

WRITING FICTION: POINT OF VIEW AND CHARACTER CREATION

[EXTENDED WEEKEND COURSE]

Dates

15 - 18 December 2022
Starts Thursday at 6.30pm.
Ends Sunday at 1.30pm.

Venue

Higham Hall
Bassenthwaite Lake
Cockermouth
Cumbria
CA13 9SH

Fees

£346 residential | £244 non-residential

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

A residential creative writing course aimed at both beginning and intermediate writers interested in flash fiction, short stories, novellas or the novel. Consisting of lectures, writing exercises and individual tutorials, enjoy uninterrupted writing time in a beautiful rural retreat. In addition to taught sessions on 'Point of View' and 'Character Creation,' Darren will provide you with short stories to discuss, and therefore help develop, your own writing style.

Outline

Day One Introduction and Writing Exercises

Day Two **Point of View**

The Shifting Third-Person Method, Objective Point of View and Consistency
Second-Person Narration and Stream of Consciousness
Writing Exercises, Writing Time, Focused Reading and Discussion

Day Three **Character Creation**

Finding your Characters and Flat and Round Characters
Developing your Characters
Writing Exercises, Writing Time, Focused Reading and Discussion

Day Four **Character Creation**

Portraying your Characters Writing Exercises and Conclusion

Essential Reading

Aspects of the Novel by E.M. Forster

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To book a place on this course, please ring Higham Hall on 017687 76276, or email admin@highamhall.com

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