

# WRITING FICTION - LEARNING FROM THE GREATS - F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

[WEEKDAY COURSE]

## Dates

5 - 8 July 2022  
Starts Tuesday at 6.30pm.  
Ends Friday at 1.30pm.

## Venue

Higham Hall  
Bassenthwaite Lake  
Cockermouth  
Cumbria  
CA13 9SH

## Fees

£346 residential | £244 non-residential

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

Immersing oneself in the literature of the Western canon is like slipping back in time and having a tête-à-tête with its greatest writers. In this course, aimed at both beginning and intermediate writers interested in short stories, novellas or the novel, we will use lectures and writing exercises to explore the literature of F. Scott Fitzgerald, and see what we can learn from the greats.

## Outline

- Day One** Introduction and meeting F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Day Two** Taught Session: Point of View in *The Great Gatsby*  
Writing Exercises  
Focused Reading and Discussion  
Discussion and Writing Time
- Day Three** Taught Session: Notes on *The Last Tycoon*  
Writing Exercises  
Focused Reading and Discussion  
Discussion and Writing Time
- Day Four** Taught Session: Fitzgerald's use of Structure  
Writing Time and Conclusion

## Essential Reading

*The Great Gatsby* and *The Last Tycoon*, both by F. Scott Fitzgerald

## Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring Higham Hall on 017687 76276, or email [admin@highamhall.com](mailto:admin@highamhall.com)

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