

# Local Writers Group Information Guide

Thanks for checking out our Local Writers Group information guide!  
We hope this guide will answer any questions you may have but if there's something you want to know more about, please don't hesitate to drop us an email on [local@donmarwarehouse.com](mailto:local@donmarwarehouse.com) or call on **020 7845 5800**.

## What is the project?

The Local Writers Group is a 12 week project for people interested in creative writing and playwriting.

You will take part in fun and creative weekly sessions led by writer and theatre-maker Molly Taylor to explore ideas and develop new skills. You will create a short piece of writing for performance which can be on a topic and in a form of your choice, and be matched up with a professional writer as a mentor who will help you to finalise your piece.

All of the pieces will be acted and directed by professionals on the Donmar stage in a rehearsed reading to an invited audience.

## When is the project?

The project will take place on **Saturdays, 10.30am - 12.30pm**

Between the dates: **15 January 2022 - 2 April 2022** (no break during half-term)

The rehearsed readings will take place on **Sunday 1st May 2022** at the theatre.

## Can I try out the project before applying?

Yes! We will be holding two taster workshops led by Molly.

The first will be online on **Saturday 27 Nov, 10.30 - 12pm**.

The second will be in-person at the Donmar Warehouse Theatre, Circle Bar, on **Saturday 11 December, 10.30 - 12pm**.

## Who can apply?

Anyone aged between 16 - 18 years old.

We are particularly interested in young people living, working or studying in the boroughs of Camden and/or Westminster, but if this doesn't apply to you, you are still very welcome to take part.

## How do I apply?

Please complete [this application form](#).

If you would prefer to send a video application: please answer the questions in the form in a video format. Maximum 5 minutes.

Email your video to [local@donmarwarehouse.com](mailto:local@donmarwarehouse.com) with the title: Local Writers Group Application Video, and write your name and parent/guardian contact details in the body of the email.

Applications will open on **Monday 29 November at 10am** and close on **Monday 13 December at 10am**.

## What will happen next?

After applications close on **Monday 13 December**, the team will read all of the applications and get in touch with both successful and unsuccessful applicants on **Friday 17 December**.

If you are successful, you will be offered a place on the project and asked to confirm with us that you are accepting the place.

There's nothing else you'll need to do after that until the first session in January.

## Where will the project take place?

This project will take place at the **Donmar Warehouse Theatre, 41 Earlham St, London WC2H 9LX**.

The Donmar is easily accessible on foot from the following stations:

Covent Garden (3 mins)  
Leicester Square (5 mins)  
Tottenham Court Road (8 mins)  
Holborn (8 mins)  
Charing Cross (10 mins)

The following bus routes stop at Cambridge Circus: 14, 19, 24, 29, 38, 176, N5, N19, N20, N29, N38, N41, N279

There are a number of cycle racks close to the theatre on Earlham Street. The nearest cycle hire docking station is on Drury Lane. For more information regarding public transport visit:

[www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk).