

About This Directory

Last updated: Tuesday 31st March 2026.

This directory lists our group members at the date above. The entry for a group may include some or all of the following information, depending on what we've had permission to share.

Information	Notes
Group name	This is also displayed on the NAWG website.
Contact	The name of the person to contact about the group.
Email	The contact's email address.
Address	This may be the contact's address or the place where the group meets.
Postcode	As above.
Phone	The contact's telephone hone number.
Website	A link to the groups's website, if they have one.
Information	Other information about the group, e.g. introduction text, meeting places and times.

If you would like to find out more about a group for which there are no details, please get in touch and we will contact the group coordinator on your behalf. You need to explicitly state in your message that you are authorising us to share your contact details.

Note that some groups are closed and unable to accept new members.

Please do not ask us to forward details of an event, competition or publication to individual groups but, instead, advertise it through the website, newsletter or *Link* magazine.

If you need to update the details for your group's entry, please ask your NAWG coordinator to get in touch with the membership secretary.

Geographical Regions

In this directory, we've listed the writing groups under the following geographical regions.

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Eastern England & East Midlands

Burton Monday Writers

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

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Writers Reign
South East England
Aylesbury Writing Group
Bexhill Writers Group

Derbyshire Scriptwriters

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Group meets every Friday 10.30 - 12.30 at Hinckley Library.

Kibworth Writer's Group

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Lowestoft Library Writes' Group

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Moorside Writers

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Runaway Writers

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Vaughan Writers

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We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month at The Belmont Hotel, New Walk/De Montfort Street, Leicester, from 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm. If anyone is interested in coming along to one of our meetings with a view to joining us, please contact Wendy Edmond.

Walsham Writers

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Phone: +44 753 052 8491

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Write From The Heart

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Greater London

Authorcraft

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Phrase Writers

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North East England

Hexham Writers

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Leeds Writers and Poets

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Leeds Writers' Circle

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Northumbrian Writers

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Ponteland Writers

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We meet every Wednesday between 7 pm and 9 pm in the Ladies' Lounge at Ponteland Golf Club.

Ripon Writers' Group

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Sunderland Senior Scribblers

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A message for me can be left at the City Library, Sunderland.

Writers@TheB

Contact: Frances Blezard

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North West England

A Thursday Group

This is a closed group.

Ashton in Makerfield Writers and Literary Club

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Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays at 8.00 pm, The Jubilee Club, Wigan Road.

Borderliners

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Burnley and District Writers' Circle

Website: <https://burnley-district-writers.weebly.com>

Contact: Lisa Green

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We meet on the second Saturday of every month, 13:30—16:30 at Sion Baptist Church. Full details including programme of events and how to find us are on our website.

Carlisle Writers' Group

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Clitheroe Writing Group

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Formby Writers

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Phone: +44 170 487 1702

Kirkby Stephen Writers' Group

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Paperback Writers

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Sale Scribblers

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Salford Women Writers' Group

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Words In Edgeways

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South East England

Aylesbury Writing Group

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Bexhill Writers Group

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A small, friendly group, meet last Friday of month from 2 - 4 pm. Beginners very welcome.

Chiltern Writers

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Meet every 2nd Thursday at 8 pm in Wendover Library room, Buckinghamshire.

Guildford Writers

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Contact: Jennifer Margrave

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We meet fortnightly at Guildford Institute.

Harlow Writers' Workshop

Website: harlowwritersworkshop.com

Harpenden Writers

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We are a group of published, established and aspiring writers. Meeting in Harpenden on the 1st Friday of each month. Meetings run from Sept to July.

Hastings Writers' Group

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Hertford Writers' Circle

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Inspirations Writers' Group

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Potton and District Writers' Group

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Email: pottonwriters@gmail.com

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2GS

Reading Writers

Website: readingwriters.co.uk

Contact: Rob Wickings

Email: info@readingwriters.co.uk

Tenterden Writers

Website: tenterdenwriters.wix.com/write

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7EA

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The Fellowship of the Pen

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The Inn Scribes

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Uckfield & District Writers

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To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Verulam Writers' Circle

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

Woking Writers' Circle

Website: wokingwriters.wordpress.com

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South West England

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We are a lively, friendly group and have shown ourselves most willing to welcome new people.

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Writers in Somerset

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Wales

Afon Llwyd Writers

Please note we're a closed group and not looking for new members.

Contact: Please message us via facebook.

Social: www.facebook.com/afonllwydwriters/

We are a group of seven writers. We write in different genres and have quite different writing experience, which means we can learn a lot from one another!

We give ourselves writing prompts for 'homework' and share what we have written at our fortnightly meetings.

In 2023 we produced our first anthology of our short fiction: *Curios and Curiosities*.

Bridgend Writers' Circle

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Caldicot Writers' Group

To find out more about this group, please contact via NAWG.

LLanelli Writers' Circle

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Formed in 1990. Meet on the last Wednesday of the month from 2.00—4.30 pm.

Swansea and District Writers Circle

Website: swanseawriters.co.uk

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West Midlands

Bardstown Writers' Group

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Bold Writers

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Somewhere Else Writers

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Worcester Writers' Circle

Website: worcesterwriters.org.uk

Wotton Writers' Group

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Website: <https://wottonwritersgroup.wordpress.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Wotton-Writers-Group/61550237074898/>

We are a small group but mixed in every sense of the word – male and female, published and non-published, young and not so young, working and retired – and won the NAWG Best Anthology Award in 2024. When not doing exercises to develop their skills, our members write modern fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, fantasy, travelogues, humour and poetry. We meet one evening in the 2nd week of each month, rotating through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to cater for those who have other regular activities. Membership is £25.00 per annum. Please e-mail if you would like to know more, or to arrange to come along for a free taster session.

Wrekin Writers

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We are a large group of writers from all over Shropshire, with a diverse range of writing interests. We meet on the third Saturday of the month from 10 am until 12 noon, at the Wrekin Housing Trust offices, just on the outskirts of Telford Town Centre.