

CREATIVE WRITING WEEK- SUMMER 2019

MONDAY 26TH – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

PATTERDALE HALL RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURE LEARNING CENTRE

SUITABLE FOR 10-14 YR OLDS

Come and join us for a week of Creative Writing in an inspiring setting at the end of the Summer Holidays. The programme will be led by expert tutors and develop your creative skills of story writing, poetry and art. All you need is imagination and a willingness to experiment.

As well as the creative writing and art, there will be opportunities to join with other students for games and evening activities led by Patterdale Hall staff.

The price includes full board and en-suite accommodation, 3½ days of creative writing led by an expert creative writing tutor, full pastoral supervision and evening activities. Programme starts and finishes at Patterdale Hall, Cumbria.

A non-refundable deposit of £200 is required to secure the booking. The final payment is due 28 days prior to the visit (Please make cheques payable to BSSL).

Please complete the booking form and return with payment to:

Emma Shephard: enquiries@patterdalehall.org.uk

Or post to:

Patterdale Hall, Glenridding, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0PT

COST PER PERSON £400 (INCL VAT)

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Monday

4pm: Arrive at Patterdale Hall, settle in and explore the centre

5pm: Meet the tutor, and each other

6pm: Dinner

7pm: Evening Activities

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

8am: Breakfast

9.15am: Creative writing including story writing and poetry with a dash of art thrown in. Indoor and outdoor sessions in an inspiring setting.

Friday

8am: Breakfast

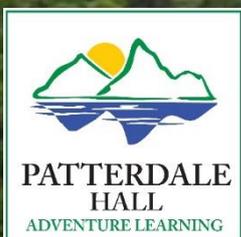
9.15am: Final Activity and putting together a portfolio.

12.30pm: Lunch

Departure from 1.30pm

Minimum numbers required to run this programme.

For more information go to
www.patterdalehall.org.uk



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Meet the Team

Whilst at the Hall your children will be looked after throughout the day and night by the pastoral and tutorial staff.

The tutorial staff have been carefully selected for their specialist skills and subject knowledge. Short biopics are detailed below.

The Pastoral team, led by an experienced Patterdale Hall member of staff, will be on hand throughout the day and night to help the young people get the most out of the residential experience, from sharing dormitories, eating wonderful food and enjoying structured free time. This should all make for an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Mrs Sarah Crowther

Bringing Creativity to life through Art.

Sarah Crowther is an art teacher with over 18 years' experience in a variety of different settings, including the last 12 years at Bolton School. She is also owner of The Arty Teacher website, which provides inspiration and resources to art teachers around the globe.



Sarah is a regular fixture on Creative Writing courses at Patterdale Hall. Sarah will visit for a workshop to help the students to channel their creativity though Art alongside the writing.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Pitched at 10-14 year old students who have an interest in developing their creative writing skills. No prior experience of this programme is necessary, but students will need to be willing to get involved and share their work with others.

As well as having great fun with writing, we will offer the following:

- *New and engaging creative tasks*
- *Story building*
- *Reading and writing modern poetry*
- *Increased confidence in your own narrative voice*
- *Freedom to explore the imagination*
- *Greater understanding of the writing process*
- *Experimentation with language*
- *A portfolio of your own writing to take home*



What others say about Creative Writing at Patterdale Hall!

"The Writing Retreat has been one of the most eye-opening and amazing experiences. I feel like I came an amateur and left a writer". (Y9 student)

"I have loved this trip so much because it has enhanced my writing skills greatly. Thank you for this amazing opportunity to write, eat, make friends and have fun". (Y10 student)



Mrs Jane Kingsford Specialist Creative Writing Tutor "A transformative teacher"

Jane has taught English and English Literature at Bolton School Girls' Division for 30 years and is the lead for Creative Writing. In addition Jane has hosted open mic nights and poetry festivals featuring students and guest poets such as Simon Armitage, Caroline Bird and Mike Garry.



In the words of the Headmistress, Jane's creative work for the School has been "transformative". Jane has developed her own writing under the tutelage of Peter and Ann Sansom and the Arvon Foundation and is passionate about sharing her love of poetry and creativity with others.

Jane regularly hosts creative writing retreats at Patterdale Hall and students come back year after year.

Jane will be the primary tutor on this programme.

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