

# Calendar for 2012 -2013

If you would like to know more about any of the following workshops or courses then contact Annette on 01559 370969 or [info@wordzworkwales.biz](mailto:info@wordzworkwales.biz)

(Unless stated otherwise in the course descriptions all classes/workshops listed below are led by Annette Ecuyere)

## OCTOBER 2012



### Writing as a Creative Process

**Venue 1: St John's Church Hall, Priory Street, Carmarthen**

**Start: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

**(8 sessions x 2 ½ hours; half term 29.10.12; Finish 26.11.12)**

**Times: 10.00am – 12.30pm**

**Course Code: HC100W**

**Venue 2: The Guildhall, Priory Street, Cardigan**

**Start: Tuesday 2nd October (10 sessions x 2 hours; half term 30.10.12; Finish 11.12.12)**

**Times: 1.00pm – 3.00pm**

**Course Code: HB102W**

Plenty of personal and creative writing, as well as background reading and discussion, on this course will help you to experiment with, better understand, and use the creative process in your own work. **Open to all and suitable for writers at all levels.**

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Course fee £70: discounts, concessions & fee waivers available

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### Personal Development Through Writing

**Venue: Holy Trinity church Hall, Bridge Street, Aberaeron**

**Start: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012**

**(8 sessions x 2.5 hours; half term 30.10.12; Finish 27.11.12)**

**Times: 9.30am – 12.00pm**  
**Course Code: HB100W**

You will be supported through a variety of approaches, including prose, poetry and freewriting, as an introduction to using creative writing in personal development, and as an exploration and expression of yourself in the creative process. **Open to all and suitable for writers at all levels**

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## **Creative Writing Weekend**

**Venue: Breakaway Activities Lleust Fach, Foel, Nr Welshpool. SY21 0PB**  
**Start: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012 eve- Finish: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October lunchtime-**  
**2nights B&B, lunches, 4 course evening meal & instruction**  
**Weekend cost: £159**  
**Open to all and suitable for writers at all levels**

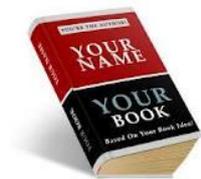
“So many people say they cannot write but, after this weekend, they may surprise themselves. Who knows, maybe one of you out there could be the next J K Rowling or Phillip Larkin! This weekend is aimed at anyone interested in creative writing, whether you're just starting to put pen to paper, or looking to add depth and atmosphere to your current work. Our instructor for the weekend is Annette Ecuyere who has worked with both amateur and professional writers, in fiction & non as well as education, the world of business and commerce.. Annette will share her love of writing with you and take you on a journey of experimentation and exploration to discover ways of using your senses and emotions, to develop your voice in your writing. You'll be experimenting with different types of writing, including using the senses, rhythm, dialogue, landscape, different roles and points of view, all helping you to develop your own style and confidence. You'll also be reading published works to help you recognise different styles, so do bring along your favourite piece of writing to share. By the end of the weekend you will have discovered new routes into the writer within, and possibly be well on the way to your next novel, as well as having had a really enjoyable few days in a relaxed and friendly environment.”

The weekend takes place at a secluded 16<sup>th</sup> Century stone farmhouse in the heart of the Welsh countryside with breath-taking views over the Cambrian Mountains. This popular retreat is the home of Breakaway Holidays, run by your hosts Barry and Sonya, who'll be looking after you throughout the weekend. They have organised and run events for over twenty years. They have extended and developed their traditional farmhouse, especially with groups in mind, and their guests can also enjoy the large gardens, sculptures, wild life pools, and eight acres of private grounds. The accommodation is well known for its cosy atmosphere, homemade food and friendly ambience. On arrival on Friday you'll be greeted by a welcoming log fire, tea/coffee, nibbles and homemade cakes. You'll soon be relaxing and getting to know everyone else, plus the cats and dogs. Arrive any time after 8.00pm, though you're welcome to arrive later if you want to stop on the way for a drink and bite to eat. Wake up on Saturday morning to a wonderful view and the smell of a traditional cooked breakfast, guaranteed to get the creative juices flowing.

The price includes accommodation with full British breakfast, lunches, four course evening meal on Saturday and nibbles throughout the weekend. The venue is not licensed, but if you wish you are welcome to bring some drinks for Friday night and to accompany your meal on Saturday evening. Accommodation for the weekend is in comfortable two and three bedded rooms, bed linen is provided, but you will need to bring your own towels.

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## **JANUARY 2013**



### **Autobiographical Writing**

**Venue 1: Victoria Hall, Bryn Road, Lampeter (to be confirmed)**  
**Start: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013**  
**(8 sessions x 2 ½ hours; half term 11.02.13; Finish 11.03.13)**  
**Times: 12.30pm – 3.00pm**  
**Course Code: HB204W**

Techniques are given to you to inspire and encourage the planning and writing of those, often hidden, memories and stories. Usually the participants in this course develop a strong and supportive environment in which the weekly exercises and group work enable you to develop, not only a critical understanding of the various aspects of autobiographical writing, but also to consider the best way of presenting your work for your readers. **Open to all and suitable for writers at all levels**

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## **Writing as a Creative Process**

**Venue: Holy Trinity Community Hall, School Lane, Newcastle Emlyn**

**Start: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**(8 sessions x 2 ½ hours; half term 12.02.13; Finish 12.03.13)**

**Times: 10.00am – 12.30pm**

**Course Code: HC204W**

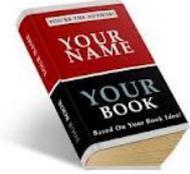
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**April 2013**



## Autobiographical Writing

**Venue 2: The Old Grammar School, Water Street, Newcastle Emlyn**

**Start: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013**

**(8 sessions x 2 ½ hours; half term 20.05.13; Finish 17.06.13)**

**Times: 10.00am – 12.30pm**

**Course Code: HC301W**

Techniques are given to you to inspire and encourage the planning and writing of those, often hidden, memories and stories. Usually the participants in this course develop a strong and supportive environment in which the weekly exercises and group work enable you to develop, not only a critical understanding of the various aspects of autobiographical writing, but also to consider the best way of presenting your work for your readers. **Open to all and suitable for writers at all levels**

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## Developing A Voice in Writing

**Venue: Waunifor Centre, Maesycrugiau, Nr Pencader**

**Start: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013**

**(8 sessions x 2 ½ hours; half term 21.05.13; Finish 18.06.13)**

**Times: 10.00am – 12.30pm**

**Course Code: HC302W**

Here you can experiment with different types of writing using the senses, rhythm, dialogue, different roles and points of view, all helping you to develop your own individual voice so that you can tackle any writing project with confidence. **Open to all and suitable for writers at all levels.**

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