

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet

## SWCA09BA - Creative Writing - Beginners

### Stanwick Village Hall

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Stanwick  
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Start Date: 26 February 2019  
Start Time: 19:00  
Day: Tuesday  
Weeks: 5  
Hours: 10  
Cost: F=£60.00; R=£21.50  
Tutor: Mr Richard Davis

### Aims

The course aims to show beginners how to start writing fiction and to help more experienced writers polish their technique.

### Outcomes

- Create interesting, believable, characters
- Write natural sounding dialogue
- Use good descriptive techniques
- Explain how to structure a story
- Map out a plot

### How

Learning will be mainly tutor-led with practice activities and exercises. There will be a mixture of individual and group work using a variety of learning materials and resources.

### Qualification

This course is suited to those who want to write fiction, and who would like some direction with their work and independent feedback from a published author. All levels of experience are welcome; enthusiasm is the main requirement. Students need not have written anything before, although a reasonable standard of English is required.

### Bring

A laptop is fine, but it is generally easier to use paper and pens in class, because of the activities.

### Next Steps

The tutor will be able to advise you.

### Health and Safety

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. 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 get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

### Information

Homework will be voluntary and may be a continuation of what has been taught in the session. It will be up to the individual learners to decide how much they do.

### List

**If you are enrolled on, or considering enrolling for a course or qualification with us, we can signpost you to the National Careers Service. This can be helpful if you would like to progress to further learning and/or employment and would like support from a qualified National Careers Service adviser. For more information please email: [CommunityLearning@firstforwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:CommunityLearning@firstforwellbeing.co.uk) or call us on 01604 367 119.**

