

## Course details

### Course title

Creative Writing: Developing Characters

### Course code

Q00009210

### Course date

Start: 08/11/24

End: 13/12/24

### Number of classes

6 sessions

### Timetable

Fri 8th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Fri 15th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Fri 22nd Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Fri 29th Nov, 11:00 to 13:00

Fri 6th Dec, 11:00 to 13:00

Fri 13th Dec, 11:00 to 13:00

### Tutor

Catherine Humphris

### Fee range

Free to £44.40

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

**Venue**

Online

**Level of study**

Advanced

**Course overview**

Practice techniques for creating short stories, true or untrue. We'll apply the principles of short fiction to our writing, with the focus this term on developing character. There will be writing exercises, discussions, an optional weekly homework task and feedback. Guidance on feedback techniques will be provided. The course content has flexibility, and will be adapted to suit the needs of the group. Suitable for improvers.

**Course description**

This course for adults is suited to those with some experience of creative writing – prose, poetry or memoir. Regular optional homework tasks will help us to establish an effective writing routine, and promote the building of a portfolio of writing. The focus will be on prose forms, particularly short story and flash fiction, but experiments with style are encouraged. The focus will be on prose forms, particularly short story and flash fiction, but experiments with style are encouraged. The emphasis is on enjoyment, and finding your own style in a friendly and positive group environment.

**What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

**What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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