

## ALISON CHISHOLM

Alison has been involved in poetry all her adult life, teaching speech and drama with an emphasis on delivering poetry for 40 years, and writing poems which have appeared on radio and TV and in magazines, anthologies and fourteen collections, and seven books on the craft of writing poetry. She has edited poetry anthologies and given readings, workshops, talks and courses in Britain and overseas, and she adjudicates and writes on poetry for *Writing Magazine*.

Teaching qualifications:

(in speech/acting) ATCL, LLAM, FLCM

Working with children:

Teaching speech and drama privately (1969-2009) and in independent schools (1976-2008).

Attending schools as a visiting poet (1976-2019)

Working with adults:

Teaching adult education courses for Southport College, Sefton MBC and Southport Arts Centre, 1983-2007 and privately (1993-date)

Working with writers:

Swanwick, Welsh Writers' Holiday, NAWG, Relax and Write Workshops, day/weekend workshops in Britain, Spain, Switzerland, the Netherlands

Having written the poetry correspondence course of The Writers Bureau, Manchester, she marked on the course 1992-2016, conducting face to face and (during and since the covid lockdowns) Zoom meetings and 1-1 sessions for the Poetry Society and Budding Writers. Private study and workshop sessions for new and experienced poets.