



# WRITING WORKSHOPS AT MILTON KEYNES LIT FEST

25 to 26 April 2026



## **Demystifying Dialogue: Workshop with Toby Litt** Sat 25 April, 11am-1pm, CMK Library; £20/£15

Does your dialogue seem clunky or embarrassing to you? Do you avoid writing it altogether? Experienced Creative Writing tutor **Toby Litt** will give you advice, ideas, and even some tricks for writing better dialogue with greater ease and confidence.



## **Writing Your Synopsis: Workshop with Aki Schilz** Sun 26 April, 10am-12pm, The Box Arts Club, £20/£15

Have you written a book? Learn how to write the perfect summary for sending to agents and publishers with writer and editor **Aki Schilz**.



## **Writing for Broadcast: Workshop with James McDermott** Sun 26 April, 12.30-2.30pm, The Box Arts Club, £20/£15

Learn different tools and techniques of writing stories, characters and dialogue for TV, film and radio with acclaimed stage and radio playwright, *EastEnders* scriptwriter, creative writing lecturer and poet **James McDermott**.



## **Mining our Memories: Workshop with Simon Maddrell** Sun 26 April, 3.30-5.30pm, The Box Arts Club, £20/£15

A two-hour writing workshop with poet, editor and wellbeing facilitator **Simon Maddrell**, helping participants to mine personal memories to create new poems and stories, and showing you ways to elevate your narratives. Suitable for writers at all levels.

**...and don't forget the rest of our fabulous Spring Festival**

Our annual festival returns between **Wednesday 22 and Sunday 26 April**, with **author talks, book signings, writer workshops and more**. Full programme details online now at the website!

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