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JANE AUSTEN'S HOUSE MUSEUM

Workshop	Date	Number of Places	@ £7.00/ £6.00	Total
Creating Characters	14 Nov 09			
The House	20 Feb 10			
Families in Fiction and Poetry	20 Mar 10			
Writing In The Garden	24 Apr 10			
TOTAL				

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

I enclose a cheque for £ (payable to Jane Austen's House Museum)

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Please keep me informed about future events at Jane Austen's House Museum ☐

Jane Austen's House is located in the delightful village of Chawton. One mile south-west of Alton, Hampshire.

Car and Coach -

From London

M25 Junction 10 onto the A3 towards Guildford
Follow A3 along Guildford bypass and onto the A31
Follow A31 past Farnham and Alton
At Chawton roundabout (A31/A32), Jane Austen's House is signposted

From Winchester

From M3 take A31 Junction towards Alton
Follow A31 through Ropley and Four Marks
At Chawton roundabout (A31/A32), Jane Austen's House is signposted

Coach parking bays are provided in the village car-park opposite the museum.

Public Transport

From London

Trains from London (Waterloo), runs hourly to Alton
Bus connection (route X64) from Alton Railway Station to Alton Butts then a 12 minute walk down Winchester Road into Chawton Village.

From Winchester

There is an hourly bus service from Winchester Bus Station - it is Route X64 - alight at Alton Butts and then walk 12 minutes into Chawton.

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Chawton, Hampshire, GU34 1SD
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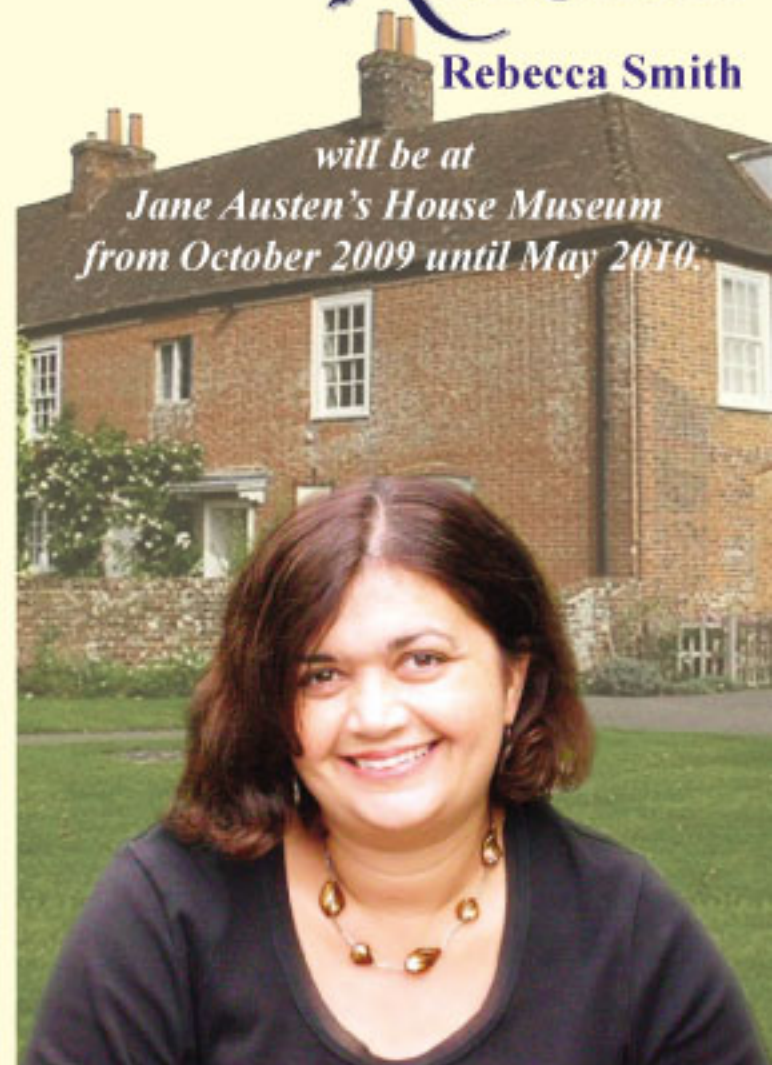


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*Writer
in Residence*

Rebecca Smith

*will be at
Jane Austen's House Museum
from October 2009 until May 2010.*



Home of England's Jane



The Writer

Writing at Jane Austen's House Museum



From October 2009 until May 2010 Rebecca Smith will be the Writer in Residence at Jane Austen's House Museum.

Rebecca is the author of three novels published by Bloomsbury - *The Bluebird Café* (2001), *Happy Birthday and All That* (2003) and *A Bit of Earth* (2006). She has just finished a novel for children about big cats wild in Scotland. During the residency she will be finishing a novel that follows five generations of a family from Hampshire to India and back again. It was partly inspired by Chawton - Rebecca is Jane Austen's great great great great niece!

Rebecca is an experienced creative writing tutor and is a teaching fellow in the English department at the University of Southampton. She will be running workshops and helping to set up groups for writers and readers at the Museum.

Rebecca will usually be at the Museum on Mondays and Wednesdays until Christmas, and then on Mondays and Fridays from March to May. During January and February (when the Museum is closed on weekdays) please email Rebecca or phone the Museum to check times. She will be happy to talk to people about their own writing as well as what is happening at the Museum.

Please do come and talk to Rebecca at the Museum or join in any of the workshops and activities, and follow her blog which is accessible through the Museum website.

You can contact Rebecca by email writerinresidence@jane-austens-house-museum.org.uk or leave a message for her with the Museum staff.

Workshops

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Saturday 14 November 2009

Creating Characters

Taking inspiration from the works of Jane Austen, objects in the Museum (including Jane's own pelisse which is here until 15h November), and examples from contemporary literature, this workshop will focus on methods of creating convincing characters.

Saturday 20 February 2010

The House

This workshop will focus on creating a sense of place. There will be a series of writing exercises utilising the lovely surroundings of Jane Austen's house and garden, as well as those places significant to or invented by participants. This will be day of writing about places in one of the country's loveliest places!

Saturday 20 March 2010

Families in Fiction and Poetry

What would fiction be without families? This workshop will help you to write engaging, memorable fiction, poetry or memoir on this theme. You may wish to bring a few photos or small objects to work from.

Saturday 24 April 2010

Writing In The Garden

Spend the day writing on and (we hope) in the garden at the Museum. Whether your interest is fiction, non-fiction, drama or poetry, this workshop will help you to utilise nature and the outdoors in your work, to capture particular places and create convincing scenes.

All workshops will run from 11.00am until 3.00pm. Tea and coffee will be provided, but participants should bring their own lunch. Participants must be aged 16 or over.

Read your work

In May 2010 we will be inviting workshop participants to read their work at a special celebration event at the end of the residency.

Places are limited and advance booking is essential.

Places cost £7.00 per workshop (concessions £6.00).

Places can be booked by telephone on 01420 83262 or by writing to;

**'Writing Workshops',
Jane Austen's House Museum,
Chawton,
Hampshire,
GU34 1SD.**

Please state the title of the workshop you would like to book.

