

# NEWS

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Issue 2

## WELCOME

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

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

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## 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.

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

Facilitator – Ashley

## COMMITTEE

The GROW Committee meetings are open to all GROW members.

Come along, share your ideas and suggestions and work with us to make it all happen!!!

We encourage our members to get involved with planning events and activities, running workshops, designing our website, editing and desk-top-publishing our magazines, newsletters and multimedia presentations, publicising our organisation, promoting our writing and fund-raising.

## GROW ONLINE

### GROW WEBSITE

[www.grass-roots-open-writers.btik.com](http://www.grass-roots-open-writers.btik.com)

### GROW E-GROUP

<http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/GrassRootsOpenWriters>

### GROW BLOG

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



GRASS ROOTS OPEN WRITERS

# 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/>

## EVENTS

### Barbie Keel's

### Animal Sanctuary

Every Sunday 2.00 – 4.30 PM

from May to October

(Weather Permitting)

Meet us in the Outdoor Café.

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

### Bar Blue Open Mike

Second Thursday Every Month.

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

9<sup>th</sup> September '08 - Autumn Term begins

28<sup>th</sup> October '08 - Half Term Holiday

16<sup>th</sup> December '08 - End of Term Party

6<sup>th</sup> January '09 – Spring Term begins

# THE FED LONDON MINIFEST

8<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Faraday House,  
48-51 Old Gloucester Street  
Holborn, London, WC1N 3AE

Writing, Publishing & Performance  
Workshops

Network with community writing and  
publishing groups from all over the UK  
and the US.

Meet old and new friends of The FED

Attendance Fee £10.00 to include  
Workshops, a Buffet Lunch &  
Refreshments.

## FUND-RAISING

GROW urgently needs to raise funds to  
enable our members to attend the FED  
London MiniFest on the 8<sup>th</sup> November.  
We particularly need to find enough  
money to pay for the hire of a minibus  
(or small coach) and a driver. Any  
suggestions or offers would be very  
gratefully received.

## MAGAZINE

The Title & Theme for the  
2009 GROW anthology is

### 'ILLUMINATION'

Submissions Deadline

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

to allow us to produce the Magazine  
before the Summer Holidays.