

15<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>  
JUNE 2025

# Creative Corrèze

Writing and Art retreats in Corrèze France



## WRITE

INDULGE IN A WEEK OF CREATIVE WRITING



## LEARN

FROM YOUR TUTORS, FROM EACH OTHER AND YOUR ENVIRONMENT



## COOK TOGETHER

SHARE YOUR SKILLS IN THE COMMUNAL COOKING AREA OF THE GITE



## SHARE

SHARE YOUR CREATIONS IN OUR END OF WEEK RUSTIC BARN EXHIBITION SPACE



## COLOURS

LET THE COLOURS OF FRANCE SEEP INTO YOUR ARTWORKS



## OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING

LOSE YOURSELF IN THE VISUAL DELIGHTS OF THE GITE, OLD BARN AND SURROUNDINGS



## EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

WE'LL START WITH OBSERVATIONS THEN LET OUR CREATIVE SIDES LOOSE TO FIND THEIR OWN PATHS



## RELAX

SIT IN THE SUN WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED. SUMMER SOUNDS OF FRANCE WASHING OVER YOU



## OPEN FIRE BBQ

CELEBRATE THE WEEK WITH AN OPEN FIRE BBQ AND A GLASS OF WINE UNDER THE STARS

### Your Creative Corrèze Tutors

**Donna**, since gaining her degree in creative writing Donna has been running bespoke creative writing classes in between her own writing, editing and publishing.

**Derek** is a graduate in Fine Art from the Glasgow School of Art and has been delivering art workshops since 2003.

### Creative Corrèze Holidays

Benefit from the beautiful surroundings within this countryside retreat and meet with likeminded people to focus on writing and art. This course enables you to sample each if you so desire.

During the course participants will be able to:

- Develop a writing/art habit that is sustainable and understand what stimulates your creative mind.
- Take part in daily activities, gaining valuable feedback on individual techniques
- Translate art into prose and prose into art
- Sensory writing and production of art, using nature to stimulate creativity
- Guided sessions in different genres, exploring literary techniques to engage and produce compelling writing
- Experiment with different art materials from charcoal to acrylics and learn new techniques to enhance your art
- Be able to exhibit your work at the end of the week and perform your work if you so desire

Course fees include the following:

- 6 nights' accommodation
- 20 hours of guided tuition per week
- Individual feedback
- Full board including welcome 3 course dinner plus wine on the first night
- Barbecue on the final night
- All art and writing materials provided
- Showcase your work on final night

Fees are applicable on registering for the course.

£900 for course participants or £450 should you just want to enjoy the facilities. No vat is applicable.

The choice of accommodation is either in the bed and breakfast facilities in the main house or the gite a few steps away. Have a look at the accommodation below. We will discuss options at time of booking.

<https://lvf19.com>

Dates available: Arrive Sunday 15th of June, depart Saturday the 21st of June

Travel directions: Fly from Manchester to Limoges (half an hour from destination) or Edinburgh to Bergerac (2.5 hours from destination).

Alternatively, you can take the ferry/train to Calais or Paris and then use rail travel to reach your destination. We can provide more details as requested.

To log your interest contact [info@clearviewminds.com](mailto:info@clearviewminds.com) or speak to myself or Derek.