

# Southern Writers' Conference

For anyone with a serious interest in writing

## What is it and who goes?



*The conference is a weekend opportunity for anyone who is interested in writing to learn more about the craft and to meet other writers. You can be a veteran with many published books or a brand new writer, we will always give you a warm welcome.*

## Who speaks there?

*During the weekend, we listen to talks from well known writers. Many of them stay on and are happy to chat with people over a meal or a drink. An agent or editor will come and talk about current trends. For some of us, this initial contact has led to publication. Our speakers have included Ruth Rendell, David Nicholls, Jack Higgins, Colin Dexter, Bernard Cornwell and many more.*



## What else happens?

*We make use of the wide range of experience across those attending the conference. Discussion Groups provide a forum for people to talk about specialist topics such as writing for radio, biographies and placing short stories. Workshops are a great way of stimulating the imagination and getting the creative juices flowing.*



## Where is it?

*Earnley Concourse is set in beautiful gardens, just a mile from the sea at Bracklesham Bay. The rooms are modern and comfortable. The bar looks out onto the croquet lawn where peacocks roam. The food and service are excellent. If you have time, there is also a heated swimming pool and small fitness centre.*



## How do I find out more?

Visit the website at [www.southernwriters.co.uk](http://www.southernwriters.co.uk)

