National Association of Writers and Groups – Directory

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This directory lists our group members at the date above. The entry for a group may include some or all of the following information, depending on what we've had permission to share.

Information	Notes
Group name	This is also displayed on the NAWG website.
Contact	The name of the person to contact about the group.
Email	The contact's email address.
Address	This may be the contact's address or the place where the group meets.
Postcode	As above.
Phone	The contact's telephone hone number.
Website	A link to the groups's website, if they have one.
Information	Other information about the group, e.g. introduction text, meeting places and times.

If you would like to find out more about a group for which there are no details, please get in touch and we will contact the group coordinator on your behalf. You need to explicitly state in your message that you are authorising us to share your contact details.

Note that some groups are closed and unable to accept new members.

Please do not ask us to forward details of an event, competition or publication to individual groups but, instead, advertise it through the website, newsletter or *Link* magazine.

If you need to update the details for your group's entry, please ask your NAWG coordinator to get in touch with the membership secretary.

Geographical Regions ↑

In this directory, we've listed the writing groups under the following geographical regions.

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Eastern England & East Midlands ↑

Burton Monday Writers

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Derbyshire Scriptwriters

Contact: Richard Layton
Email: secretary@derbyshirescriptwriters.com
Website: derbyshirescriptwriters.com

Hinkley Scribblers

Contact: Carol Mogano
Email: carolmogano@gmail.com
Address: Hinckley Library, Lancaster Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE10 2JD
Phone: +44 145 563 5680

Group meets every Friday 10.30 - 12.30 at Hinckley Library.

Kibworth Writer's Group

Email: maverickxlt@gmail.com
Phone: +44 777 078 7497

Lowestoft Library Writes' Group

Email: lowestoftlibrarywriters@gmail.com

Moorside Writers

Email: liz.hickman@btinternet.com

Runaway Writers

Email: runaway.writers@btinternet.com
Phone: +44 779 165 4908

Vaughan Writers

Contact: Wendy Edmond
Email: wendyedmond@ymail.com
Address: Rose Cottage, Blaston Road, Slawston, Leicestershire LE16 7UD
Phone: +44 185 855 5420

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month at The Belmont Hotel, New Walk/De Montfort Street, Leicester, from 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm. If anyone is interested in coming along to one of our meetings with a view to joining us, please contact Wendy Edmond.

Walsham Writers

Contact: Bob Bishop
Email: fossick121@aol.com
Address: Seaford House, Lime Tree Road, North Walsham NR28 9DY
Phone: +44 169 240 7875

Wannabe Writers

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Phone: +44 753 052 8491
Adddress: Lowestoft

Write From The Heart

Website: writefromtheheart.uk.com
Contact: Mark P Henderson
Email: mark@markphenderson.com
Phone: +44 145 786 7679

Greater London ↑

Authorcraft

Website: https://authorcraft.international

Phrase Writers

Contact: Sheila Macadams
Address: 69 Colham Avenue, West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 8EU
Phone: +44 189 547 5924

The Woldingham Writers' Group

Website: woldinghamwritersgroup.wordpress.com
Contact: Sophie Guest
Email: woldinghamwriters@gmail.com

The Writers Block

Contact: Judith Taylor
Email: writersblock2009@hotmail.co.uk
Address: Flat 191 Holcroft Court, Clipstone Street, London, London W1W 5DH

North East England ↑

Alnwick Playhouse Writers

Contact: Liz Pert-Davies
Email: alnwickplayhousewriters@gmail.com

Hexham Writers

Contact: Bernadette Walker
Email: walkerbernadette1@gmail.com

Alternative contact: [Nick Brigham](mailto:nickbrigham@talktalk.net)

Holmfirth Writers' Group

Website: facebook.com/pages/Holmfirth-Writers-Group/304792142934109
Contact: Susan Clark
Email: susan.cartworth@gmail.com
Address: 1 Wellhouses, Cartworth Bank, Holmfirth, Huddersfield, Yorkshire HD9 2SS

Leeds Writers and Poets

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Leeds Writers' Circle

Email: leedswriters@gmail.com

Northumbrian Writers

Contact: Claire Lynn
Address: 28 Hallstile Bank, Hexham, Hexham NE46 3PQ

Ponteland Writers

Contact: John Maskey
Email: John.impact@hotmail.co.uk

We meet every Wednesday between 7 pm and 9 pm in the Ladies' Lounge at Ponteland Golf Club.

Ripon Writers' Group

Website: riponwriters.co.uk
Contact: Peter Page

Sunderland Senior Scribblers

Contact: Audrey Polkinghorn
Email: audrey.polkinghorn@mypostoffice.co.uk

A message for me can be left at the City Library, Sunderland.

Writers@TheB

Contact: Frances Blezard
Email: frankie.blezard@gmail.com

North West England ↑

A Thursday Group

This is a closed group.

Ashton in Makerfield Writers and Literary Club

Website: jaiwebs.co.uk/DavidMak/acf/a_litclub.htm
Contact: Francis Parkinson
Email: francesparkinson@blueyonder.co.uk
Address: 10 Orton Way, Ashton, Lancs WN4 9NQ
Phone: +44 194 272 3350

Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays at 8.00 pm, The Jubilee Club, Wigan Road.

Borderliners

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Burnley and District Writers' Circle

Website: https://burnley-district-writers.weebly.com
Contact: Lisa Green
Email: burnleydistrictwriters@gmail.com

We meet on the second Saturday of every month, 13:30—16:30 at Sion Baptist Church. Full details including programme of events and how to find us are on our website.

Carlisle Writers' Group

Email: carlislewritersgroup@outlook.com

Clitheroe Writing Group

Website: facebook.com/CWritingG
Contact: Rosemary Moore
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Phone: +44 759 640 5276

Dialstone Writers

Contact: Cliff Hope
Email: cliffjim7@aol.com

Formby Writers

Contact: Elisabeth Douglas
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Address: 23 Burlington Avenue, Formby, Liverpool L37 8DY
Phone: +44 170 487 1702

Kirkby Stephen Writers' Group

Contact: Joyce Worsfold
Email: joyce.worsfold22@gmail.com
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Lancashire Authors' Association

Website: lancashireauthorsassociation.co.uk

Leigh and Atherton Writers

Contact: Pamela Buxton
Email: nopampen@gmail.com

Oldham Writing Café

Website: facebook.com/OldhamWritingCafe
Contact: Carolyn Crossley
Email: carocrossley@gmail.com
Phone: +44 746 924 1793

Paperback Writers

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Sale Scribblers

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Salford Women Writers' Group

Contact: Edyth Ward
Email: edyth22@btinternet.com
Address: 6 Millers Court, Hope Street West, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 1BR
Phone: +44 162 561 1723

SWit'CH

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

The Friday Writers' Circle

Contact: Sandy Parkinson
Email: sandyparkinson181@btinternet.com
Address: 94 Manchester Rd, Mossley OL5 9AY

The Poised Pen

Website: thepoisedpen.co.uk
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Email: vanessallester@gmail.com
Address: 65 Woodlands Road, Aigburth, Liverpool L17 0AL
Phone: +44 779 962 0439

Meet every other Wednesday 7-9 pm, Liverpool City Centre.

Tyldesley Creative Writers

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Vale Royal Writers' Group

Website: vrwg.co.uk
Contact: Marian Smith
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Address: 5 Six Acre Lane, Moore, Warrington, Cheshire WA4 6UJ

Words In Edgeways

Website: facebook.com/Words-In-Edgeways-293247124208825/
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Address: M28 1ZN

Writers Reign

Contact: Andrew Connolly
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Phone: +44 161 430 8063

South East England ↑

Aylesbury Writing Group

Contact: Linda Pullman
Email: linda.pullman@outlook.com
Address: HP19 8EF

Bexhill Writers Group

Contact: Vicky Armstrong
Phone: +44 142 484 5251

A small, friendly group, meet last Friday of month from 2 - 4 pm. Beginners very welcome.

Chiltern Writers

Contact: Kevin Cheeseman
Email: kevin.cheeseman@me.com

Meet on 3rd Thursday of each month in St Anne's Hall, Aylesbury Road, Wendover HP22 6JG.

Guildford Writers

Website: guildfordwriters.net
Contact: Jennifer Margrave
Email: margravejen@gmail.com
Phone:+44 148 356 9884

We meet fortnightly at Guildford Institute.

Harlow Writers' Workshop

Website: harlowwritersworkshop.com

Harpenden Writers

Email: enquiries@harpendenwriters.com

We are a group of published, established and aspiring writers. Meeting in Harpenden on the 1st Friday of each month. Meetings run from Sept to July.

Hastings Writers' Group

Website: hastingswriters.co.uk
Contact: Amanda Giles
Email: membership.hwg@gmail.com
Address: 8 Sovereign Close, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2UB
Phone: +44 142 444 2707

Amanda Giles can also be contacted at aloeamanda@sky.com

Hawkhurst U3A

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Hertford Writers' Circle

Website: hertfordwriterscircle.org
Contact: Kate Miller

Inspirations Writers' Group

Contact: Carol Salter
Email: carolmsalter@gmail.com
Phone: +44 184 382 3785

Potton and District Writers' Group

Website: pottonwrite.weebly.com
Contact: Tracey Valentine
Email: pottonwriters@gmail.com
Address: Elmhurst, Spring Hill, Little Staughton, Bedfordshire MK44 2GS

Reading Writers

Website: readingwriters.co.uk
Contact: Rob Wickings
Email: info@readingwriters.co.uk

Tenterden Writers

Website: tenterdenwriters.wix.com/write
Contact: Pat Mash
Email: patriciamash@hotmail.com
Address: Sweet Freedom, 81 Udimore Road, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7EA
Phone: +44 179 722 2237

Thames Valley Writers' Circle

Website: thamesvalleywriterscircle.org
Contact: Sally Johnson
Email: sally.johnson20@ntlworld.com

Alternative contact: Dick Sawdon-Smith â€“ 0118 926 2417 sawdonsmith@hotmail.com

The Fellowship of the Pen

Contact: Derek Keen
Email: derek.keen@ntlworld.com
Address: 21 Grasmere Road, Farnham, Surrey GU9 0RU

The Inn Scribers

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Uckfield & District Writers

Address: East Sussex

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Verulam Writers' Circle

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Woking Writers' Circle

Website: wokingwriters.wordpress.com
Contact: Dermot Hoare
Email: dermot.hoare@btinternet.com
Address: Lanreath, 1 Delta Road, Chobham, Surrey GU24 8PY
Phone: +44 127 685 8284

Meetings at the Strollers Drop-in Centre, Goldsworth Park on the third Thursday of the month from 7.30 to 10.30.

South West England ↑

Bookshop Writers

Contact: Jenny Bradley
Email: jennifer.bradley@hotmail.com

The Truro Quill

Website: trurocwg.wordpress.com
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Address: 12 William Wood House, Corte Spry, Truro TR4 9QW

Alternative contact: Sue Short +44 798 440 2718 captainbeaker@outlook.com

We are a lively, friendly group and have shown ourselves most willing to welcome new people.

Twyford Writers

Contact: Liz Chadwick
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Writers in Somerset

Contact: Dave Lake
Email: dave66jen@talktalk.net

Wales ↑

Afon Llwyd Writers

Please note we're a closed group and not looking for new members.

Contact: Please message us via facebook.
Social: www.facebook.com/afonllwydwriters/

We are a group of seven writers. We write in different genres and have quite different writing experience, which means we can learn a lot from one another!

We give ourselves writing prompts for 'homework' and share what we have written at our fortnightly meetings.

In 2023 we produced our first anthology of our short fiction: *Curios and Curiosities*.

Bridgend Writers' Circle

Website: bridgendwriters.webplus.net

Caldicot Writers' Group

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

LLanelli Writers' Circle

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Phone: +44 179 289 1679

Formed in 1990. Meet on the last Wednesday of the month from 2.00—4.30 pm.

Swansea and District Writers Circle

Website: swanseawriters.co.uk
Email: secretary@swanseawriters.co.uk

West Midlands ↑

Bardstown Writers' Group

Website: bardstownwriters.btck.co.uk
Contact: Jann Tracey
Email: bardstownwriters@gmail.com
Phone: +44 784 951 7805

Bold Writers

Website: boldwriters.wixsite.com/bold-writers
Contact: Yvonne Higgins
Email: boldwriters@hotmail.co.uk

Ross Writers @ The Royal

Contact: Jane Ayres
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Address: Brynhyfryd, Phocle Green, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 7TW

Somewhere Else Writers

Website: somewhere-else-writers.org
Contact: Iris Lewis

The Writers' Hub

Contact: Jo Roberts
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Wombourne Writers

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We are also on twitter (@wombournewriter) and we have a Facebook page.

Worcester Writers' Circle

Website:	worcesterwriters.org.uk

Wotton Writers' Group

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Email:	wotton.writersgroup@gmail.com
Website:	https://wottonwritersgroup.wordpress.com
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/people/Wotton-Writers-Group/61550237074898/

We are a small group but mixed in every sense of the word â€“ male and female, published and non-published, young and not so young, working and retired â€“ and won the NAWG Best Anthology Award in 2024. When not doing exercises to develop their skills, our members write modern fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, fantasy, travelogues, humour and poetry. We meet one evening in the 2nd week of each month, rotating through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to cater for those who have other regular activities. Membership is Â£25.00 per annum. Please e-mail if you would like to know more, or to arrange to come along for a free taster session.

Wrekin Writers

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We are a large group of writers from all over Shropshire, with a diverse range of writing interests. We meet on the third Saturday of the month from 10 am until 12 noon, at the Wrekin Housing Trust offices, just on the outskirts of Telford Town Centre.