

TETBURY U3A

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP TWO

Purpose

The aim of this group is to improve the quality of our writing, enjoy the company of other authors and learn from each other.

What happens?

A topic or brief is suggested by the leader. Members write generally no more than 1,000 words which are circulated by email before the meeting in order to facilitate feedback and keep the focus on writing rather than performance. Topics are varied and we get a wide variety of contributions. We currently read out our writing or an extract from it before opening out to group discussion and feedback.

Members not wishing to write on the suggested subject may write anything else, subject to the word constraint. Any form of creative writing is acceptable from prose to poetry and from fact to fiction. All works should be in the English language.

Feedback

Now the group is established and we feel comfortable in each other's company we give each other feedback, this is carried out in a positive way. In order to facilitate feedback members distribute their work by email to the rest of the group ahead of the monthly meeting.

Sharing Writing

Any creative writing is owned by the author of that work and can only be shared with the agreement of the author. Should the group decide to publish any writing, each author's permission is required.

Membership

Membership is limited in order to ensure adequate time to read and review members work. All members of Tetbury U3A are welcome to join, on a first come first served basis until the group is full. Members absent for three consecutive meetings may be asked to leave the group.

Venue and time of meetings

The Royal Oak Tetbury, on the first Tuesday of each month, from 14:00 to 16:00.

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