



<b>NAME:</b>	Chris Gregory
<b>Profile:</b> (Tell us about yourself; how long have you been writing? What inspires you to write? how long have you been a member of Watford Writers? What are your favourite reads?)	I started writing some children's stories for my son over 15 years ago. Since then, after tuition from professionals through Jericho Writers, I have self-published eleven novels. I write thrillers in the Historical Fiction, Fantasy and Science Fiction genres, which are all the genres I enjoy reading myself.
<b>Main writing interests</b> (Novelist, Poet, Playwright, Biographer, Historian, Academic, Researcher, other etc?)	Novelist.
<b>Do you have a special place in which to write?</b>	Anywhere I can sit with my laptop so long as the cat doesn't lie across the keyboard.
<b>Do you have a preferred time of day for writing?</b>	Anytime I get a moment to think and write.
<b>Have you been published or have self-published?</b> (Please list your publications)	Self-published through Draft2Digital. Fantasy: Everyday Ghosts, Everyday Spirits, Everyday Legends Sci-fi: Seconders, Second Generation, Distant Son, Rescue Historical: Crystal, Resister Arthurian: Pendragons, Uthyr Pendragon, (Dragon's Lair in prep)
<b>Do you have any special techniques for writing? Specialist equipment or writing aids?</b>	Time.
<b>Have you been involved with any other writing activities?</b> (e.g. workshops, organising writing events, attending external workshops, retreats?)	I seek professional edits from published authors through Jericho Writers
<b>What writing project are you currently working on (or intend to start)?</b>	I am working on my twelfth novel which is the third in a trilogy of Arthurian stories set in the fifth and sixth centuries. Most historians feel there is insufficient written evidence to prove Arthur's existence yet the time he is supposed to have lived relied largely on aural records. I have written stories which speculate on how a 'real' Arthur may have lived.
<b>Do you have other interests? and/or member of other groups/societies?</b>	Historical reading, fencing, canal boat volunteer work, painting.
<b>Do you have a website; Facebook, Twitter; Instagram? or write a blog?</b>	<a href="http://www.chrisgregory.uk">www.chrisgregory.uk</a>

<b>What message would you like to give to other writers / would-be writers?</b>	Move the cat so you can get to the keyboard.
<b>Do you have favourite author or book?</b>	Ben Aaronovitch, Terry Pratchett, Katherine Arden, Jonas Jonasson, Iain Banks, Bernard Cornwell and too many favourites