

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID07491 WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Tutor: JOANNA MOORHEAD

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Is there a fascinating character or story buried in your family history? Researching the life of a relative, possibly one from several generations ago, can be absorbing and immensely enjoyable, as can piecing it together into a book, film or on tape. You should already have an idea for a family story you would like to tell and during the day will learn how to research, how to follow a narrative, and how to organise material into the format of your choice. Joanna has herself spent the last seven years researching a story from her own family history.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those with little or no experience who want to go back to basics and would like a structured introduction to a subject.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Joanna Moorhead is an award-winning freelance journalist who writes regularly for *The Guardian*, *The Times*, *YOU magazine*, *the Daily Telegraph*, *the Independent*, *Good Housekeeping*, Mumsnet and BBC websites. She is a columnist at The Tablet. She has also edited the Guardian's women's and health pages and made two arts documentaries for BBC Radio. She works mostly from home, and is a mother of four daughters.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am –2pm for any materials you wish to purchase from the shop.

Please bring with you:

Any material relevant to your chosen subject matter
Laptop (if you have one)
Notebook, pencil, pen

Students also have access to PCs in the IT Suite or Library.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.