



CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Creative Writing: Putting Pen to Paper				
Course Description	<p>Where and how do you begin to write? This day long course will take you from the point before inspiration. It will give you the tools needed to write, even when you don't feel like it. You will come away with early drafts and new methods for approaching the page.</p> <p>This is an intensive day of writing designed for those just starting out, and those who are more experienced. We will look at poetry and prose (long and short form), and will draw from both classic and contemporary texts. We will use close analysis as inspiration for our own writing and will learn how to take the small things (the shoes left in the hallway, the cold cup of tea) as starting points for writing.</p> <p>The course is designed to be writing based and interactive.</p>				
Start Date	1 st Oct 2022	Day & Time	Saturday 10am – 4pm	Venue	Comberton Village College
Tutor Details	<p>Anne Gill's debut pamphlet, <i>Raft</i>, was published in 2019 by Bad Betty Press. Her work has been anthologised in print and online in <i>The Dizziness of Freedom</i>, <i>Ambit</i>, <i>Harana Poetry</i>, and others. She has performed her work both nationally and internationally, and was shortlisted for the Outspoken Prize for Performance Poetry in 2019. She edited <i>The UniSlam Anthology 2020 and 2021</i>, and was the editor for <i>Bridges Literary Journal</i> in 2019. <i>Playground</i>, a collaborative full length poetry collection, was published by Verve Poetry Press.</p>				
No. of wks	1	Terms	1		
Fee	£45	Concessionary Fee	£34		
Course Level:	Mixed ability		x		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class		None			
Course aims & objectives					
<p>This course aims to provide the tools to successfully start writing. It will reflect on the concept of inspiration, and will teach attendees how to go out and find it.</p> <p>The course is centred around the practise of writing. As such, we will spend a substantial amount of time writing to different prompts.</p> <p>By the end of the course, attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a number of early drafts • Have more confidence approaching the blank page • Come away with renewed enthusiasm about writing • Be able to mine other bits of writing, and the world around them, for inspiration 					

Progression – after this course what might you do next?	
Attend 'Creative Writing: Editing Your Work' and other courses Anne has advertised at Melbourn on 15 th October and Cambourne on 18 th March.	
Materials/equipment required for first class	Pen/pencil and paper or whatever you normally write on
Contact for further information	Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk

Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cash/cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College
Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2022). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website www.cambsals.co.uk for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.