

WRITING ME-TREAT

STAMFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND

Thursday 8th – Sunday 11th May 2025

Visit England's most perfect stone town



The three-night retreat will be led by writer, author, publisher and writer's mentor, Jo Parfitt, who grew up in this delightful spot. She is an old hand at running writing retreats that feed the soul, create new friendships and foster self-belief. Writing exercises will be inspired by local places, characters, history and culture. Be entranced by the architecture, the honeyed stone, the quirky slate roofs and the enchanting countryside that surrounds a market town that very much has one foot in its fascinating past.

Classes, aperitifs and most dinners take place at Jo's home, a 12-minute walk from the centre of town. Each day includes a two-hour writing class, additional exercises and feedback. There will be two excursions. The fee includes transfers, tuition, refreshments, evening meals with wine and excursions.

COST

The cost of the retreat is £550. Accommodation and travel to Stamford are at your own expense. A deposit of £100 secures your place. Balance payable six weeks prior to retreat.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 8th	Before 3pm	Transfers from train station
	3-4pm	Welcome tea & cake
	4-6pm	Class
	6-7.30pm	Aperitifs & feedback
	7.30-10pm	Dinner at Jo's
Friday 9th	9.45am	It's market day!
	10-12pm	Market tour with class
	12-3pm	Free time
	3-6pm	Class at Jo's
	6-7pm	Aperitifs
Saturday 10th	7.30-10pm	Dinner in town
	9.45am	Pick up from your hotel
	10-3pm	Class at Jo's with excursion
	3-6pm	Free time
	6-7.30pm	Aperitifs & feedback
Sunday 11th	7.30-10pm	Dinner at Jo's
	Morning	Optional coffee followed by transfers to train station

