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### **Take the next step into publishing with Brendan Cleary's Poetry Masterclasses**

Are you an avid reader and writer of poetry with a passion for the literary field but a lack of the confidence and direction needed to take the next step into publishing? Well Brighton based publishing company, Pighog Press, is introducing a series of intensive poetry workshops at the Jubilee Library, specially designed to help writers develop their work for publication and professional presentation.

The Professional Practice Masterclasses, which will take place throughout March, will provide detailed feedback on individuals' work and explore the poetry writing process in depth with a strong emphasis on editing. The sessions will include personal attention, detailed class discussion & innovative writing exercises.

Participants will be taught by the highly respected tutor of poetry and Brighton based poet, Brendan Cleary. His guide to writing poetry, *The Poet's Notebook*, from Pighog Press, was the first book released via Twitter. He has also published 7 full-length poetry collections including his latest publication *Goin' Down Slow Selected Poems 1985-2010*.

Not only is Cleary an accomplished poet, he has also worked with all age groups in a vast variety of settings and will guide participants of all ages and abilities through the poetry writing process in a focused and intimate way.

The four masterclasses will take place at the Learning Centre within Brighton Jubilee Library on March 5, 12, 19, 26. The Saturday workshops will begin at 10am and end at 4pm with an hour-long lunch or writing and research break. Sessions are limited to 12 participants and cost £120 (£100 concessions) per person for the entire four-day course. To book your place call 01273 242850.

#### **NOTE TO EDITORS:**

Please note that lunch is not included in the price of a masterclass and spaces are limited to 12 participants per class.

To book call 01273 242850 and pay by credit or debit card. Please leave a message with your phone number if your call isn't answered in person. The course costs £100 per person, paid in full in advance. If paying by cheque please make sure we receive your cheque by February 28th 2011.

As this is a specialist course reliant on full participation, part attendance is not possible and no refunds will be given for course sessions not attended.

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