

# Bournemouth Writing Festival

**Inspiring Writers to Write** 

Access a thriving and engaged creative community

























# **Inspiring ALL Writers to Write**

### **Mission**

To inspire writers to write in safe and inclusive spaces regardless of where they are on their writing journey, their background age or ability or what their writing outcomes are. Multiple, affordable access points to engage with the programme, high-level professionals, supportive organisations and the local community.



Talks, workshops, masterclasses and panels from writing professionals:

- Those who write: BAFTA-winning screenwriters, best-selling traditional and selfpublished authors, international journalists and renowned poets.
- Those that support writers: editors, coaches, publicists, publishers and literary agents.
- 1-2-1 sessions with literary agents and writing professionals



Free activities spread across Bournemouth Town Centre, including the Bandstand, cafes and restaurants, such as

- Writing on the Beach; Workshops for International Students and Adults with Additional Needs.
- Workshops for Children led by children's authors
- Evening showcase events from members of our community groups (including ex-homeless, refugees and ex-prisoners).

The Bournemouth Writing Festival is an accessible, inclusive and community-led version of Jericho Writers, the Harrogate Crime Festival, The Self-Publishing Show, and ambitions of literary festivals such as Hay and Cheltenham.

# Why Partner?

- Access >1k highly engaged, creative, diverse audience.
- Promote your brand to a dedicated community through events, promotional materials, and social media.
- Subsidise events to allow a wide range of minority groups, children and communities access to highquality professionals.
- Support the arts and creative culture and contribute to Bournemouth's cultural growth.

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## **Our 2025 Partners**









