

WORKSHOPS
ACTIVITIES

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Bournemouth **Writing** **Festival**



Inspiring Writers to Write

**Access a thriving and engaged
creative community**

25th to 27th April 2025

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 self-published 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, workshop 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 equivalents 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 high-quality professionals.
- Support the arts and creative culture and contribute to Bournemouth's cultural growth.

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