



**CHARLES CAUSLEY TRUST
EMERGING WRITER PROGRAMME 2021
PART OF THE *IGNITE* PROJECT**

The Charles Causley Trust is pleased to announce a new **Emerging Writer Residency** opportunity at Cyprus Well, in Launceston, Cornwall (the poet's former home owned by the Trust).

The Residency will be for a 2 month duration and is for emerging writers interested in the work and legacy of Charles Causley and is part of our larger, two year project, *Ignite*. This project is grant aided by Arts Council England with significant support from Cornwall Council, Launceston Town Council, Exeter University and Plymouth University.

Ignite runs for two years from March 2020 and, as well as the Emerging Writer Residency, will support a wide range of events and activities to promote Causley's legacy and engage with the local and wider community.

The main aim of the residency is to provide a paid opportunity for an emerging writer to have time to write and whilst a significant proportion of their time will be for their own creative work there is a commitment to producing the following as part of the contract:

- 1 new artistic product generated by the residency (eg. poem) to be posted on our website/social media
- 1 public performance (reading/festival appearance) live or online.
- 2 blogs to go on the Trust website/social media
- Post residency evaluation

There is scope to accommodate the partners/families as residents at Cyprus Well subject to discussion with the Trust. Please indicate if this is an option you would like to consider when you submit an application to us.

Fee/Stipend - £1,500 in total, paid in two monthly instalments with accommodation and utilities included in the residency package.

Residency Period:

Approximately January 8th 2021 to March 8th 2021.

Precise starting and finishing dates can be discussed at interview and agreed with the successful candidates. Writers are expected to be in residence at Cyprus Well for the majority of their 2 month period but the Trust will be flexible about time necessarily spent elsewhere – up to 10 days during the 2 month period and subject to discussion.

Closing Date – November **Monday 23rd November 2020**

Applications – Completed applications by email to: director@causleytrust.org

Interviews will be held via Zoom on: **Monday 30th November 2021.**

Applications must include:

1. A CV including any publication history
2. Samples of work – published or unpublished. No more than 3 samples.
3. A statement of interest in the residencies covering briefly:
 - Your reasons for applying for a residency.
 - Why a residency would benefit you at this stage in your career.
 - A brief outline of any personal writing project you might undertake during the residency
4. The names and contact details of two referees.

Terms and Conditions.

Terms and conditions for the residencies will form the basis of any contract of service for successful applicants.

Note – You do not have to be published to apply for this residency but we do need to see samples of your work so include them in your application.

We are undertaking all necessary precautions in relation to Covid 19 and Cyprus Well will have undergone a deep clean before any residency takes place.



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