

Classes and Activities – Course Information

Creative Writing – SPR2020

Category:	Adult (18+ years)
Day:	Wednesday
Date:	15 Jan, 12 Feb, 11 Mar, 22 Apr
Time:	7pm – 9pm
Student Fees:	£15 per workshop
Venue:	Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
Tutor:	Katy Walker
Class Size:	Up to 12

Course Outline:

Everyone has a story to tell - but how do you find the best way to tell it? Join award-winning playwright and creative writing tutor Katy Walker to find out in this series of workshops designed to get your creative juices flowing.

Over four sessions we'll look at a variety of genres and styles, from short stories to poetry, scriptwriting to planning a novel. Workshops are practical, covering topics such as ideas, structure, rewriting, dialogue and the dreaded writers' block, with a range of exercises to inspire, encourage and build confidence. As well as looking at published writing, participants will be encouraged to share their own work in a supportive, friendly environment.

Although designed as a series, the workshops can be taken individually, and are suitable for all levels of experience.

Aims and objectives:

Each session will get you writing straight away using a variety of prompts. We will look at examples of published writing from a variety of sources and genres, and there will be an opportunity in each session for a sustained piece of writing, followed by discussion and feedback. Students may, if they wish, bring a short piece of writing (a poem, a scene from a play, a chapter and synopsis) to the class for feedback from the tutor and the group. (*Exact content may vary depending on the needs of each group*)

Topics for this term's workshops are as follows:

- 1 Beginnings
- 2 Character
- 3 Dialogue

Are there any other costs? Is there anything I need to bring?

All you need to bring is a pen and paper.

Tutor Biography:

Katy Walker is an award-winning playwright with an MA in Creative Writing. She has extensive teaching, proofreading and editing experience and is passionate about creativity and helping writers find their voice.

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