

THE
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BED AND BREAKFAST

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A Writer's Weekend For You!

Friday 28th February 2020 to Sunday 1st March 2020

Got a cherished dream to write and be published?

This weekend will give you practical guidance and encouragement to get started.

It's also for those who have already started but need to know the next step.

A weekend not to be missed.

Pam Weaver is a bestselling author of saga novels set in Worthing, including *There's Always Tomorrow*, *Better Days Will Come*, *Pack Up Your Troubles*, *For Better For Worse*, *Blue Moon* and *Love Walked Right In*.

Pam's inspiration comes from her love of people and their stories and her passion for the town where her novels are set.

She is married with two grown-up daughters and lives in Worthing.



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Here is a course for the beginner-writer who would like to be published but needs practical guidance and encouragement. There will be information to help you submit your work and enter competitions with a real chance of success. We shall take a look at the basic ingredients of a short story and how to tackle an article

in a way that makes it irresistible to an editor. There will be time available for some practical writing and a critique by the tutor, who is herself a widely published short-story writer.

Prices below gives you an all-inclusive Writers Weekend, Includes Ensuite Accommodation, full board and course fees:

Number of Rooms by Type	Room Type	Complete Weekend Single Occupancy	Complete Weekend Double Occupancy
1	Small Double	£259.00	£428.00
3	Standard Double/Twin	£269.00	£438.00
4	Large Double/Twin		£448.00
3	Single	£229.00	

Day	Time	Session	Details
Friday 28 th February 2020	16.00	Arrival	
	18.00	Dinner	
	20.15	Session 1 (1hr)	Introduction. What makes a short story commercial.
Saturday 29 th February 2020	8.00-9.00	Breakfast	
	9.30	Session 2 (1.25hrs)	The Ingredients of a good short story. Creating good characters and a character Arc.
		Break	Tea/coffee
	11.15	Session 3 (1.25hrs)	Ideas and where to find them. Using real life experiences. Magazine Market study. Dealing with rejections.
	12.45-1.45	Lunch	
		Afternoon	Free time to explore Southport
Sunday 1 st March 2020	17.30	Dinner	
	19.00	Session 4 (1hr)	Plot, Dialogue and Theme
		Break	Tea/coffee
	20.30	Session 5 (1hr)	The non-fiction article. Travel writing tips and the dreaded interview
	8.00-9.00	Breakfast	
	9.30	Session 6 (1.25hrs)	
		Break	Tea/coffee
	11.15	Session 7 (1.25hrs)	Telling your own life story
	13.00	Lunch	The value of entering competitions Why a story failed
	15.00	Depart	

Programme could be subject to changes

Sample Menu

Breakfast	Continental breakfast: cereals, yoghurts, juices, fresh fruit and home baked items. Full English breakfast and vegetarian option (for meat substitutes, prior notice is required)
Saturday Lunch	Soup and Sandwiches, cake and fruit, hot and cold beverages
Evening Dinner	Choice of chicken, salmon, vegetarian option Various desserts and includes a glass of wine followed by tea and coffee
Sunday Lunch	Choice of meat / vegetarian oven baked pasta dishes, jacket potatoes with various fillings. Various desserts and hot and cold beverages

