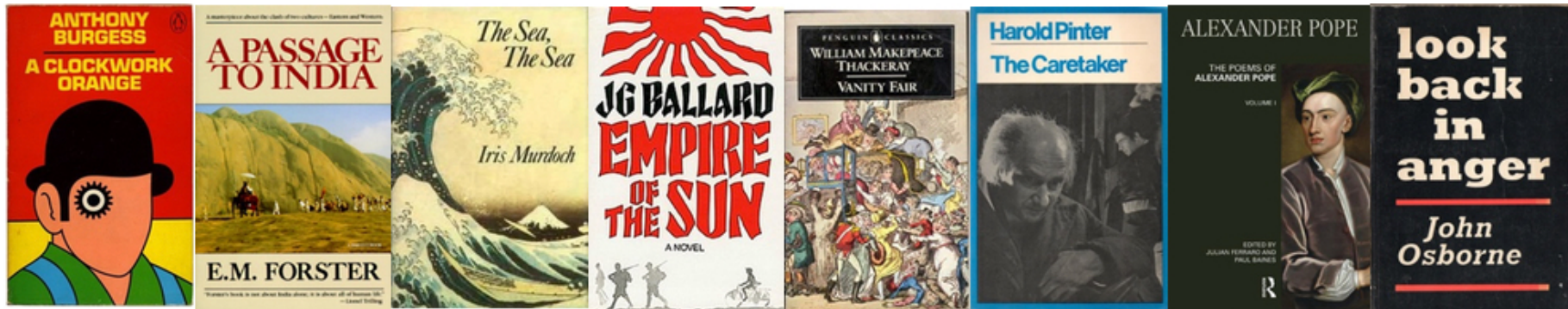


'Chiswick may be the UK's most literary location'



Chiswick's writers have created some of the country's greatest works, from **Thackeray's Vanity Fair** to **Osborne's Look Back in Anger** and **Pinter's The Caretaker**.

Our **Writers Trail** features 21 acclaimed novelists, poets and playwrights who have lived in Chiswick or written about the area. It boasts one **Booker Prize**, two **Nobel Prizes for Literature**, three **Oscars**, four **plaques** and a **Poet Laureate**. Names include: **Harold Pinter**, **WB Yeats**, **John Osborne**, **Iris Murdoch**, **EM Forster**, **William Thackeray**, **John Betjeman**, **Alexander Pope**, **JG Ballard**, **Nancy Mitford**, **Anthony Burgess** and **Robert Bolt**. *The Observer* wrote: 'Chiswick may be the UK's most literary location'.



The **Writers Trail** map is part of the **Chiswick Timeline of Writers & Books**, which lists over 400 writers who have written a book and lived in Chiswick W4, or written books about the area. Read more at: <https://www.chiswickbookfestival.net/chiswick-timeline-writers-trail/>

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Don't miss our Chiswick's Writers Walks by qualified tour guides

11am-1pm: Saturday September 11th - Chiswick's Writers Walk 1: The High Road and Beyond

Discover the homes and uncover the lives of some of Chiswick's – and Britain's – most important writers. Join an Ealing & West London Guide on this 2-hour walking tour. Among the novelists you'll encounter are EM Forster, Patrick Hamilton, Iris Murdoch, JG Ballard and Anthony Burgess.

The walk starts at **Chiswick Park Underground Station** and ends at **St Michael & All Angels, Bedford Park**, near Turnham Green Underground Station. Booking via Eventbrite. See Festival website.

2.30-4.30pm: Sunday September 12th - Chiswick's Writers Walk 2: Strand-on-the-Green to Grove Park

Chiswick's picturesque riverside has been home to political journalists, thriller writers, playwrights, humourists, poets and classic novelists. As you wander along the Thames with your Ealing & West London Guide you'll encounter the likes of Nancy Mitford, Geoffrey Household, Margaret Kennedy, Robert Bolt and John Osborne.

The two-hour walk begins outside the **Strand Café**, Strand-on-the-Green (Kew Bridge end) and ends by **Chiswick mainline station**.

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Our walks are conducted by **Ealing & West London Tour Guides**.



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