

from **first words** to  
**self-publishing** -  
six insights you need to progress  
your **writing** now

- Date** Thursday 2 March 2017  
**Time** 10am - 1pm  
**Venue** The Nice Green Café & Arts Club  
53 Fortess Road NW5 1AH  
**Cost** £45 - includes refreshments

Whether you're still at the idea stage, stuck after the first few chapters or celebrating your first draft, give yourself a morning to propel your work forwards in like-minded company at the [Nice Green Café](#).

A warm welcome from creative writing tutor [Alison Huntington](#) and [Anoushka Beazley](#) (author of *The Good Enough Mother*) awaits you, along with teas, coffees and snacks to stoke the inspiration.

**How to book**

**Email** [alisonhuntington@me.com](mailto:alisonhuntington@me.com)  
**for full details.**

**Special offers**

- Book with a friend for a 10% discount each.
- Enter our prize draw on the day to win a free individual feedback session on your work.

**'You become a writer  
because you need to  
become a writer, nothing  
else.'**

**Grace Paley**

Please note that places are limited.  
If we are full, we will put you on our  
waiting list.



# about the tutors

**Alison Huntington** is an experienced creative writing teacher, running regular workshops with adults and young people, and mentoring first time novelists. She is also a visiting lecturer at Bucks New University and tutors GCSE English locally. In a former life she was an advertising copywriter. **Alison** has an MA in English Literature and in Creative Writing, has published short stories and poems and is currently shaping the final draft of a new novel.



**Anoushka Beazley** is the author of satirical black comedy *The Good Enough Mother*, currently in Waterstone's, Daunt Books, Foyles and many other London independents. *The Good Enough Mother* made Red Magazine's Top Ten Gift Books 2016 and is the first ever self-published book selected by Poppyloves book club. **Anoushka** has appeared at the Chiswick Book Festival and Archway Literary Festival. *The Good Enough Mother* has been chosen by the BBC and Creative Skillset for screenplay adaptation.

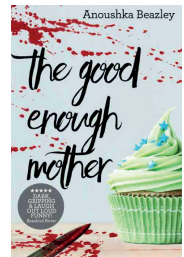
**Anoushka** has worked as an actress on stage and TV, and as a presenter and researcher in television. She has a BA in Film, a Post Graduate Diploma in Acting, and an MA in Creative Writing.

# about the workshop

The morning will be split into two sections. The first, led by Alison, will get you focused on yourself as a writer, giving thought to what you want to produce and ways to create the space and mindset to produce it.

The second, led by Anoushka, will show you how to bypass the pain of finding a traditional literary agent and a publisher, and explore the contemporary art of self-publishing.

We'll write, discuss, laugh and possibly cry with one clear belief to guide us like a star – now is the time to tell our stories. You'll leave with renewed confidence and a writing plan. You'll also have the opportunity to arrange a one-on-one session with Alison or Anoushka for individual feedback on your work in progress.



**Complimentary signed copies for all attendees!**