

# WRITING GHOST STORIES

[DAY COURSE]

## Date

Saturday 22nd October 2022  
10am until 4pm

## Venue

Shambellie House  
New Abbey  
Dumfries  
DG2 8HQ

## Fee

From £60 [includes refreshments throughout the day including fresh coffee, teas and a light lunch]

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

This creative writing course is aimed at those who enjoy reading, and would like to write, ghost stories. Using examples from M. R. James; 'Number 13' and 'The Mezzotint', the course will include lectures and writing exercises on plot, setting and point of view, as we work towards completing a ghost story of our own.

## Outline

10am - 11.10am	Introduction to the genre of Ghost Stories
11.10am - 11.20am	Break
11.20am - 12.30pm	Plot and 'Number 13' by M. R. James
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch break
1.30pm - 2.40pm	Setting and 'The Mezzotint' by M. R. James
2.40pm - 2.50pm	Break
2.50pm - 4pm	Point of View and a Ghost Story of your own

## Suggested Reading

'Number 13' & 'The Mezzotint' from *Collected Ghost Stories* by M. R. James

## Booking

To book a place on this course please go to [shambelliehouse.org/product/writing-ghost-stories/](http://shambelliehouse.org/product/writing-ghost-stories/) or ring 01387 440 082.

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