

# NEWS

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2008

Issue 1

## WELCOME

This is the first Newsletter of Grass Roots Open Writers (GROW).

I plan to produce a newsletter at the beginning of every term.

This is where you will find details of all the activities we have organised, local and national events and other useful information.

## ABOUT GROW

Grass Roots Open Writers (GROW) is a community writing and publishing group, that particularly welcomes people who need to develop confidence in expressing themselves.

**GRASS-ROOTS** - Working towards a foundation of literacy, communication and social skills. The organisation is run by the members themselves.

**OPEN** - Our meetings and events are accessible and friendly. We try to always be aware of our members' support needs and cater for them, as far as possible.

**WRITERS** - People who write for pleasure, healing, personal growth, insight, perspective or to inform. Our members have produced a broad range of writing which includes both formal and informal styles.

## WRITING GROUPS

**Tuesday Group** meets in the Children's Library, Hastings, Every week from 10 – 12 noon (Except School Holidays)  
Facilitator – Ashley

**Friday Group**  
Venue for next term still to be decided  
Every week from 1– 3 pm (Except School Holidays)  
Facilitator – Pat



GRASS ROOTS OPEN WRITERS

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# WEBSITES

**GROW E-GROUP**

[http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/](http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/GrassRootsOpenWriters)

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**GROW BLOG**

<http://grassroots-openwriters.blogspot.com/>

# The FED

GROW is a member of The FED

- A Network of Community  
Writing and Publishing.

For more information visit:

<http://www.fedonline.org.uk>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TheFED>

<http://thefed-friends.blogspot.com/>

[http://www.facebook.com/group.php?  
gid=18418443867&ref=mf](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=18418443867&ref=mf)

# EVENTS

**Barbie Keel's**

**Animal Sanctuary**

Every Sunday

from May to October

2.00 – 4.30 PM

(Weather Permitting)

Meet us in the Outdoor Café.

If you need – or can offer – transport,  
please call Ashley.

**Moon-Bathing 6pm – Late**

15<sup>th</sup> August (Friday)

(weather permitting)

Bexhill Beach Party opposite St Lucia Block of Flats. Bring something soft to sit on, and come prepared to sing, play, read and chat the night away. Pizza will be ordered at 7.30pm for anyone who wants it (cost to be shared between those ordering) or bring your own picnic if you prefer.

If you need – or can offer – transport,  
please call Ashley.

**Bar Blue Open Mike**

Second Thursday Every Month  
14<sup>th</sup> August & 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Hosted by Alvin Culzac at Bar Blue, Grand parade, St Leonards. Bring something to read, sing or play, or just come along to listen.

# TERM DATES

Tuesday Group returns on 9<sup>th</sup> September

Friday Group returns on 12<sup>th</sup> September