



#LeicesterWrites Programme

WEDNESDAY 21 ST JUNE						
Writers Spa	Bru Coffee and Gelato, 20-22 Granby St, Leicester, LE1 1DE	10:30 AM – 2 PM	Free, drop in	Join us on National Writing Day in our pop up Writers Spa, helping you to pamper your creativity and exercise your writing muscle. Perfect for anyone struggling to find the time or inspiration to write. Bring your work in progress along or kick start something new for this drop-in session. Spend glorious hours writing away without worrying about checking your tweets or inbox. A selection of treatments will be available to indulge your inner artist.		
TUESDAY 27 TH JUNE						
Novel Exchanges	Exchange Bar Snug, 50 Rutland St, Leicester, LE1 1RD	6:30 PM – 8 PM	Free	Leicester's very own Mahsuda Snaith will be headlining Novel Exchanges, our quarterly night where writers introduce us to their creative process and read from their latest book. Mahsuda will be reading from her debut novel, <i>The Things We Thought We Knew</i> as well as discussing the novel writing process. Open mic slots available.	Mahsuda Snaith	
FRIDAY 30 TH JUNE						
Short story workshop with CG Menon	Exchange Bar Snug, 50 Rutland St, Leicester, LE1 1RD	3 PM – 4 PM	Pay what you can	Join this year's Leicester Writes Short Story Prize winner, CG Menon for an exclusive short story workshop. Catherine will share her insights into what makes a good short story, covering the technical and creative aspects as well as set short	CG Menon	

				writing exercises to help you get your creative juices flowing.		
FRIDAY 30th JUNE						
Writing Science: Utopia or Dystopia? Friday 30th June 5.30 PM - 7 PM Phoenix Square	Phoenix Square, 4 Midland Street, Leicester, LE1 1TG	5:30 PM - 7 PM	Free	Hosted by the Institute of Physics', this event invites you to explore the role science can play in creating utopian and dystopian fiction. Local writers, Siobhan Logan and Rod Duncan will offer their perspectives, followed by a Q&A. The Institute of Physics' will also launch their poetry and flash fiction competitions.	Rod Duncan Siobhan Logan David Wilkinson	
Leicester Writes Short Story Prize Ceremony & Anthology Launch	Phoenix Square, 4 Midland Street, Leicester, LE1 1TG	7:30 PM – 9 PM	£5 (redeemable against a book purchase)	Join us to celebrate this year's winning short stories in our prize giving ceremony and anthology launch. With readings from some of this year's winners. Books will be available to purchase on the night. Leicester Writes Short Story Prize was launched to celebrate original short story writing. The judging panel included writers Rebecca Burns, Divya Ghelani, Nina Stibbe, and Grace Haddon and bookseller, Debbie James.	CG Menon Siobhan Logan Debz Hobbs-Wyatt & others	
TUESDAY 4th JULY						
Writers Meet Up Leicester	Bru Coffee and Gelato, 20-22 Granby St, Leicester, LE1 1DE	10:30 – 2:30 PM		Writers Meet Up is a relaxed and informal meet up for writers living in and around Leicestershire. We're a friendly group and welcome newbies. The format: Buy a drink, choose a table, introduce yourself and see where the conversation leads... Join us at our usual monthly networking event to set your summer writing goals and feedback on this year's festival.		