

BEESTON U3A - WRITING FOR PLEASURE - 2013 - 2014

Date	Theme	Content	Introduced By:
4 September 2013	Bits and Pieces!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tool kit for writing • Blogging • Session on work analysis - please bring a short piece of writing which can be commented on by others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth • Helen • General
2 October 2013	Diary Writing/ Letter Writing	We shall be looking at how fiction and non-fiction writing can be tackled through diaries and letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana • Jean
6 November 2013	Diary Writing/ Letter Writing	A follow-up with "homework" from the month before.	Dana & Jean
4 December 2013	Genre Writing/ Christmas Celebrations	To look at a range of genre (ScFi, Thriller, Romance, Chick Lit etc.) through recommendations. Also, to bring some own writing with a Christmas theme.	Led by Helen by with the Group contributing recommendations.
5 February 2014	Genre Writing	A follow-up with work prepared from December. Please note, no Jan meeting.	Helen
5 March 2014	Writing for the Theatre	To look at techniques to write scripts for the theatre.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erica • Margaret Smith
2 April 2014	Writing for the Theatre	Follow-up - looking at work prepared at home.	Erica & Margaret Smith
7 May 2014	Biographies Parodies Reportage	To look at examples and to try out all three types of writing.	Helen
4 June 2014	Biographies Parodies Reportage	Follow-up on May's work by looking at examples of writing completed at home.	Helen
2 July 2014	Writing for Children	To discover the range of writing available for children and techniques on how to write own stories.	Dana
3 August 2014	Writing for Children	Follow-up on July's work with writing produced for children.	Dana
3 September 2014	How to Write a novel	To discuss and share ambitions regarding writing novels and to look at examples.	Led by Helen but contributions from everyone.
1 October 2014	How to Write a novel	To bring along your own synopsis of a novel for further work.	

Please note that none of this is set in stone and new members to the group may wish to either introduce a session or to add an aspect of writing in which they are interested.

We meet every first Wednesday of the month at Chilwell Methodist Church in the Wesley Room at 10.00.

The cost for the hire of the room is £1.00 per person - unless the hire fee is increased significantly.

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