

## Calendar 2011/12

### SEPTEMBER 2011

#### Autobiographical Writing

FREE taster Session

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September / 11am – 12.30pm

Feathers Royal Hotel, Aberaeron, Ceredigion. <http://www.feathersroyal.co.uk/>

Offering inspiration and encouragement to plan and write down those memories and stories, using exercises and group work to develop understanding of the various aspects of writing that autobiography. Presentation will also be looked at for the writing produced. Suitable for writers at all levels.

(to be followed by a further 8 x 2 ½ hr. sessions – starting September)

01559 370969 or [info@wordzworkwales.biz](mailto:info@wordzworkwales.biz) to speak to Annette about this course

This course [HB100T](#) can be taken as a stand alone module or optional part of the Certificate of Creative Writing run by The School of Education & Lifelong Learning of the Prifysgol Aberystwyth University. For further details & enrolment see contact details below.

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#### Writing as a Creative Process 2011

Start: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September / 1.30pm – 4.00pm

(8 sessions x 2 ½ hrs; ½ term 24.10.11; Finish 21.11.11)

History Room, Old College, Aberystwyth.

Offers an exploration of creativity in writing through experimentation with personal writing and storytelling. The writer and the reader in the process will be looked at as well as the unconscious – including dreams. Suitable for writers at all levels.

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This course [HA102](#) can be taken as a stand alone module or core part of the Certificate of Creative Writing run by The School of Education & Lifelong Learning of the Prifysgol Aberystwyth University. For further details & enrolment see contact details below.

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### OCTOBER 2011

#### Developing Creativity

Start: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October / 10.00am – 4.00pm

(4 full day sessions: 8.10.11/ 15.10.11/29.10.11/19.11.11: dates open to group agreement)

Irish Room, Old College, Aberystwyth

Creativity is often taken to belong to 'artists' only, but is available to everyone, and this course is aimed at giving you access to and ways to use your own creativity using play, writing and some perspiration, through a chosen project of your own. A personal journal will be encouraged to record your journey through your project. Suitable for writers at all levels.

Full days are used to allow time to work through the exercises to best advantage.  
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## **NOVEMBER 2011**

### **Creative Writing Weekend**

**Start: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> / 8.00pm - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Lleust Fach, Foel, Nr Welshpool. SY21 0PB.**

**<http://www.spicebristolcardiff.com/bkiteventwriteup.asp?eventno=005751>**

**2nights B&B, lunches, 4 course evening meal & instruction**

**Member £139 Guest £159**

So many people say they cannot write but, after this weekend, they may surprise themselves. Who knows, maybe one of you out there could be the next J K Rowling or Phillip Larkin! This weekend is aimed at anyone interested in creative writing, whether you're just starting to put pen to paper, or looking to add depth and atmosphere to your current work. Our instructor for the weekend is Annette Ecuere who has worked with professional writers, in education, the world of business and commerce, and with those who just love to use words. Annette will share her love of writing with you and take you on a journey of experimentation and exploration to discover ways of using your senses, and emotions, to develop your voice in your writing. You'll be experimenting with different types of writing, including using the senses, rhythm, dialogue, landscape, different roles and points of view, all helping to develop your own style and confidence. You'll also be reading published works to help you recognise different styles so do bring along your favourite piece of writing to share. By the end of the weekend you will have discovered the writer within and be well on the way to your next novel as well as having had a really enjoyable few days in a relaxed and friendly environment.

The weekend takes place at a secluded 16<sup>th</sup> Century stone farmhouse in the heart of the Welsh countryside with breathtaking views over the Cambrian mountains. This popular retreat is the home of Breakaway Holidays, run by your hosts Barry and Sonya, who'll be looking after you throughout the weekend. They have organised and run events for over twenty years, and have strong ties with Spice, being the ex Birmingham co-ordinators. Barry and Sonya have extended and developed their traditional farmhouse, especially with groups in mind, and their guests can also enjoy the large gardens, sculptures, wild life pools, and eight acres of private grounds. The accommodation is well known to many Spice members for its cosy atmosphere, homemade food and friendly ambience. On arrival on Friday you'll be greeted by a welcoming log fire, tea/coffee, nibbles and homemade cakes. You'll soon be relaxing and getting to know everyone else, plus the cats and dogs. Arrive anytime after

8.00pm, though you're welcome to arrive later if you want to stop on the way for a drink and bite to eat. Wake up on Saturday morning to a wonderful view and the smell of a traditional cooked breakfast, guaranteed to get the creative juices flowing.

The price includes accommodation with full British breakfast, packed lunches, four course evening meal on Saturday and nibbles throughout the weekend. The venue is not licensed, but if you wish you are welcome to bring some drinks for Friday night and to accompany your meal on Saturday evening. Accommodation for the weekend is in comfortable two and three bedded rooms, bed linen is provided, but you will need to bring your own towels.

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## **JANUARY 2012**

### **Developing A Voice in Writing**

**Start: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January / 10.00am – 12.30pm**

**(8 sessions @ 2 1/5 hrs; half term 14.2.12; Finish 13<sup>th</sup> March)**

**Maths Room, Old College, Aberystwyth**

Developing a personal voice/style requires work and often guidance. This course will support you as the writer in developing your individual voice so that you can tackle writing projects with confidence. Suitable for writers at all levels.

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## **APRIL 2012**

### **Personal Development Through Writing**

**Start: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April / 6.00pm – 8.30pm**

**(8 sessions x 2 ½ hr; Bank Holidays 7/5 & 4/6; Finish 25<sup>th</sup> June)**

**Irish Room, Old College, Aberystwyth**

An introduction to using writing in a creative way to gain insights into your world through a series of guided exercises that will allow you to explore and express your responses to it. A variety of approaches include prose, poetry and free writing. Suitable for writers at all levels.

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