

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## ACB6BA05 - How To Write Gothic & Grotesque Monsters

### Beanfield Community Centre

Beanfield Avenue

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**Room** Kettering Library

Start Date: 08 October 2022

End Date: 08 October 2022

Start Time: 10:00AM

End Time: 2:00PM

Day: Saturday

Sessions: 1

Tutor: Ms Libby Connelly

### Course aim

Are you obsessed with all things horror and gothic? Does Dracula, Frankenstein, and all things Brontë feature heavily on your bookshelf? Or are you just interested on how to write about monsters and creatures of the dark? This is a one-off Halloween special creative writing workshop to help guide you through the classical/modern gothic novels and monsters and how to create them. From Twilight to Dracula, we will investigate these "monsters" ...

Come along to our supportive, explorative workshop in creative writing and literature.

### Course outcomes

- 1) Demonstrate how to use the following techniques within your writing: setting, imagery, themes, events (SITE)
- 2) Identify different language and structural techniques within gothic/monster creation
- 3) Recognise and use some basic knowledge of gothic themes and conventions
- 4) Deliver suitable and constructive criticism on your own work and others

### How will the course be taught?

The sessions will be taught face to face with a mixture of teaching, group work, workshopping, and visual learning aids. Optional: bring along any books you particularly enjoy a monster or gothic setting within to share!

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

The book information used in this course will be shared with you at the first session. Pen and paper, a small dictionary and thesaurus if have already got copies. Handouts will be shared via email, online or in session. Please bring drinks and lunch, there might be external catering available but this isn't guaranteed.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northamptonshire.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further information

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