

# WRITING FICTION

[CREATIVE WRITING BREAK]

**Dates**

20 - 24 February 2022  
Starts Sunday evening  
Ends Thursday morning

**Venue**

The Green Park Hotel  
Pitlochry  
Perthshire  
Scotland  
PH16 5JY

**Fees**

£466 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 'structure', 'character' and 'symbolism', Darren will provide you with short stories to discuss, and therefore help develop your own writing style.

**Outline**

- Day One** Reception and dinner
- Day Two** Introduction: 'The Writer's Notebook' & Writing Exercises  
Taught Session: 'Structure' & Writing Exercises
- Day Three** Discussion: Previous day's writing and short story  
Taught Session: 'Character' & Writing Exercises  
Writing Time and Individual Tutorials
- Day Four** Discussion: Previous day's writing and short story  
Taught Session: 'Symbolism' & Writing Exercises  
Taught Session: 'Editing' & Individual Tutorials
- Day Five** Breakfast and depart

**Suggested Reading**

*The Art of Fiction* by David Lodge

**Booking**

To book a place on this course, please ring the Green Park Hotel on 01796 473248, or email [bookings@thegreenpark.co.uk](mailto:bookings@thegreenpark.co.uk)

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