

SECOND LIGHT

HOLLAND HOUSE EXTENDED WORKSHOP

Tue 23 – Fri 26 MARCH 2009

Facilitators: Myra Schneider and Penelope Shuttle

Poetry courses start on Tuesday evening (evening meal provided) and go on to Friday lunchtime (lunch provided). They are for women aged around 40 and above with some experience of writing. Numbers have been around the 25 mark in past years, but most of the work is in smaller groups.

Course content includes, Launde style:

- writing exercises to stimulate your own writing;
- readings by facilitators and participants of their poetry;
- discussions;
- free time for writing;
- workshopping your own poetry.

Participants usually write new poems and there is a publication (previously called *The Launde Bag*, for poems written, workshopped or read at this event.

Holland House is a Retreat, Conference and Laity Centre in Crothorne, Worcestershire and has been offering “unobtrusive hospitality in a unique homely and quirky setting” for over 60 years. Second Light members who have been to Holland House have attested to this, and have given favourable comments on the food!

Set in beautiful gardens on the edge of the River Avon, the black and white timbered Tudor buildings offer a ‘safe space’ where you are encouraged to feel at home.

visit the Holland House web-site at: www.hollandhouse.org

The charge is £265 for a single room and £220 for a shared room.

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Myra Schneider's most recent books are *Multiplying The Moon* (Enitharmon), *Writing My Way Through Cancer*, a journal with poems (Jessica Kingsley 2003) and her new Enitharmon collection, *Circling The Core* (2008). *Writing Your Self*, co-edited with John Killick, will be out in the Autumn of 2009.

Penelope Shuttle's latest collection is *Redgrove's Wife* (Bloodaxe books, 2006) and she has a new collection forthcoming. She published her first in the 1980s (6 OUP; *A Leaf Out of His Book*, Oxford Poets / Carcanet, 1999) and co-authored several books with her husband, Peter Redgrove. She writes, teaches and gives workshops and readings in the UK and abroad.

Please enrol me in the Second Light Extended Workshop 23– 26 March 2010.

I would like to book a Single Room / Shared Room. *

I enclose / have already paid a deposit of £50 (payable to Second Light). Balance due by 1st January 2010.

I understand that I will need to pay in full if I am not able to attend and a replacement cannot be found. **

Signed

Name **BLOCK**

Address **CAPITALS.**

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Phone

e-mail

Special Dietary or other Requirements

* If there is a great pressure on numbers preference may have to be given to people willing to share.

** You are advised to take out holiday insurance to cover yourself in the normal way against illness / family bereavement as Second Light finds it difficult to bear the cost of cancellation.

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