

WRITE ON WITH LINKUP ARTS

Angela Street talks about how the pilot sessions for our new writing workshops have been going and invites you to attend the next series starting in January...

The writers, I think, are surprising themselves, and me, with what they can produce in a short space of time, especially those who are new to writing, or are used to traditional teaching methods.

To give you a flavour of what we've done so far: Comedy Monologues, Extreme Language Play, and we then looked at different structures, and ways of creating characters, and giving voice to inanimate objects. Participants are free to write dialogue, poetry, prose, or anything else that takes their fancy.

Participant: *'It's very freeing'.*

Participant: *'Everything's a surprise. My eyebrows go up under my hairline.'*

Most importantly, we make each other laugh.

Participant: *'It's so much fun...and I'm learning so much.'*

Come and give it a try, even if you think you can't write.

New members are welcome to join the group in January.

As well as the writing exercises, writers have the option of a mini mentoring session with me to discuss their writing.

Cost has been kept low to include as many people as possible, but do get in touch if you'd like a bursary place.

A big shout must go out to Salisbury Arts Centre and staff who support this project. We appreciate the use of the portable hearing loop, and thank Salisbury Arts Centre for use of the Media Room.

Participant: *"Can't wait for my two hours' stint at WRITE ON on Tuesdays. We could do with a few more would-be writers to join the fun we have with words. Brush off the dust and cobwebs and show the world you can write. Give it a try, eh?"*

I'd say the course is designed for people new to writing, the writing curious, and anyone wanting inspiration for their writing.

**Write On Workshops will take place from
Tuesday 16 January – 27 March 2018
10.30 – 12.30**

Cost £5 / £3 concessions

To book, contact Angela Street, Project Manager, if you'd like to find out more by emailing angelastreet@tiscali.co.uk