



# WRITE YOUR NOVEL

a 12 week online course

Weekly online sessions

Craft workshops

Feedback pods

Space to share your ideas

Writing sprints



*"This course has given me the essential guidance, inspiration and structure I need." - Emma*



Get serious about your writing

Do you have a great idea for a novel? A story that has to be written? Have you finished a first draft and need some guidance to get it into shape? This is the course for you.







## WRITE YOUR NOVEL

This 12 week course is designed to support you as you write your novel. Whether you're at the initial ideas stage or you already have a manuscript draft underway, regular workshops on craft, quality critique, fortnightly deadlines and the support of your fellow writers are here to help keep you on track.

WriteClub offers real-time sessions where you will develop your writing with the support of a team, working towards a common goal. You will have the chance to form solid writerly connections that can sustain you long after the workshops are over...it's an online course with a real life feel.

Gold, Silver and Bronze course options available so you can tailor the course to fit your needs

### FULL COURSE OUTLINE

- Weekly Tuesday night meetings 7-8:30pm
- Fortnightly writing deadlines
- 6 x **Under the Bonnet** workshops on writer's craft
- 5 x **feedback** and **critique** sessions
- 1 x showcase of your work
- 2 x 30 min **1-1 mentoring session**
- Access to WriteClub Bootcamp writing sprints
- **10% off** further 1-1 mentoring

### UNDER THE BONNET TOPICS

Each fortnight you will examine a different element of the writer's craft and look closely at examples from published work.

You'll take a deep dive into:

- Narrative arcs and planning
- Character development
- Building conflict
- Using dialogue effectively
- Shaping your sentences
- Preparing your work for the world

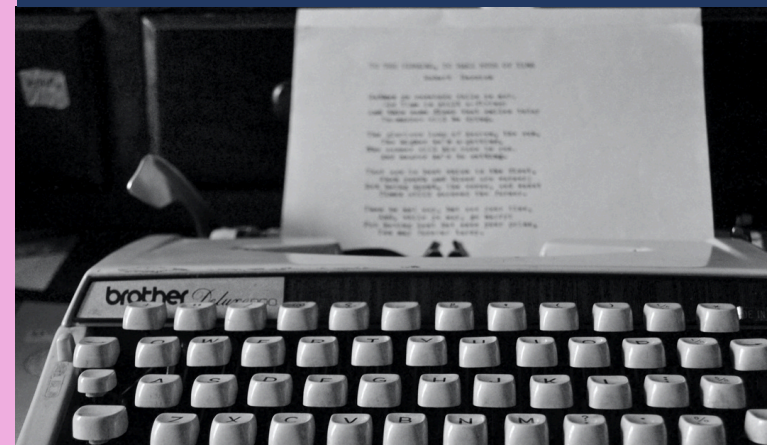
### FEEDBACK GROUPS

You will be assigned to a feedback pod based on the work you submit in your initial application. This group of dedicated writers will offer you regular feedback that will help you to develop your work.

Clear guidelines for the feedback process will be offered and deadlines for writing will be established at the start of the course and you can expect to read work from three other writers for each session.



*"...it's the best money I've spent on any writing-related course. I've learnt more about writing doing this than anything else."* - Priyesh





## ABOUT ALISON POWELL

Alison set up WriteClub in 2016 after completing a one month residential writing programme at the Esalen Institute in California and an MA in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University.

Since then she has run hundreds of face-to-face and online writing workshops, inspiring creativity in people from around the world. Previous participants of her courses include novelists Jay Giebus, Tamsin Mori and Susie Nott-Bower, all of whom have recently published novels developed with WriteClub.

Her own work is published in various flash fiction anthologies and magazines and her writing has been placed in various competitions and awards, including the Bath Flash Fiction Award, TSS, Mslexia, the Bath Short Story Award and the Bridport Prize for First Novels. She has run workshops at various festivals and universities and is one of 20 Writers at Work at the Hay Literature Festival.

## DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - 30th June 7-8:30pm

1-1 mentoring sessions by arrangement

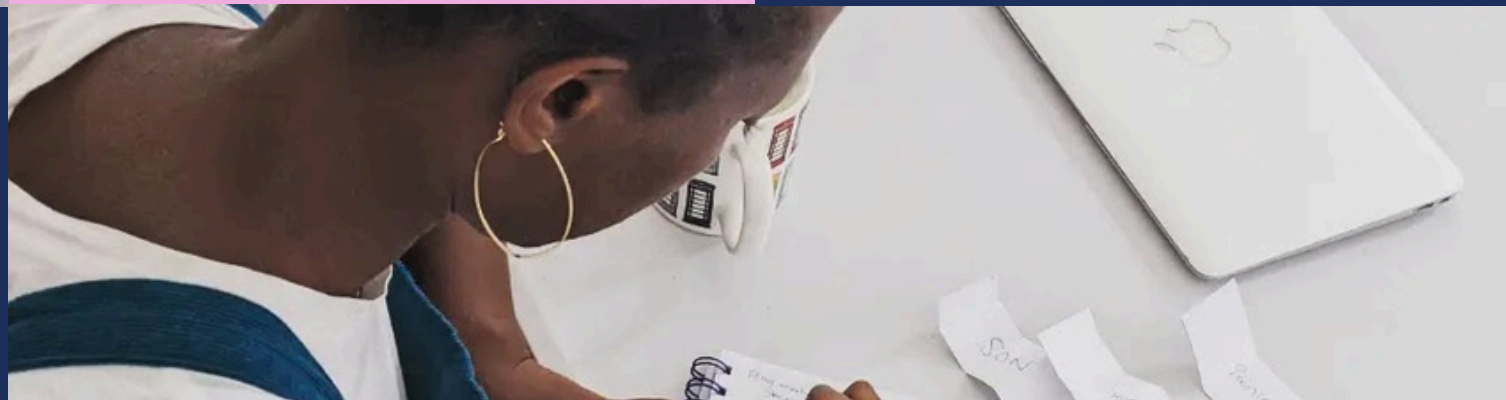
This is an online course delivered using Zoom and Google folders. You will need access to a steady internet connection.

## WHAT TO DO NEXT

Apply for a place on this course by sending a 500 word writing sample plus an outline of your project to [info@writeclub.org.uk](mailto:info@writeclub.org.uk)

Include your full name and contact details, and explain what you hope to gain from the course.

You will receive a response within a week.



*"WriteClub is a powerful force for creativity, positivity, and community."*  
- Kate

## INVESTMENT

**Gold course:** Craft Workshops + Feedback groups + 2 x30 minute 1-1 mentoring sessions + writing sprints - £565

**Silver course:** Craft Workshops + Feedback + writing sprints - £445

**Bronze course:** Craft Workshops + writing sprints + deadlines: £295