

# THE GOOD LITERARY AGENCY

There are a variety of organisations who can help you develop your work. In the first instance we would encourage you to look at the services that your regional writer development agency offers. There are writer development agencies for the English regions as well as the nations and if you're based outside of the UK then the British Council may be of use to you.

## **Nations & international**

British Council (Literature): [literature.britishcouncil.org](http://literature.britishcouncil.org)

Literature Wales: [literaturewales.org](http://literaturewales.org)

Scottish Book Trust: [scottishbooktrust.com](http://scottishbooktrust.com)

Arts Council Northern Ireland: [artscouncil-ni.org](http://artscouncil-ni.org)

## **English Regions**

New Writing North: [newwritingnorth.com](http://newwritingnorth.com)

Writing East Midlands: [writingeastmidlands.co.uk](http://writingeastmidlands.co.uk)

Writing West Midlands: [writingwestmidlands.org](http://writingwestmidlands.org)

Spread The Word (London): [spreadtheword.org.uk](http://spreadtheword.org.uk)

New Writing South (South East): [newwritingsouth.com](http://newwritingsouth.com)

Literature Works (South West): [literatureworks.org.uk](http://literatureworks.org.uk)

## **Other Useful Writing Organisations**

Arvon: A charity that runs residential creative writing courses and retreats [arvon.org](http://arvon.org)

Creative Future: a writer development organisation focused on writers who lack opportunities due to mental health issues, disability, health, identity or other social circumstance [creativefuture.org.uk](http://creativefuture.org.uk)

National Centre for Writing: [www.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk](http://www.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk)

Society of Authors: The trade union for writers in the UK, advising individuals and speaking out for the profession [societyofauthors.org](http://societyofauthors.org)

The Literary Consultancy: The UK's leading editorial and manuscript assessment service working nationally and internationally [literaryconsultancy.co.uk](http://literaryconsultancy.co.uk)

Both Arvon and The Literary Consultancy charge for their services but also run grants and free schemes for those on low incomes.