

# Friday 10th April

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| 10:00 | 12:00 | Urban Gardens | Young Carers | Free | Bradford Gyori |
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# Wednesday 22nd April

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

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| 10:00 | 12:00 | Bournemouth Gateway | Creative Writing for Adults with Additional Needs | Free | Kevin Bales |
| 13:00 | 15:00 | Bournemouth Gateway | Creative Writing for Adults with Additional Needs | Free | Kevin Bales |

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| 12:30 | 13:30 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean | How Authors Win Attention on Instagram                                     | £10 | Nicola Washington             |
| 14:00 | 15:00 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean | How to Pitch Your Novel to Literary Agents<br>with Curtis Brown Creative   | £10 | Abby Parsons & Helena Maybery |
| 15:30 | 16:30 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean | Reach Success with your Powerful Author Brand                              | £10 | Isabelle Knight               |
| 17:00 | 18:00 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean | Be the Author They Find First: Get Found Everywhere<br>and Sell More Books | £10 | Stu Grant                     |

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| 14:00 | 16:30 | Pavilion Dance | Headshot Photography Studio | £45 | Solid Imagery |
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| 19:00 | 21:00 | Friday Night Social | Networking Event - includes first drink | £15 | Urban Gardens |
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# Saturday 25th April

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| 09:00 | 10:00 | Various cafes             | Genre Breakfasts                                                                             | Free                               | Check website for details                      |
| 10:00 | 11:00 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | Writing to Influence: how to get your message across                                         | £10                                | Jessica Toale                                  |
| 10:00 | 11:00 | Palace Court Theatre      | Changing the Narrative on the Climate                                                        | ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH<br>£10 | Ri Baroche                                     |
| 10:00 | 11:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | Write Memoir: Tell your story - 90-minute workshop                                           | £15                                | Joelle Tamraz                                  |
| 10:30 | 11:30 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | Taming Trauma: Fiction or Non-Fiction?                                                       | £10                                | Mark Blackburn & Victoria L Humphreys          |
| 10:30 | 13:00 | Beach by the Pier         | Writing on the Beach                                                                         | Free                               | Christine Aziz                                 |
| 11:45 | 12:45 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | Writing Across Borders: Capturing Humanity with Local Nuance                                 | £10                                | Vitor Vicente                                  |
| 11:45 | 12:45 | Palace Court Theatre      | Write to Thrill: Panel Talk                                                                  | ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH<br>£10 | Lucy Clarke & Heidi Perks                      |
| 12:00 | 13:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | Stop your plot deflating like a sad balloon - 90-minute workshop                             | £15                                | Helen Comerford                                |
| 12:00 | 14:00 | The Stables               | Informal Networking Lunch Pizza (drop-in)                                                    | Free                               | Elanor McBay                                   |
| 12:00 | 14:00 | Cosy Club                 | Informal Networking Lunch Gastropub (drop-in)                                                | Free                               | Sam Fraser                                     |
| 12:15 | 13:15 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | Fund Your Novel with a National Lottery Project Grant                                        | £10                                | Sarah Frideswide                               |
| 13:30 | 14:30 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | FML. How to start your memoir, creative writing and the self.                                | £10                                | Christopher Hogg                               |
| 14:00 | 15:00 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | What can I (legally) write in my book?                                                       | £10                                | Luke English                                   |
| 14:00 | 15:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | How to write unlikeable characters & make them irresistible - 90-minute workshop             | £15                                | Francesco Sarti                                |
| 14:00 | 15:30 | Meet Pavilion Dance       | Poetry En Plein Air - 90-minute Poetry Walk of Bournemouth                                   | £15                                | Ellora Sutton                                  |
| 15:15 | 16:15 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | Organising Chaos - Turn a Messy Draft into a Publishable Novel                               | £10                                | Gary Dalkin & Sophie Beal                      |
| 15:15 | 16:15 | Palace Court Theatre      | Comedy Monologues With Heart                                                                 | ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH<br>£10 | James Cole                                     |
| 15:45 | 16:45 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | Immersive World-Building                                                                     | £10                                | Francesca Tyer                                 |
| 16:00 | 17:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | Creating Conflict - and why that makes for great storytelling - 90-minute workshop           | £15                                | Adrienne Dines                                 |
| 17:00 | 19:00 | The Botanist              | Informal Networking Dinner British (drop-in)                                                 | Free                               | Lesley Murphy                                  |
| 17:00 | 19:00 | Vicolo                    | Informal Networking Dinner Pizza (drop-in)                                                   | Free                               | Alison Nuorto                                  |
| 19:30 | 21:30 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | Live band improvisation & Writing Competition Winner's Celebration BU Bournemouth University | £15                                | Tongue Fu, Johnny Fluffypunk & Vanessa Kisuule |

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| 10:00 | 18:00 | Horseshoe Common     | Poetry Marquee - activities and performances throughout the day         | Free | Winchester Poetry Festival & Kim West                                          |
| 10:00 | 12:00 | Russell-Cotes Museum | Chill Out Zone - Beginners Drop-in Session                              | Free | Jane Skellett & Hengistbury Head Writers                                       |
| 10:00 | 16:30 | Marsham Court Hotel  | 1-2-1 Agent Sessions                                                    | £70  | Ella Shindler, Clare Wallace, Hattie Grunewald, Helena Maybery & Ciara McEllin |
| 11:00 | 12:30 | Russell-Cotes Museum | Get Your Submission Pack Sorted - 90-minute Masterclass + Afternoon Tea | £150 | Saskia Leach                                                                   |
| 11:00 | 16:30 | Pavilion Dance       | Headshot Photography Studio                                             | £45  | Solid Imagery                                                                  |
| 14:00 | 15:30 | Russell-Cotes Museum | How to Write Commercial Fiction - 90 minute Masterclass + Afternoon Tea | £150 | Rachel McLean                                                                  |
| 14:00 | 16:00 | Russell-Cotes Museum | Chill Out Zone - The Space Between Lines: Silence & Space in Poetry     | Free | C.W. Blackburn                                                                 |

For Children

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| 10:00 | 17:00 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys) | Children's Activities and Drop-in Sessions throughout the day | Free | Artfulscribe     |
| 10:00 | 11:00 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys) | The Science of Imagination - Write Like a Botanist!           | £10  | Erni Salleh      |
| 11:45 | 12:45 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys) | Once Upon a Holiday!                                          | £10  | Lorna Child      |
| 13:30 | 14:30 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys) | Scary Stories Inspired by Shelley                             | £10  | Chantelle Atkins |
| 16:00 | 17:00 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys) | Crafting Characters and Telling BIG Stories!                  | £10  | Rohan Gotobed    |



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Genre breakfasts and Lunch/Dinner Meetups are free to attend but we encourage you to buy a coffee or food to support our Town Centre cafes and restaurants.



# Sunday 26th April

|       |       |                           |                                                                             |      |                                                                        |
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| 09:00 | 10:00 | Various cafes             | Genre Breakfasts                                                            | Free | Check website for details                                              |
| 10:00 | 11:00 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | Authors' Tips for Tackling Tough Times                                      | £10  | Lisa Sell                                                              |
| 10:00 | 11:00 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)  | Creating a Strong Protagonist Panel - chaired by Kathleen Whyman            | £10* | Hilra Gondim Viha, Sharon Brisley-Moore, Chris Powell & James A Lyons  |
| 10:00 | 11:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | Write Your Next Life Chapter - 90-minute workshop                           | £15  | Beverley Glick                                                         |
| 10:00 | 11:00 | Palace Court Theatre      | Telling Stories Through Games                                               | £10  | Mike Garley                                                            |
| 10:30 | 11:30 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | To Agent or Not to Agent                                                    | £10  | Hannah Kingsley & Alice G May                                          |
| 10:30 | 12:00 | Pavilion Dance Foyer      | Literary Walk of Bournemouth                                                | £15  | Hattie Miles                                                           |
| 11:30 | 12:30 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)  | Getting to Grips with Historical Fiction Panel - chaired by Gary Dalkin     | £10* | Louise Morrish, Janet Hancock, Derek Birks & Steve Cox                 |
| 11:45 | 12:45 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | Writing A Story No One Has Heard                                            | £10  | Precious Oyekanmi                                                      |
| 11:45 | 12:45 | Palace Court Theatre      | Adapting Your Own Work Into TV/Film Scripts                                 | £10  | Danny Stack & Tim Clague                                               |
| 12:00 | 13:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | Going Up! Drafting an elevator pitch that works - 90-minute workshop        | £15  | Steve Couch                                                            |
| 12:00 | 14:00 | Wagamama                  | Informal Networking Lunch Noodles (drop-in)                                 | Free | Jane Midgley                                                           |
| 12:00 | 14:00 | Mamma Mia                 | Informal Networking Lunch Pizza (drop-in)                                   | Free | Louise Pack                                                            |
| 12:15 | 13:15 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | The Writer's Obstacle Course                                                | £10  | Ellie Hawkes                                                           |
| 13:00 | 14:00 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)  | Getting your words out into the world Panel - chaired by Kathleen Whyman    | £10* | Ann Tipper, Sacha Hughes, M.A. Hunter & Jo Chinn                       |
| 13:30 | 14:30 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | Seven Simple Snags and Five Red Flags                                       | £10  | Ali Sparkes                                                            |
| 13:30 | 14:30 | Palace Court Theatre      | Writing diverse characters                                                  | £10  | Ashley Hickson-Lovence, Claire Linney, Dean Atta & James Cole          |
| 14:00 | 15:00 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | Pick Apart a Picture Book                                                   | £10  | Kate Abernethy                                                         |
| 14:00 | 15:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | Writing Through Play: Sparking Creativity, Truth & Joy - 90-minute workshop | £15  | Faye Brann                                                             |
| 14:00 | 15:30 | Meet Pavilion Dance       | Sea Cipher: The Interactive Adventure around the Lower Gardens              | £15  | Bradford & Jackson Gyori                                               |
| 14:30 | 15:30 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)  | Honing in on your Genre Panel - chaired by Gary Dalkin                      | £10* | Helen Idris Jones, Dario Spendido, T.H. Carrington & Patrick Larsimont |
| 15:15 | 16:15 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | 7 Myths of Independent Publishing (and how to bust them)                    | £10  | DJ Bowman-Smith                                                        |
| 15:15 | 16:15 | Palace Court Theatre      | Being a Children's Author Warts 'n' All                                     | £10  | Claire Linney                                                          |
| 15:45 | 16:45 | Pavilion Dance - Seafront | Juggling Pen Names & Publishers                                             | £10  | Anna Britton & Nikki Moore                                             |
| 16:00 | 17:30 | Pavilion Dance - Garden   | Writing Menopause: A Call to the Water - 90-minute workshop                 | £15  | Kristin Burniston                                                      |
| 16:00 | 17:00 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys)  | From Beginning to End - An Author's Journey - chaired by Kathleen Whyman    | £10* | T.C. Emerys, Ebony Ali, Ross Turner & Jean G-Owen                      |
| 17:00 | 19:00 | Braus Haus                | Informal Networking Dinner Pub (drop-in)                                    | Free | Lorna Child                                                            |
| 19:30 | 21:30 | Pavilion Dance - Ocean    | The Write Move - poetry, dance and music showcase                           | PWYC | Ashley Hickson-Lovence, Dean Atta & James Cole                         |

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| 9:30  | 17:30 | Patch (1st Floor Bobbys) | The Writers' Hive                                               | Free    |                                                        |
| 10:00 | 18:00 | Horseshoe Common         | Poetry Marquee - activities and performances throughout the day | Free    | Winchester Poetry Festival & Kim West                  |
| 10:00 | 12:00 | Russell-Cotes Museum     | Drop-in sessions for people with Dementia - with Prama          | Free    | Tricuro Cares                                          |
| 10:00 | 16:30 | Marsham Court Hotel      | 1-2-1 Agent Session and Writing Surgery                         | £70/£35 | John Baker, Liza DeBlock, Kiya Evans & Judith Heneghan |
| 11:00 | 16:30 | Pavilion Dance           | Headshot Photography Studio                                     | £45     | Solid Imagery                                          |
| 14:00 | 16:00 | Russell-Cotes Museum     | Chill Out Zone - Poetry Prompts & Tour of Museum                | Free    | Abby G Poetree                                         |



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