

Meet The People

Gordon and Blossom run the Hotel Continental and are collectors of art. Their creativity in the decoration of the Hotel coupled with Blossom's skills in the kitchen promise a comfortable and enjoyable stay.

Gordon was born a Poet at Garstang, Lancashire and has completed several projects; First Plonkout, Plonkout Too and The Tin Book to name but a few. Gordon is an accomplished and popular performance poet.

Gordon will be available throughout your stay too. You can find out more about him at:

www.gordonhoyles.com

Anita Belli is Author of The Art Forger's Daughter and a collection of Short Stories.

Her second novel, The Traveller and The Rose, a story of love and betrayal in the Spanish Civil War, will be published later this year.

She delivers writer's workshops in Harwich and London and has recently launched a new publishing imprint www.hardpressedbooks.co.uk

'I have become a compulsive writer and my mission is to support other people into addiction, especially around their third age.'

You can find out more about Anita at

www.anitabelli.com

Hilary Kassman is a writer and founder of Black Sandal press. She runs several creative writing groups and has given readings at the Harwich Festival as well as in London, Edinburgh and Dorset.

Previously she lectured in literature and taught creative writing in university, prisons and further education. She has a degree in English literature from Cambridge University.

Her approach is non-didactic, encouraging each writer to explore their own voice more profoundly without the constraints of expectation and etiquette.

www.blacksandal.co.uk

Our Offer

The Hotel Continental writer's retreats happen every weekend from the 17th July subject to numbers and advance booking. Included in the package are:-

- Unique en-suite accommodation
- Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*
- Writing prompts and group sessions**
- And a one-to-one session about your writing.

The experience is priceless... but we are only charging

from £110 per night per person***.

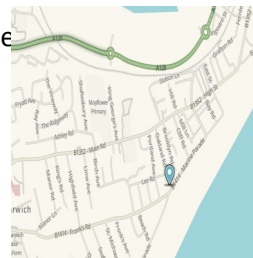
To book your space at this exciting retreat:

<http://www.hotelcontinentalharwich.co.uk/events>

Or give us a call on +441255 551298

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* (bar not included)
** (subject to numbers)
*** Based on small single



Writers' Retreats

@The Hotel Continental



Join us this summer and give yourself time to write in a creative environment with like-minded people.

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About Your Stay

The Hotel Continental provides a relaxed environment with an informal and flexible atmosphere,



and a unique art collection smuggled into every nook and cranny!

Your room will be a one off, unlike any other hotel

room in the world!

Each en-suite room has an exclusive and creative theme; from an airline cabin to an outdoor summer picnic; a bathroom disguised as a bathing machine, or maybe a David Hockney designed carpet.

One thing all rooms have in common is that they all provide a

creative space which is quiet and comfortable and where you can write undisturbed.

This environment is supported by creative hosts; poet Gordon Hoyles



and super-cook Blossom Hoyles, who provides excellent food with a strong

vegan and vegetarian element and caters for any special diets.

"Had a marvellous stay, what an inspirational hotel"

We will share meals and great conversation in the dining room with windows overlooking the sea – an ever changing sea scape to invigorate and inspire.

A lounge is set aside for residents where conversations about your writing will take place with writers and tutors, Anita Belli or Hilary

"Special, different, quirky"
Kevin; Booking.com

Kassman who offer different approaches. Plus a one to one session during your stay about your writing.



Dinner provides another great opportunity for creative chat and shared inspiration with Blossom's excellent food and Gordon's well-stocked bar which never sleeps.

"Wonderful & amazing Art Design hotel. Continental Harwich and Chelsea Hotel New York are really precious jewels." G uurtje Wink June '16

