

# INVITATION

TO A CREATIVE WRITING TASTER DAY

ON FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2019

English teachers spend their time immersed in poetry and prose, but rarely have the opportunity to be creative themselves.

That's why we're offering a full day of tutored workshops in the tranquil Lake District setting of Patterdale Hall, absolutely free of charge.

All you have to do is bring your imagination and a pen.

Poetry workshops will be led by Peter Sansom, a poet and expert tutor with many years' experience. Peter will share his brilliant repertoire of exercises to inspire you to write spontaneously as well as provide you with valuable feedback.

Additional prose sessions will be led by Jane Kingsford, a creative writing practitioner. Jane will offer tried and tested prompts to enable you to create original characters and plots. You will be given plenty of ideas to take away, adaptable for a variety of classroom settings.

There will also be an opportunity to look around our superb facilities and discuss the possibility of bringing your own pupils for a Creative Writing Retreat in the future. (Additional information about our writing courses has already been sent to your school.)

Timings:

10am arrival: coffee and cake

10.30 – 1.00 writing workshops with short break

1 - 2 lunch and tour

2 - 4.45 writing workshops with short break

4.45 - 5.30 tea and cake and departure.

To take advantage of this Creative Writing Taster Day, complete and return the attached slip to Patterdale Hall by 10<sup>th</sup> July. Up to two places offered to each school.

Kind regards,

Tim Taylor  
Centre Manager

Jane Kingsford  
Writing Tutor and Course Director

I/we would like to attend

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(free of charge)

Your name/s:

Your school:

Contact phone number:

Contact email:

Dietary requirements:

Means of transport to Patterdale Hall: