



Colin couldn't believe he'd managed to write so much at Monique's workshop.

January to April 2012 Programme – OUT NOW!

If you click on 'courses for individuals' you'll see I'm running eight workshops between January and April. Plus, for more experienced fiction writers, I run a two hour meeting once a month where writers receive constructive help with their work.

The workshops are usually held in central Poole, in fully accessible buildings. Groups are small (around 8-10) and I try to ensure that the atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. The workshops are generally suitable for all levels of experience (including beginners) and they give you the opportunity to both practise your writing and meet other like-minded people.

If you haven't been on one of my courses before, here are a few comments from previous participants:

- *"You run a fantastic course, friendly and welcoming."*
- *"I have loved the course Monique. Thank you so much."*
- *"Lots of laughter, relaxation and fun playing with words."*
- *"It was great Monique. I really enjoyed it."*
- *"Lots of information. Excellent once more!"*

If you'd like any further details please email me: 1stwrites@writes1st.plus.com or call 0776 6581134.



BOURNEMOUTH FESTIVAL OF WORDS 21-27 April 2012

We launched the Festival in October and as I write this we are busy preparing the programme of events. As I've mentioned on my new programme, we have lots of exciting events planned. These include *author talks, writing workshops (adults and children), World Book Night, Meet the Publisher, Hear our Voices (for people who are unable to attend the Festival through illness, disability etc), story-telling for children, an event for volunteers/staff of local charities, a local writers network event and poetry slam.*

Please have a look at our website for more information.

www.bournemouthfestivalofwords.co.uk

BIRTHDAY PRESENT HEADACHES? HOW ABOUT A WRITING WORKSHOP VOUCHER?

If you're wondering what to buy the would-be writer in your life for their birthday present, why not treat them to a voucher which can be used as payment or part-payment on one of my writing courses. Vouchers are available from £10.

