is that?), and for telly, including Bottom Knocker Street for CITV.



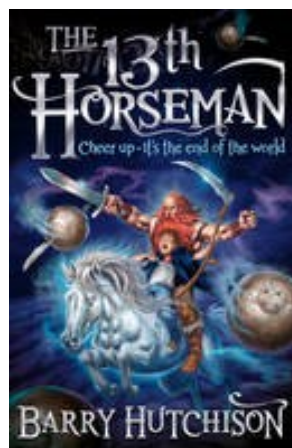
Recently Barry has been writing for adults too - The Bug is a six-part serialized post-apocalyptic sci-fi horror story, and his first venture into both indie-publishing and writing for an adult audience.

Barry has a really good friend (at least one) called **Tommy Donbavand** who (according to Barry) is wholly responsible for Barry's career as a writer - his incessant nagging drove Barry to try his hand at writing for kids, and "voila!" Barry's career was born. Tommy is currently very sick and Barry has been doing lots of good stuff to try and support Tommy and his family through this difficult time - find more about this at Barry's blog "Tommy V Cancer".

Barry also does other GOOD STUFF like speaking out about the decline in high street book stores, and why he is reluctantly forced to promote the evil empire Amazon; and supporting a campaign to reinstate secondary school Librarians in Argyll and Bute. Barry loves going out to schools and meeting the kids who read his books, and does this as often as he can.



THREE LOCHS BOOK and ARTS FESTIVAL is really pleased to welcome Barry back again this year - he will be running two workshops for us. In the **morning (10.30 - 11.30)** join Barry as he unveils the truth behind the World's Greatest Liar, Beaky Malone, then help him create a unique and terrifying new monster inspired by his Shark-Headed Bear-Thing books. Laugh, scream and possibly soil yourself at this fun event **for primary-aged pupils**. Then in the **afternoon (14.00—15.00)** Barry will host a session suitable for all ages in which he shows you how to put together compelling, exciting stories of your own, from creating memorable characters, to crafting nail-biting plots. Barry will also answer any of your writing or publishing-related questions.



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