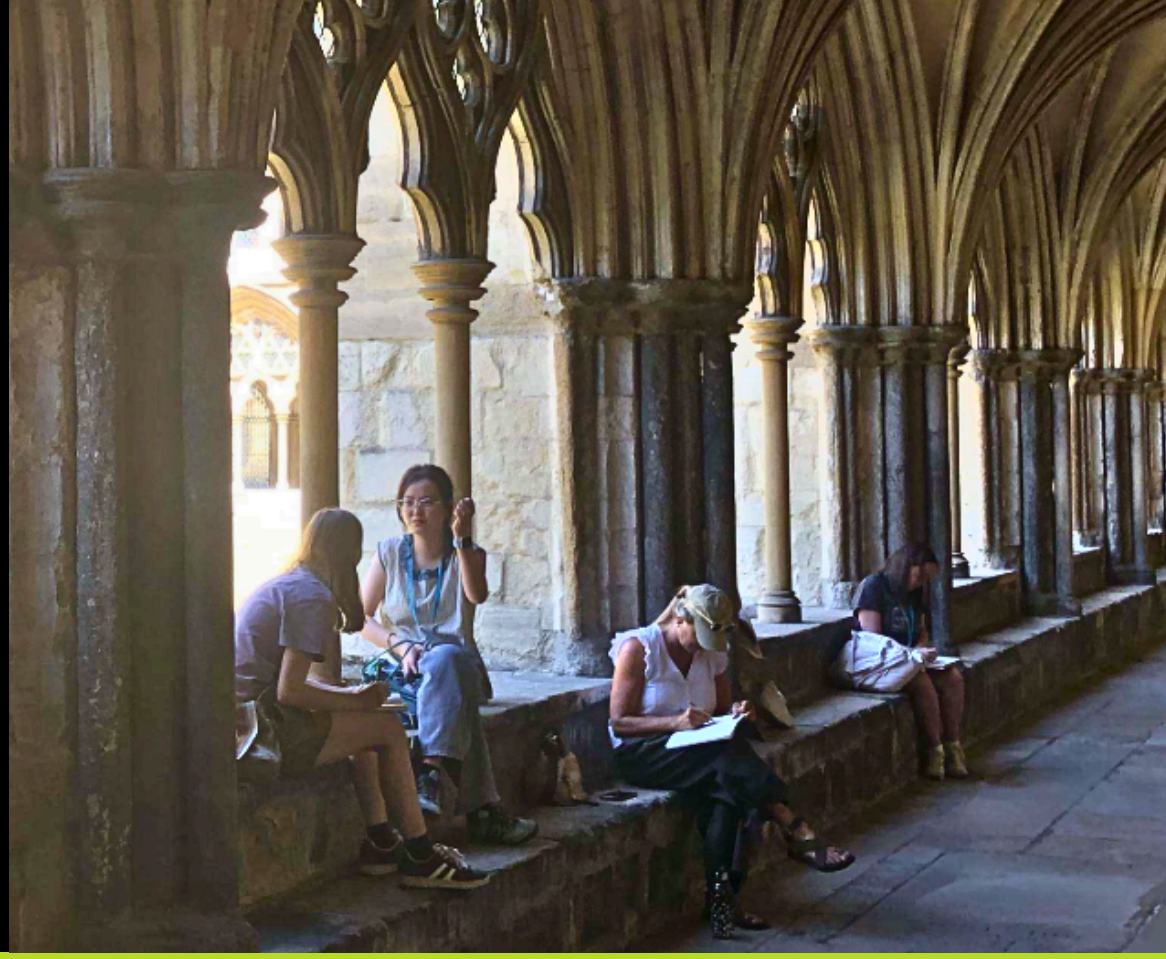
Fiction in all its forms:

UEA Creative Writing Summer School



Sample Schedule

4 – 18 July 2027

Students will partake in a rich programme of seminars, lectures and workshops led by a diverse team of leading academics, published authors, and specialists in fiction, non-fiction and place-based writing, as well as inspiring site visits and self-directed writing sessions.

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This Sample Schedule was developed in September 2026 and is intended to give an indication of the programme contents and structure. Specific details and arrangements are subject to change and will be finalised at the discretion of the UEA module convenors and the UEA Summer University team.

Sample schedule – week 1

	BREAKFAST	SESSION 1	LUNCH	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	EVENING
SUNDAY 4 JULY	**Arrival to UEA:** Arrivals transfer at a set time from London Heathrow airport to UEA campus. There will be campus orientations available.					
MONDAY 5 JULY	Welcome breakfast with study visa checks	Programme welcome and Introduction to the course	Lunch	Site-specific research: Norwich walking tour and visit to the National Centre for Writing	Self-directed writing session	Independent dinner and free fime
TUESDAY 6 JULY	Campus breakfast	Workshop: Introduction to forms	Lunch	Self-directed writing session	Keynote lecture: Norwich as the City of Stories	Independent dinner and optional group social activity
WEDNESDAY 7 JULY	Campus breakfast	Site-specific research: The British Archive for Contemporary Writing	Lunch	Workshop: Writing inspired by the British Archive	Self-directed writing session	Independent dinner and free time
THURSDAY 8 JULY	Campus breakfast	Site-specific research: Visit the Sainsbury Centre Art Gallery	Lunch	Seminar: Writing inspired by place	Self-directed writing session	Independent dinner and optional Trivia Night
FRIDAY 9 JULY	Campus breakfast	Self-directed writing session	Lunch	Workshop: Share and critique	Keynote lecture: A career in writing	Independent dinner and optional Bowling House Activity* or free time
SATURDAY 10 JULY	Campus breakfast	Cultural excursion: Day trip to Cambridge A curated day trip to the famed university city that will inspire your creative place-writing. Writing prompts will be provided to guide your writing process as you take a punting ride along the River Cam and explore the historic surroundings.				

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Sample schedule – week 2

	BREAKFAST	SESSION 1	LUNCH	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	EVENING
SUNDAY 11 JULY	Campus breakfast	Free day or optional field trip* Explore the Norfolk Coast to inspire your place-writing. Writing prompts will be provided to guide your creative practice. You will have time in the classic seaside town of Cromer and take a boat ride to see Norfolk seals off Morston Quay*				
MONDAY 12 JULY	Campus breakfast	Site-specific research: Holkham Estate in North Norfolk	Lunch	Site-specific research: Holkham Estate in North Norfolk		Independent dinner and free time
TUESDAY 13 JULY	Campus breakfast	Seminar: Writing inspired by place	Lunch	Workshop: Edit and critique	Self-directed writing session	Independent dinner and student reading
WEDNESDAY 14 JULY	Campus breakfast	Site-specific research: Revisit the Sainsbury Centre, British Archive for Contemporary Writing, or Norwich city centre	Lunch	Workshop: Share and critique	Keynote lecture: Fiction in the age of AI	Independent dinner and free time
THURSDAY 15 JULY	Campus breakfast	Workshop: Techniques for revision	Lunch	Self-directed writing session		Independent dinner and optional Game Night
FRIDAY 16 JULY	Campus breakfast	Final presentations of work with an expert panel	Finale lunch Presentation of feedback and certificates at a celebratory lunch			Independent dinner and free time
SATURDAY 17 JULY	Campus breakfast	Free time				
SUNDAY 18 JULY	Campus breakfast	Departure from UEA: independent arrangements to depart from UEA, returning accommodation keys by 11:00				

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