

SECOND LIGHT

extending the range and ambition of our writing

5-DAYS AT HOLLAND HOUSE Mon 1st to Fri 5th August 2022

Facilitator: Mimi Khalvati. Cost £500, single room.

Communication

A poem is a communication to others or, sometimes, it seems, to ourselves. The means and conventions have changed since the digital revolution. Lock-down has meant that communication (and non-comm.) is forefront in our minds. We might now look afresh at how our poems communicate; perhaps can be finessed to communicate better. Who does a poem address? How does the type of addressee affect language and tone? Is this a 'posh foolscap' or 'scrap of paper' poem? How was it delivered to us? Do some poems seem to address the poet (in heard voices – human, animal, objects)? How do we achieve clarity and successfully signal the fragmentary messages coming to us?

Our week begins on Monday afternoon with tea at 3:30 – 4 and ends with lunch on Friday. The course is for women with some experience of writing poetry:

- workshops and discussions to stimulate your writing
- poetry readings from tutors and all participants
- free time for writing
- workshopping your own poetry

Participants usually write a number of new poems.

BOOKING: HOLLAND HOUSE RESIDENTIAL COURSE, AUGUST 2022

I understand that the full cost of £500 must be paid on booking and that it will not be returnable if I am not able to attend and a replacement cannot be found.**

(see ** overleaf)

I enclose cheque payable to 'Second Light' for £500.

Signed

Name**BLOCK**

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Mimi Khalvati has published nine collections with Carcanet, the latest *Afterwardness*, a book composed of Petrarchan sonnets, published Autumn, 2019. *The Meanest Flower* (2007) was shortlisted for the T S Eliot prize. Her many services to poetry include founding The Poetry School, extensive teaching/mentoring and judging many competitions.

Holland House is a Retreat, Conference and Laity Centre in Crophorne, Worcestershire and has been offering "unobtrusive hospitality in a unique homely and quirky setting" for over 60 years. Set in beautiful gardens on the River Avon, the black and white timbered Tudor buildings offer a 'safe space' where you are encouraged to feel at home. The staff are very friendly and welcoming...

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No. of persons: Participating Non-Participating

I/We are booking for*: Single Room(s) Shared Room(s)

Special Dietary Requirements

Mobility issues

* We are not currently offering room sharing for participating attendees.

** Holiday insurance is recommended.