

Coming up this summer
at The Hurst, The John Osborne Arvon Centre

SONGWRITING

“Your Songs”

A residential songwriting course with
Willy Russell & Tim Firth

August 10 – August 15, 2009



Join award winning stage and songwriters Willy Russell and Tim Firth for a week of songwriting, and find your own voice, and your own songs. Staying at the Hurst for four and a half days, you will live, breathe and eat songwriting from morning till night.

Whether you're aiming to write songs to top the charts, to sing at an open mic night, or to feature in a full scale musical, this course has something for you. A degree of performance will be required - and each participant will be expected to provide his or her basic accompaniment on an instrument of choice.

Willy Russell is a playwright, author, composer and performer. His works include *Educating Rita*, *Shirley Valentine* and *Blood Brothers* (which are all published by Methuen). Visit www.willyrussell.com

Tim Firth is a songwriter and dramatist. His works include the musicals *The Flint Street Nativity* and the Olivier Award-winning *Our House*. His most recent work is the stage play *Calendar Girls*. Visit www.timfirth.com

To book phone the Hurst on
(01588) 640 658, or email
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NEED HELP PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE?

Arvon fundraises to provide grants for those who need them to
grants of up to £350 towards course fees can sometimes be provided. Please phone us
on (01588) 640 658 if you would like to discuss an application for financial support.

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& FOOD. SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE – CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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