

An Introduction to Creative Writing

Week 1

What is Creative Writing?

Misconceptions around creativity, writing and the writer... and making a start!

Week 2

Hearing Voices

Examples of distinctive "voices" in writing will be looked at as the journey to find your own writing voice and style really begins.

Week 3

Storytelling and structuring ideas

Guidance on plotting your story to get full satisfaction both from writing it, and the finished piece. Examples will also be given to illustrate.

Week 4

Who's Who?

Creating believable characters through dialogue, description and deed.

Week 5

Remembering the Voice

Time to bring your voice back into your writing...

Week 6

Enjoying your Creation(s)

How best to use what is covered in this course to make your writing more enjoyable, more satisfying and more rewarding.

N.B. Due to the nature of this course, there will be an option to produce a piece of up to 2000 words by the end of the 6th week. This is not compulsory, but participants may find the course more useful if they choose to write alongside the classes.