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

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Are you an avid reader and writer of poetry but lack 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 on Saturdays 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 and innovative writing exercises.

Participants will be taught by 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*.

The four masterclasses will take place at the Learning Centre within Brighton Jubilee Library on March 5, 12, 19, 26. They will begin at 10am and end at 4pm with an hour-long lunch and writing and research break. Please note that lunch is not included in the price of the series and spaces are limited to 12 participants per class.

The entire four day course will cost £120 (£100 concessions) per person. To book your place, call 01273 242850. If paying by cheque please make sure we receive your cheque by March 3rd 2011. Please leave a message with your name and number if your call isn't answered in person.

*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.*