



Creative Writing Press Release
The Same But Different Art Fair
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th April 2014
Temple Newsam Walled Gardens, Leeds.

'A new art fair inspires the North'

Same But Different Festival aims to bring together all the arts, which is why we have recruited our first Writer In Residence who will be joining us for our weekend of creative inspiration. Published author Alison Taft (Our Father Who Art Out There...Somewhere and Shallow Be Thy Grave) has developed a programme of literary events for the festival, which will compliment the other art forms on display.

Creative writing workshops will run throughout the weekend, designed and delivered by award winning novelists. Helen Cadbury, whose debut novel To Catch A Rabbit won the Northern Crime Competition, will be using crime scene evidence as inspiration for writing prose and Nick Triplow (Frank's Wild Years) will be looking at why the devil gets the best lines. (How to create exciting antagonists).

"I love the idea of blurring the boundaries between the different art forms," says Alison. "We wanted an arts festival that inspires people to be creative, which is why we've got the brilliant Becky Cherriman leading a workshop that will use the artworks on display as a starting point for writing poetry. And there's a song-writing workshop, run by Mark Ruston of Mark Ruston and the High Club, which will blend words and music."

The ethos behind the workshops is very much 'come and have a go'.

To round off a weekend of literary creativity, crime writers Danuta Reah, Carla Banks and Nick Quantrill will be discussing how to commit the perfect murder (and get away with it) on the Saturday evening.

Ticket Information

All workshops are priced at £15 and include free entry to the festival.

For further information or to book please visit www.sbdart.co.uk

General Admission Tickets

Day Ticket £6.50

Weekend Ticket £8.50

Free entry is available to those who pre-purchase a workshop and for everyone under 16.

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10-6pm each day