

## Coming up short? How to craft a short story in a day

Tutor: Beccy Stirrup

### Synopsis

This workshop focuses on the craft of the short story. We will look at technique, structure, style and tone. We will also consider characterisation within the short story. You will develop your skills in these areas and have the opportunity to put these to the test as you create your own short story. You will also have the opportunity to receive from the course tutor feedback on your first page.

### Biography: Rebecca Stirrup



Rebecca Stirrup has written in a variety of forms from script, poetry, stories, and comics. Her background is in community writing and this has taken her as far away as Gujarat in India, where she had the opportunity to perform her poetry at an International Writers' Event, as part of a collaborative project linking Yorkshire and Gujarati rivers. Beccy loves working with writers and has helped a number of people finish their novels, plays, poetry collections etc; writers taking her courses have had their plays developed for performance, been published and have found agents. Beccy is now the Programme Leader for Creative Writing in the Lifelong Learning

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