

THE BISCUIT FACTORY

Creative Workshops

Rewriting the Past with Amanda Quinn

Is that Great Grandad's brother in the photograph? Did Uncle Arthur really meet the Queen? Why didn't Grandma emigrate to Australia?

If you're fascinated by family history, this workshop will introduce you to creative ways to write about your ancestors. You'll find out how old photographs and often-repeated stories can inspire fiction and enjoy using your imagination to solve the mysteries of the past.

There'll be lots of writing time and the opportunity to share your work and receive feedback (if you want to). You'll leave with some stories and ideas to work on as well as more prompts and information to help you keep writing about your family history.

This workshop is suitable for beginners or anyone wanting to improve their writing skills in an inspiring and supportive environment. All materials will be provided, including a writer's notebook to take home with you.

Amanda Quinn is a writer and tutor who lives in Newcastle upon Tyne. Her short stories and poems have been published in print and online. She has taught creative writing since 2015 and has delivered courses and workshops online and in community centres, libraries, museums, day centres, and schools across North East England to encourage and support people to write. She is particularly interested in helping people benefit from being creative in their everyday lives and her sessions are designed to be enjoyable as well as inspiring.

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This workshop is designed for all levels of experience.

Participants are encouraged to arrive around 10-15 minutes ahead of their workshop.

There is parking on site and we have 2 free overflow car parks on Bermondsey Street and opposite at The Holy Biscuit.

Please contact art@thebiscuitfactory.com with any queries.