

Creative Writing – Inspire Me!

A weekend of creative writing ideas for stories and poems

29th June-1st July 2012

Led by Kevin Murphy

The weekend will allow you to explore your creativity as a writer – whether you are experienced or whether you are just starting out. You will get the chance to discover how to tap into your own resources and ideas and be given opportunities to write poetry and prose. (I believe that we all have stories and poems within us waiting to be written.) You will also get individual feedback on your work and a chance (but with no compulsion) to share your writing in a workshop format. A particular focus this year will be on overcoming blocks to writing: how to get started, how to draft and how to know when a piece of writing is finished.

Kevin Murphy is an experienced teacher of creative writing and song writing has written and produced two musical plays and has published psalms, songs and poems. He is currently a Senior Tutor at Loreto College, Manchester and recently gained an M.A. in the Teaching and Practice of Creative Writing at Cardiff University.

Pre-requisites: None.

Start: 6.30 pm on Friday with supper

Finish: With lunch on Sunday

Cost: £145/£110 non-residential