

Writing the Wild

Date: Saturday 11th June 2016

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Parc Slip Wildlife Trust Centre & Nature Reserve

Tutor: Susan Richardson (<http://www.susanrichardsonwriter.co.uk/travel-writer/>)



This course will encourage you to creatively respond, through writing, to the wildlife and landscape you encounter while exploring Parc Slip Nature Reserve in the early summer. Guided by Susan and the writing prompts which she will provide, you will spend part of the course outdoors, walking and enjoying focused periods of writing on nature and wildlife themes, sparked by the material you gather.

At both the beginning and end of the day, there will also be an indoor classroom session, when you will:

- learn a range of valuable writing techniques
- gain inspiration from examples of published nature writing
- consider and discuss what it means to write about nature and 'the wild' in the 21st century
- receive helpful feedback on the work you've created

Both beginners and more experienced writers are very welcome. You will have the opportunity to experiment with both prose and poetry if you wish, or to concentrate on your choice of genre.

Items to bring:

- Packed lunch or money to buy lunch from the coffee shop (tea and coffee is provided)
- Waterproofs and boots for outdoor activities
- Notepad and pen/ pencils
- Sunhat and Sunscreen



For course booking, more information and payments please contact Marie Lindley
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