



2015 COURSE OUTLINE

All workshops take place in the James Reckitt Reading Room at Hull Central Library (Albion Street, HU1 3TF) unless otherwise stated. Dates, times and module details are as follows.

MARCH/APRIL- FINDING YOUR VOICE

WORKSHOP 1 - Saturday 21st March, 11am - 3pm

WORKSHOP 2 - Thursday 26th March, 5 - 8pm (in mezzanine)

WORKSHOP 3 - Thursday 2nd April, 5 - 8pm

WORKSHOP 4 – Saturday 11th April, 11 - 3pm

Over these 4 sessions participants will:

- Engage creatively with the storytelling forms
- Engage creatively with the theme of Freedom via personal experiences and through examples of campaigners for Freedom past and present
- Share and develop ideas for the Freedom Festival story event content and form
- Be offered additional learning opportunities via Library Staff

APRIL/MAY- TELLING STORIES FROM LIFE, PLACE AND HISTORY

WORKSHOP 5 - Thursday 23rd April, 5 - 8pm

WORKSHOP 6 - Thursday 30th April, 5 - 8pm

WORKSHOP 7 - Saturday 9th May, 11am - 3pm

WORKSHOP 8 - Thursday 14th May, 5 - 8pm

Over these 4 sessions participants will:

- Learn story gathering skills
- Gain skills learning from guest tutors
- Develop further their oral storytelling and performance skills through practical exercises
- Take part in a public story sharing of work to date
- Be signposted to a 'Go See' event
- Be offered further additional learning opportunities via Library Staff

JUNE/JULY- PERFORMANCE POETRY & STORIES WITH MUSIC

WORKSHOP 9 - Thursday 4th June, 5 - 8pm

WORKSHOP 10 - Thursday 11th June, 5 - 8pm

WORKSHOP 11 - Saturday 20th June, 11am - 3pm

WORKSHOP 12- Thursday 25th June, 5 - 8pm

WORKSHOP 13- Thursday 2nd July, 5 - 8pm

Over these 5 sessions participants will:

- Engage with spoken word poetry forms, and stories linked with music and song, and be introduced to practitioners specialising in these areas
- Develop a story/lyric for either rap, folk or other ballad
- Take part in a second public story sharing of work to date
- Be signposted to a 'Go See' event
- Continue to develop the Story Event for the festival
- Be offered further additional learning opportunities via Library Staff

JULY/AUGUST - THE BIG STORY EVENT

Workshop and project rehearsal dates July and August TBC

Performance at Freedom Festival: Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September

- Participants finalise project delivery model and story content
- Plan and resource event in detail
- Rehearse and perform event at FF15
- Learn skills in project design, resourcing and management
- Event is filmed by Culture Zone Media Team

SEPTEMBER

- Follow-on meeting (date TBC): final evaluation including 'where next?'
- Participants are supported at the initial stage to establish autonomous story club