

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP 1 DAY OUTLINE – DAVID HYAMS

This workshop involves participants in the composing of song lyrics and a melody.

It will start with discussion of songwriting methods and some song writing techniques. There will also be a few fun exercises to get the creative flow going.

Although we hope to finish a song by the end of the workshop, the focus is on the process of writing a song - and giving the participants skills that they can take away from the workshop to further their songwriting.

The workshop includes guiding the participants to write the lyrics to the chorus and verses of a song.

Musical styles including folk, country, rock and hip hop will be demonstrated to help guide participants to choose a style which suits the lyrics of the song. Techniques for melody writing will also be explored.

Participants are encouraged to bring instruments if they play them, but no musical experience is necessary.