

Contact TheFED



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TheFED - a network of writing and community publishers

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Membership fees

Groups

£15.00 pa (unfunded group)

£25.00 pa (funded group)

Individuals

£5.00 pa (low income)

£10.00 pa (higher income)



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a difference
with words**

Accessibility

TheFED welcomes people of all backgrounds and abilities. Our Festivals of Writing are accessible and friendly. We try to cater for people's special needs as far as we can:

- we offer writing hands to those who struggle to get their ideas down on paper.

- at our Festivals we try to provide a variety of foods that are suitable for people with food allergies or who have special diets for health or religious reasons

- we make sure that the venues we use have good access for those with disabilities

Details of your local TheFED member group



About TheFED

TheFED is a network of writing and community publishers. We nurture and develop individuals' creative writing, what ever their level of ability, through writers' groups, the website and through workshops at the annual Festival of Writing.

We especially encourage those who lack confidence in themselves and struggle to get their ideas down on paper and offer people a 'writing hand' at our annual Festival of Writing. We promote skill sharing and encourage our members to support and help each other.

TheFED is a supportive organisation which values difference and is entirely run by volunteers, elected at the AGM. TheFED is funded through members' annual subscriptions, donations and tickets to the Writing Festival. We have no office.

TheFED is an organisation set up to continue the work previously done by the former Federation of Workers Writers and Community Publishers.

What does TheFED do?



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- We run an Annual Festival of Writing developing, promoting and celebrating members' writing
- We run a website featuring monthly writing challenges, open to members and non-members, as well as news, skill sharing and group networking opportunities
- We provide advice and support to member groups and individuals
- We promote creative writing through our website and bookstalls at the Festival

TheFED Festival of Writing

TheFED Annual Festival of Writing and AGM is usually held in October or November at Faraday House, Syracuse University's London site in Holborn, 48-51 Old Gloucester Street, London WC1N 3AE (nearest tube Holborn)

The Festival encourages members and non-members to:

- celebrate their writing through the celebratory reading event
- develop their writing and share skills through workshops, run by volunteers
- network
- promote and sell their publications
- participate in the development of TheFED by attending the AGM