

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### SID08377: WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: JOANNA MOORHEAD

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 1 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.