

# Wednesday 23rd April

14:00	15:30	We Are Humans - Boscombe	Creative Writing for Homeless / Financial Difficulties	Free	Alice Flynn / Emma Scattergood
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# Thursday 24th April

19:00	20:30	Palace Court Theatre	Tattoo	£15	The Outsiders Project
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This performance is organised and run by The Outsiders Project.  
A follow-up workshop based on the show is on Friday at 13:30 at the Pavilion Dance.

# Friday 25th April

11:00	13:00	Old School House, Boscombe	Creative Writing for Adults with Additional Needs - <b>SOLD OUT</b>	Free	Kevin Bales
13:30	14:30	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Writing Reality - Tattoo Stories	PWYC	The Outsiders Project
14:00	16:00	Pavilion Dance	Headshot Photography Studio	£45	Solid Imagery
14:00	16:00	Old School House, Boscombe	Creative Writing for Adults with Additional Needs	Free	Kevin Bales
14:00	15:00	Pavilion Dance - Garden	How to Market Yourself on Social Media	£10	T.H. Carrington
15:15	16:15	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	21st Century Publishing – Blank Page To Bestseller	£10	Nigel Jones
16:00	17:00	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Snack-Rap-Shack for International Students Sponsored by IEA	Free	Jane Skellett
16:45	17:45	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Fantastic Fonts! Attract and Engage Your Readers by Design	£10	Briony Hartley
19:00	21:00	Friday Night Social	Networking Event	£12.50	Flirt Cafe

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# Saturday 26th April

09:00	10:00	Various cafes	Genre Breakfasts	Free	Check website for details
10:00	11:00	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Putting the Y in Wryting	£10	Timo Peach / Peter Cooper
10:00	11:00	St Peter's Church	Short Steps Into the Dark - Writing the Dark Fiction or Horror Short Story	£10	Paul Draper
10:00	11:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Let's Get Villianous - workshop	£15	K.M. Kelly
10:30	11:30	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	SAS! Synopsis Avoidance System	£10	Joanna Knowles
10:30	13:00	Beach by the Pier	Writing on the Beach	Free	Christine Aziz
11:45	12:45	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Publishing with Purpose: Finding the Right Self-Publishing Strategy for You	£10	Alex Thompson (Troubador)
11:45	12:45	St Peter's Church	Let's Make a Murder!	£10	Andreina Cordani
12:00	13:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	6 Things To Do Before You Start Writing - workshop	£15	Sam Parks
12:00	14:00	Cosy Club	Informal Networking Lunch (drop-in) - Gastro Pub	Free	Niloufar Lamakan
12:00	14:00	The Stable	Informal Networking Lunch (drop-in) - Pizza	Free	Elisabeth Conway
12:15	13:15	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Your Life Story, Your Legacy	£10	Beverley Glick
13:30	14:30	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Organising Chaos: Turning Your Messy Draft Into a Publishable Novel	£10	Gary Dalkin / Sophie Beal
13:30	14:30	St Peter's Church	A.I. - How it affects writers	£10	Martin Lake
14:00	15:00	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	From Their Pages to Yours - historical archives and museum collections as fodder for stories	£10	Erni Salleh / Kate Heaton
14:00	15:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Your Poetry Basecamp - workshop	£15	Tom Shaw
15:15	16:15	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Making Your Writing feel REAL	£10	James Woolf
15:15	16:15	St Peter's Church	Build Characters Readers Will Never Forget	£10	Francesco Sarti
15:45	16:45	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Write Your Play, Get It On Stage!	£10	Stacie Bates
16:00	17:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Plot Your Perfect Mystery - workshop	£15	Paula Harmon / Suzy Bussell
17:00	19:00	Vicolo	Informal Networking Dinner (drop-in) - Pizza	Free	Alex Stone
17:00	19:00	Pho	Informal Networking Dinner (drop-in) - Noodles	Free	Carol Breuer
19:00	21:00	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Bourn Jammy	£10	MC Gramski / Bassie Gracie

10:00	17:00	Bandstand	Poetry Hub - activities and performances throughout the day	Free	Winchester Poetry Festival
10:00	12:00	Russell Cotes Museum	Words for Wellbeing Chill-Out Zone - Writing Haiku	Free	C.W. Blackburn
10:00	16:00	Bobbys	1-2-1 Agent Session	£70	Laura Williams
10:00	16:00	Bobbys	1-2-1 Agent Session	£70	Megan Carroll
10:00	16:00	Bobbys	1-2-1 Agent Session	£70	Oscar Janson-Smith
10:30	17:00	Bobbys	1-2-1 Writing Surgery	£35	Emma Scattergood
11:00	16:30	Pavilion Dance	Headshot Photography Studio	£45	Solid Imagery
14:00	16:00	Russell Cotes Museum	Words for Wellbeing Chill-Out Zone - Writing Games	Free	Myriam San Marco

## For Children

10:00	11:00	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Write Like Shakespeare! Ages 8+	£10	Susannah O'Brien
11:45	12:45	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Character Development For Young Writers aged 8+	£10	Chantelle Atkins
13:30	14:30	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Destructive Writing for Young People aged 12+	£10	Luke Palmer
16:00	17:00	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	What Makes an Exciting Screenplay? A workshop for children aged 9-16	£10	Tim Berry
10:00	17:00	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Children's Activities and Drop-in Sessions throughout the day	Free	Artfulscribe

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# Sunday 27th April

09:00	10:00	Various cafes	Genre Breakfasts	Free	Check website for details
10:00	11:00	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Working with a Literary Agent	£10	Laura Williams / Megan Carroll
10:00	11:00	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Write your First Full-Length Book - Let's Do It!	£10	Valerie French / Katherine Baldwin
10:00	11:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Heroes, Villains and Sticky Bears – Casting and Arcs in Children's Fiction - workshop	£15	Paul Coomey
10:30	11:30	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Write a Script in 10 Weeks	£10	Tim Clague / Danny Stack
10:30	12:00	Pavilion Dance Foyer	Literary Walk of Bournemouth	£15	Hattie Miles
11:45	12:45	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Memoir Writing to Change your Life	£10	Miriam Coley
11:45	12:45	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Take Control of your Writing Career by Understanding the Publishing Options	£10	Rachel McLean
12:00	13:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Light the Writing Fuse - workshop	£15	Kanthi Ford
12:00	14:00	Mamma Mia	Informal Networking Lunch (drop-in) - Pizza	Free	Anne Peterson
12:00	14:00	Vegivores	Informal Networking Lunch (drop-in) - Vegan	Free	Lesley Murphy
12:15	13:15	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Pain into Purpose: Writing Through Adversity	£10	Jade Levell
13:30	14:30	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Life Your Characters from the Page	£10	Lisa Sell
13:30	14:30	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Potential Publishing Pitfalls and Clear Clarification Contracts	£10	Luke English
14:00	15:00	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Writing Rituals: How to Build a Writing Habit that Lasts	£10	Ellie Hawkes
14:00	15:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Write Nature Poetry Now! - workshop	£15	Estelle Phillips
15:15	16:15	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	The Querying Process	£10	Anna Britton / Saskia Leach
15:15	16:15	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	The Poetry into Prose	£10	Ashley Hickson-Lovence
15:45	16:45	Pavilion Dance - Seafront	Quit your Job! Make a Living from Self-Publishing!	£10	Matt Shaw
16:00	17:30	Pavilion Dance - Garden	Perfect Endings - workshop	£15	Adrienne Dines
17:00	19:00	Brass Haus	Informal Networking Dinner (drop-in) - Pub food	Free	Lorna Child
19:00	21:00	Pavilion Dance - Ocean	Making Waves - Showcase of New and Emerging Writers	PWYC	Arts University Bournemouth

9:30	17:30	Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)	Author Marketplace	Free	Alex Stone
10:00	17:00	Bandstand	Poetry Hub - activities and performances throughout the day	Free	Winchester Poetry Festival
10:00	12:00	Russell Cotes Museum	Words for Wellbeing Chill-Out Zone - Take Notice of your Surroundings in your Writing	Free	Claire Reilly
10:30	14:30	Bobbys	1-2-1 Agent Session	£70	Saskia Leach
10:30	17:00	Bobbys	1-2-1 Agent Session - <b>SOLD OUT</b>	£70	Tanera Simons
10:30	17:00	Bobbys	1-2-1 Editing Surgery	£35	Morgen Bailey
11:00	16:30	Pavilion Dance	Headshot Photography Studio	£45	Solid Imagery
14:00	16:00	Russell Cotes Museum	Words for Wellbeing Chill-Out Zone - Writing Prompts plus tour of museum	Free	Abby G Poetree

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