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Writers' Workshop



Next Meeting: January 19, 2018

****Time: 10.30 a.m.****

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Writing without the Verb 'To Be' – Leader: Marlene

The meeting, which was held in **Marlene's** apartment, was chaired by **Rose** who also acted as secretary during **Marlene's** convalescence after her accident. Also present were **Marlene** and **Zinat**. Apologies were received from **Maureen**.



Business: **Rose** will apologise to the Library in English for the last three cancellations of the use of their Reading Room and inform them of the members' willingness to continue meeting in the Reading Room as of next January 2018.

The topics for 2018 were put forward and confirmed. A complete list follows at the end of the report.

The October topic, *Habits*, was carried forward to this meeting.

Zinat's contribution, *Habits*, was a personal essay of how we acquire some and get rid of others.

Rose's story, *A Deadly Routine*, told of one man's obsessively compartmentalised life until he retired, when he realised his only achievement was a gift token from his colleagues, and how he turned this around.

Marlene's piece, off-topic, entitled *Travel – A Holy Experience*, was an account of her trip to Israel in September, and her impressions of the sites she visited.

A lively discussion followed each submission.



Future Dates & Assignments

Please note the optional assignments and dates, with leaders:

- February 16:** How on Earth
Could You Do This? - Zinat
- March 16:** Letters - Rose
- April 20:** Open
- May 18:** It's a Small World - Rose
- June 15:** What If? – Zinat
- July 20** A Personality – Marlene
- August 17:** Crossing Boundaries
– Rose
- September 21:** Open
- October 19:** A Play – Marlene
- November 16:** Nature - Zinat

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