

**LITERARY
FESTIVAL
KITCHEN**

The Peckham Pelican
16–22 June 2014
92 Peckham Road SE15

Festival!

**Workshops | Talks | Events
Programme 2014**

Literary Kitchen Festival aims to champion new and emerging talent, to act as a hub to generate writing practices and a sense of community for writers, and to fertilise new relationships and ventures.

Literary Kitchen is a creative writing enterprise, which offers creative writing courses, events, consultancy, mentor and manuscript services.

During a week of workshops, talks, and events, you are invited to indulge in **This Is Not Writerly Behaviour!**, listen to **Writers' Talks** and **Readings Events**, **Free Write**, share procrastination stories at **Unwriters' Anonymous**, take a **Poet-Led Walk**, or an **Agent-Led Dog Walk**, hear Goldsmiths' finest at **Lit Live!**, play **Literary Ping Pong**, write your own **Dirty Dozen**, drink Bukowski Bacardi's, join in the live **Haiku Jam**, **Meet The Agents**, learn **How To Think**, **Make Your Own D*mn Manifesto!**, read with **The Reader Organisation**, hear stories read by actors with **Liars' League**, brush up your grammar at **Miss B's Grammar Salon**, hear poets perform at **POLYply** and **Quick Fictions** at the **Journals + Imprints Fair**

Event

This Is Not Writerly Behaviour!

11am–4pm | Mon–Fri | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Come and activate the venue into a Live Writing Space for the week of the festival. You may be surprised at how productive it is.

Friday only | Event

Agent-Led Dog Walk with Jo

Unwin 11am | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | What a great idea. You get to walk and talk for an hour with Jo, as she takes her dog for a walk. Only 10 spaces, so be sure to book. No dog required!

Friday only | Workshop

Unwriters' Anonymous 3–4pm

The Peckham Pelican | FREE | "My name's Andrea and I'm an Unwriter." "Aye, Andrea!" Join the founder of Literary Kitchen and share your procrastination stories, anonymously, of course! Leave with tools and techniques to resist it.

Workshop

The Reader Organisation

Reading Group 3–4pm | Mon–Thur
The Peckham Pelican | FREE | The Reader Organisation connects people with literature, and each other. They read literature that helps us to explore life, and what it is to be human. And they read it out loud. Enjoy.

Event

'How To Think': Film Short

4.15pm | Mon–Fri | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Steven Appleby talks about the mysterious process of coming up with ideas for cartoons, characters, worlds ...anything really. Includes tips and strategies for thinking sideways and upside down!



Photo: Linda McCarthy



Evie Wyld

Monday | Event

Readings Event I: Adam Mars-Jones, Evie Wyld, Natalie Young, Zoe Pilger 7–11pm | The Peckham Pelican | £5/£3 concessions | What a delight to kick off the inaugural Literary Kitchen Festival with some of the UK's hottest literary talents ...and they're all local. Adam Mars-Jones, Evie Wyld, Natalie Young and Zoe Pilger. Doors open 7pm; readings kick-off at 8pm.



Tuesday | Event

Liars' League 7–9pm | The Peckham Pelican | £5 on the door | Liars' League bring their lying magic to Peckham, away from their usual base in Central London, for this special festival event.

Tuesday | Event

Literary Ping Pong 9–11pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Bring a bat. Or a book. Bring your balls. Inhabit your favourite, or most hated, literary character or writer.

Wednesday | Workshop

Haiku Jam Live Event

6–8pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE
Haikus are 3 line, syllable based poems, which originate from Japan. Modern haikus are easy, fun and awesome to write! Join us for a collaborative haiku-writing event, which may involve tea.

Wednesday | Workshop

Goldsmiths Writers' Centre present Lit Live! + Guests: Martha Sprackland, Inua Ellams and Jacob Sam La Rose 8pm |

The Peckham Pelican | £3/FREE to Goldsmiths' students/staff/alumni. An electric night of poetry, prose and spoken word featuring Goldsmiths' Creative Writing students, staff and alumni, including Blake Morrison, Richard Scott, May-Lan Tan, Matt Bryden, Rachel Long, and our special guests.



Thursday | Talk | Workshop

Miss B's Grammar Salon 7–9pm
The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Do you know your split infinitive from your present participle? Are you outraged by double negatives and misplaced apostrophes, or do you embrace the inventiveness of texts, twitter and slang? This Miss B's Salon, hosted by artist Ruth Beale, will address the current state of English grammar.



Thursday | Workshop

Make Your Own D*mn Manifesto 9–11pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE
Following on from the grammar Salon, are you inspired to compose your own manifesto, about language, literature, writing ...or anything else. Facilitated by Ruth Beale. Materials provided.

Friday | Event

Readings Event II: Adam Marek, Stuart Evers, Naomi Wood, Douglas Cowie 7–11pm | The Peckham Pelican | £5/£3 concessions
As Monday, so Friday, four more exciting talents: Adam Marek, Stuart Evers, Douglas Cowie and, fresh from her US book tour, Naomi Wood. Douglas Cowie spins the vinyl!



Talk

Writers Talk I: Natasha Soobramanien in conversation with Luke Williams. Chair: John Douglas Millar Noon–1pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Longtime writing partners Natasha and Luke have chosen to write their second novel together. Come and listen to them talk about how they arrived at this decision and the writing processes involved.



Talk | Workshop

Meet The Agents: Panel and Symposium 2–4pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Agents Sophie Lambert, Alexander Cochran and Alex Christofi from Conville and Walsh Literary Agency, and Kirsten Foster from Curtis Brown Literary Agency demystify the process of getting an agent. Not to be missed!

Event | Talk

Riddle Me This: A Plant + Insect Poet-Led Walk with Singing Apple Press + Linus Slug 4–4.45pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Walk and Listen: each poem merges information about plant and insect behaviour to form a fictitious spotters guide specific to Peckham.



Photo: Andrew Slatter

Creative Writing for Beginners

10 Week termly from January, April and September | Ortus 82–96 Grove Lane SE5 8SN | Denmark Hill Station | £350 | 16 places

Writers Workout (Short Story)

10 Week termly from January, April and September | Literary Kitchen Studio | London SE5 7TD | Elephant & Castle | 343 | 136 | Peckham Rye | Thursdays 7–9pm | £300 | 6 places

Writers Workshop (advanced)

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Forthcoming courses:

**Saturday afternoon
Masterclasses at Ortus and
Weekend Retreats in Peckham
Rye.**

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Short Stories

Up to 5,000 words: £75
Turnaround 2–3 weeks. 1–2 page
report (single spaced)
Submit via email

Novels/Non-Fiction Manuscripts

60-90,000 words: £450
Extra pages £1 per page
Turnaround 6 weeks. 3–5 page report
(single-spaced)

Tutorials

Send in up to 5,000 words ahead of a
1 hour face-to-face or Skype tutorial.
£50 per session

Mentor Service

Book four or more tutorial sessions.
£45 per hour
Longer mentor packages can be
arranged, fiction or non-fiction,
according to requirements.

Novel in A Year

Eight 1 hour sessions over a year: £800
Session 1: Synopsis/plot outline/
visualise the book/project – establish a
working schedule
Sessions 2–7: Email in 15,000 words
ahead of 1 hour tutorial
Session 3: Overview; next steps
Optional extra: tutor will read whole
manuscript between sessions 7 + 8 at
reduced cost of £350

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Literary Kitchen's courses gave me the skills and motivation to start writing seriously, and the supportive atmosphere I needed to continue. Since signing up I've had several short stories published and have won and been shortlisted for a number of awards both for my short stories and my in-process novel Anna Mazzola, Creative Writing for Beginners, 2011, Writers Workshop, 2011–12. Anna is a lawyer with a degree in English Literature.



Literary Kitchen is for those who care about the future of writing 'Season To Taste' author Natalie Young

Literary Kitchen cook up some damn fine stories

Liars' League producer and
'The Unpierced Heart' author
Katy Darby



Signing up for a course was one of the best decisions I ever made. I'm now nearing completion of my novel, 'The Road to Cricklewood' Regina Freedman, Creative Writing for Beginners, 2012, Writers' Workout, 2012, Novel Publication, 2012, Novel in a Year, 2013. Regina is an actress, and now a writer.

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Talk

**Writers Talk II: Sally O'Reilly
+ Hayley Newman** 6–7pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Sally O'Reilly will read from her novel-in-progress novel, *Crude*, about public speaking, sensuality and the oil industry. Hayley Newman will read from her recent publication *Common*, which chronicles one day of a Self-Appointed Artist-in-Residence in the City of London.



Event

POLYply 7–9pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | POLYply is a multi-media readings and performance event hosted by the Poetics Research Centre of Royal Holloway.



Talk | Workshop
Art, Death & Candy 11am–noon | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | An open-floor discussion about the changing forms of memorialisation, from superstition and performance to Victorian picnicking, by artist Julia Vogl.



Event | Talk
Riddle Me This: A Plant + Insect Poet-Led Walk with Singing Apple Press + Linus Slug 11–11.45am | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Walk and Listen: each poem merges information about plant and insect behaviour to form a fictitious spotters guide specific to Peckham.

Event | Talk
And Other Stories Author Event: Ivan Vladislavić 12.30pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Award-winning South African author, Ivan Vladislavić, reads from *The Restless Supermarket*, his hilarious, poignant novel about the post-apartheid era.



Event
Journals and Imprints Fair co-hosted by The Learned Pig Noon–4pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | This event showcases journals and independent publishing houses, as well as creative writing enterprises such as Word Factory, short story app Quick Fictions, graphic fiction and permaculture enterprises.



Event
Quick Fictions 2–3pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Short story app Quick Fictions has solicited submissions from Creative Writing students and alumni at Goldsmiths, Royal Holloway and Literary Kitchen.

Event
Coelacanth Journal Launch 4pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Issue 9 of *The Coelacanth Journal*, *Inbetweenies*, includes the work of Iphgenia Baal, Phoebe Blatton, Maureen Duffy, Anna Gritz, Len Lukowski, Paul Sammut, Alice Theobald, Rowland Thomas and Katie Webb.

Event | Talk
SelfMadeHero event: Graphic Novelists Steven Appleby, ILYA and Oscar Zarate in Conversation. Chair: Steve Walsh | 5–6pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | Steven Appleby, ILYA and Oscar Zarate present their latest projects.

Event
Finalé Mash-Up 8–11pm | TBC | FREE | Sexy readings from Ella Frears, Steven Appleby, William Wyld and Thomas Darby. A song from Clem Appleby. Burlesque from Coco Cane, Monaco Blush and Portia Lynn. 12 word Dirty Dozen competition; sign it with your porn name and win a rosette! Literary Cocktails. DJ F&rg Mon&yg on the decks.



Coco Cane

Event
Dark Walk 10–11pm | The Peckham Pelican | FREE | A guided walk, from dusk to dark, with Harriet Edwards and Andrew Slatter. Torches, words, stars, foxes, twists and turns. Wooooooh!

Free Writing

Combats procrastination, culls material from the unconscious, activates creativity and benefits well-being.

Instructions

Write non-stop.

Write in sentences.

Write whatever comes to mind.

Do not stop to think.

Keep the hand moving across the page.

When the pages are finished, screw up your work, and recycle.

Do not read back.



William Wyld
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We look forward to seeing you all again next year with an even more exciting programme.

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