

TELLING THE TALES OF BETHNAL GREEN

Try your hand at
community journalism



...from Monday
Oct 14th at Oxford
House...



**FREE
COURSE**

Sign up now to help us create
the **Insiders' Guide to Bethnal Green 2014**



what's the course about?

Try your hand at grassroots journalism as you explore, re-discover and write about the East End heartland of Bethnal Green.

Over a series of practical, beginner-level workshops we'll walk you through the basics of journalism, including how to research your ideas, interview techniques, feature writing and using photographs. We'll spend time out and about, meeting local people, finding out about community projects, and reviewing shops and cafes. The course will give you a chance to look afresh at Bethnal Green; you'll discover some hidden gems and get insights into the area, past and present.

As we progress, we'll work together to create the *Insiders' Guide to Bethnal Green 2014*, packed with top tips and features about this diverse and fascinating neighbourhood.



who is the course for?

The course is open to anyone living in Tower Hamlets aged over 18. You don't need writing experience as the course offers tutoring at a level that is accessible to all.

Just bring along your enthusiasm for exploring Bethnal Green and sharing your discoveries in print!



when and where?

The course runs on **ten Mondays, from 10am - 1pm, starting on October 14th and finishing on December 16th.**

Sessions are in Oxford House and 'on location' around Bethnal Green. To make the most of it you'll need to be free to attend all of the sessions. You'll get full instructions when you sign up.



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Telling the Tales of Bethnal Green

- Learn new skills in writing and editing
- Have a go at interviewing and reviewing
- Develop your writing style and try out different formats
- Collaborate with photographers to capture pictures for your articles
- Meet new people and see your neighbourhood through different eyes
- Work together to design and create a 48-page Insiders' Guide
- Find out how you might take your journalism further

course leaders



Graham Barker

is a journalist and walk guide, with a background in educational publishing. He writes 'Walk of the Month' for East End Life, develops Tower Hamlets walking guides and leads photo-walk courses in the borough.



Una Purdie

is a freelance writer with an MA in journalism and ten years' experience working in media and communications. Una edits the community magazine 'The Bethnal Green Directory' and writes for a range of print and online publications.

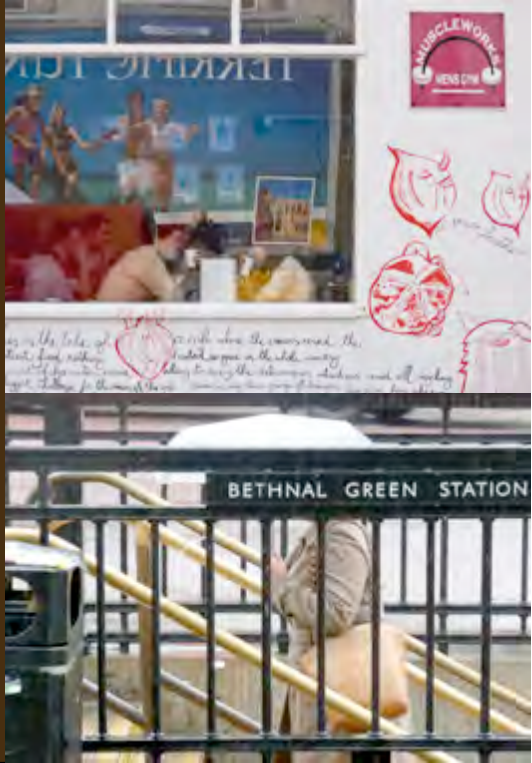
To book your place or for more information:

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**Call Graham Barker on
0791 922 1806**

**Or complete the booking
form below and send to**

**Walk East
The Old Bakery
4 Stepney Green
London
E1 3JU**



BOOKING FORM

Name	
Address	
Contact telephone number	
Email	
Signed	Date

We will confirm your place as soon as possible and send you further details before the course begins.

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