

The New Writing Partnership aims to highlight, develop and support creative writing establishing the East of England as a national and international centre of excellence. We are situated at no.4-6 Netherconesford, 93-95 King Street, Norwich, NR11PW. Telephone us on: +44 (0)1603 877177, fax us on: +44 (0)1603 625452 or email us at: info@newwritingpartnership.org.uk. For up-to-date information about our new writing programmes, events and initiatives visit our website www.newwritingpartnership.org.uk

Dear Teacher,

The New Writing Partnership will hold the second annual **New Writing Types** at the Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich from October 24-28. There are events designed for everyone interested in literature, from creative writing workshops to readings from poets Roger McGough and Kathleen Jamie. Full details are to be found on our website, www.newwritingpartnership.org.uk.

As part of our community remit we would like to invite you to be our guest at a Writers in Focus session with Gervase Phinn on October 27th 4.30-7.00pm

Professor Gervase Phinn taught in a range of schools for fourteen years before becoming an education adviser and school inspector. He is now a freelance lecturer, broadcaster and writer, a consultant for the Open University, Honorary Fellow of St. John's College, York and the Fellow and Visiting Professor of Education at The University of Teesside. He has published many articles, chapters and books and edited a wide range of poetry and short story collections. He is most widely known for his best-selling autobiographical novels: *The Other Side of the Dale*, *Over Hill and Dale*, *Head Over Heels in the Dales* and *Up and Down in the Dales*. His books of stories for children, *What's the Matter, Royston Knapper?* and *Royston Knapper: The Return of the Rogue* were also bestsellers. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Honorary Fellow of the English Speaking Board, Gervase Phinn also received 'The Speaker of the Year Award' from the Association of Speakers' in 2004, and has made numerous television and radio appearances.

If you would like to take up this opportunity, please call 01603 877177 as soon as possible to reserve your place as places are limited.