

**Course Information Sheet 2024/25
Introductory Course**

Course title:	Creating your own Story			Code:WWOC241/ WWOC242/ WWOC243		
Tutor:	Gill Mesce					
Day & Time:	Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-9pm					
Start & End Dates:	February 11th	March 11th	April 8th			
Number of sessions:	1	1	1			
Venue:	Olive's Café (above the Fusilier Museum), Moss St, Bury, BL9 0DF			Room No:		
Learner Numbers:	Minimum			Maximum		
	6			12		
Costs:	Full Fee			Discounted Fee		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
		Free	Free		Free	Free
Cost of Consumables	Free					

What will I learn on this course?

This is a great opportunity for people of different sexual orientations, gender diversity, faiths, ethnicities, disabilities and ages to come together as one to create stories of identity that do not necessarily correspond to established ideas within society. This will culminate in a Literary festival to be held on Saturday 21st June.

Have you a good command of English? Have you got experience of creative or factual writing? Have you got finished stories, memoirs, poems, novels, or factual work that are just filed away and gathering dust? Do you have a yearning to get your work published or could you be the next Matt Cain? If the answer is yes, then our short introductory course is ideal to nurture, inspire and support you to get those words into print.

By the end of the course, I will be able to:

- List and/or explain three separate ways to get my work published
- Explore and identify various online creative platforms to get my work noticed
- Create my own toolkit of tips to support and nurture my confidence and skills to become a prospective published writer
- Recognise the potential of freelance work to gain an income
- Explore mindfulness to nurture the concept of 'free writing' as an introduction to beginning to write creatively.

Additional information

Before you enrol on a course advice and information is available to help you decide if this is the right course for you. Contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at learner.services@bury.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can get advice and information from Bury Adult Learning Centre on 0161 253 5772.

Joining requirements

You will need to phone Bury Adult Learning Centre to enrol so we are clear on numbers. Please ring 0161 253 5772.

What could I do next?

Your tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you in their subject. If you would like to speak to someone about moving on, please ask your tutor to refer you to Learner Services or contact them directly on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at learner.services@bury.gov.uk.

Can I get extra help?

Support with English and Maths is available through our Skills for Life section. For more information, please contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501.

Extra support is available for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions.

Help with paying for your course

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please see the course guide or ask at the centre for more details. You will be asked to produce evidence on enrolment.

How to enrol

Phone: 0161 253 5772

Call into: Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It will be useful throughout your course.