

## Arvon Home Educated Young People's Course in Fiction & Poetry

Do you have a budding novelist or poet in your family? Is one of your home-educated children a keen writer who wants to explore more? This is a fantastic opportunity for **sixteen home educated young people** between the age of 12 and 18 to undertake a five day creative writing course with the country's finest **creative writing** foundation.

Arvon is all about writers. The foundation works with everyone from nervous starters to experienced novelists. The courses are a great way to experience a writing community, find inspiration and get new direction. Arvon is highly experienced in working with young people.

### Where?

In the beautiful location of Lumb Bank, the former home of Ted Hughes in Hepden Bridge. The house has computers, printers, excellent work and living spaces and a dedicated room for a disabled student. The centre directors are Stephen and Caron May.

### When?

From Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Please arrive at Lumb Bank between 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

### Cost?

£299 per student, including all food, accommodation and tuition from two experienced and published writers in poetry and fiction (*this is a hugely discounted rate – the normal cost of courses is £475 per student*) Please send the full course fee or £150 deposit on booking and the balance of £149 (+ parent supplement of £50 if applicable) at least six weeks before the course start date of February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Booking?

You can use the form enclosed or download a form from [www.home-education.org.uk](http://www.home-education.org.uk). Places are limited so please book early.

### Parents – Wish you could come too?

There are spaces for a limited number of parents to attend the course at the reduced rate of £50 to cover food. In addition to accommodation and food parents are welcome to join in the writing workshops, although individual tuition time will focus on the young people.

**For further details:** email: [jan@cinnamonpress.com](mailto:jan@cinnamonpress.com)

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Name of Centre: Lumb Bank

Dates: February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2009

Name (young person) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to accompany the student at the parent rate of £50 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a deposit of £150/full course fee of £299/parent supplement of £50 made payable to 'The Avon Foundation' (*delete as applicable. Please note the balance is payable six weeks before the beginning of the course*) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information about disabled facilities \_\_\_\_\_

I am a vegetarian/have special dietary needs (*please state*) \_\_\_\_\_I agree to abide by Arvon's terms and conditions (*see website*) \_\_\_\_\_I have the following access requirements: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Aged: 12-14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15-16 \_\_\_\_\_ 17-18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Attending Parent: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_)

Please return to: Jan Fortune-Wood, Tŷ Meirion, Glan yr afon, Tanygrisiau, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, LL41 3SU. **Thank you.**