



## Course details

### Course title

Creative Writing: From Fact to Fiction: Stories inspired by headlines

### Course code

Q00021878

### Course date

Start: 14/05/25

End: 04/06/25

### Number of classes

4 sessions

### Timetable

Wed 14th May, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 21st May, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 28th May, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 4th Jun, 14:00 to 16:00

### Tutor

Nicola Torode

### Fee range

Free to £29.60

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

### Venue

Online

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

Unleash your imagination by responding to the headlines with your own fictional version of events. This is a highly stimulating course and fascinating to see where you take the prompt, as well as how others respond. The tutor provides a wealth of headlines from diverse media sources and offers published mentor texts to stimulate your imagination and analyse elements of story craft. You'll have dedicated writing time, the opportunity to share in pairs and receive feedback from peers and the tutor provides written feedback on one piece. What's great is this is an excellent creative practice to keep up, long after the course has finished.

## **Course description**

You know how sometimes when you read a headline your mind is already guessing and filling in the blanks? Well, this is the course to tickle your imagination, write wild and free from just a headline! This is an excellent writing practice as you're coming fresh each time, pull new situations and characters from your mind in the dedicated writing time. What's more, you'll get to see where others took the story and feedback in real time when you share in pairs or threes. The tutor provides craft notes from published mentor texts to recap effective writing techniques, including stories inspired by the news. You'll get written feedback from the tutor on one submitted piece. This is a relaxed and stimulating course for those wanting to energise their writing practice.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

**Source URL:** <https://www.wea.org.uk/courses/languages-culture/creative-writing/14-may-creative-writing-fact-fiction-stories-inspired>