

William Gallagher

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Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Gallagher_\(writer\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Gallagher_(writer))

- Drama productions:**
- Doctor Who: Scavenger** (CD and download audio, Big Finish) March 2014.
 - Fat Priests** one-act stage play at the Birmingham Rep Write Away festival 2013. Directed by Polly Tisdall, starring Rochi Rampal and Laurence Saunders.
 - Doctor Who: Spaceport Fear** (CD and download audio, Big Finish) starring Colin Baker, Bonnie Langford, Ronald Pickup. Directed by Barnaby Edwards. February 2013
 - Doctor Who: Wirrn Isle** (CD and download audio, Big Finish) Starring Colin Baker, Lisa Greenwood, Jenny Funnell, Tim Bentinck. Directed by Nicholas Briggs. March 2012
 - Doctor Who: Doing Time** (CD and download audio release, Big Finish). Starring Peter Davison and Sarah Sutton. Directed by Ken Bentley. Released December 2010.
 - Swan Playwrights' One-Act Thriller Award (winner)** 2008.
 - Time and the Conway Twitty Appreciation Society**. Birmingham Hippodrome, 2007.
- Books:**
- Blake's 7: The Ultimate Guide** non-fiction coffee-table reference book. 2014.
 - The Blank Screen: Productivity for Creative Writers** (Dark Ride) non-fiction 2013
 - Radio Times: Cover Story** (Radio Times) non-fiction art history co-author 2013
 - BFI Television Classics: The Beiderbecke Affair** (British Film Institute) Book 2012.
- New media/radio:**
- Radio Times: Torchwood, Covers Party events:** Wrote and directed shorts for BBC Worldwide, from February 2010: videos used in BBCW ad campaigns across UK/US.
 - UK DVD Review** (Dark Ride) Wrote, produced and presented 250 editions of show that reached the iTunes Top Ten of podcasts in all categories, worldwide. 2005-2010.
- Other Drama:**
- Red Planet Pictures: developing TV series with Tony Jordan (2008-present). Spec script Wasps was finalist in the Red Planet Pictures one-hour series TV contest, 2008.
 - Casualty: Charlie Fairhead's Diary/EastEnders: Fantasy EastEnders: BBC online 1999
- Workshops/Talks**
- Workshop: The Blank Screen: Productivity for Creative Writers** Writer's Guild, Writing West Midlands, Birmingham Literature Festival. Also Birmingham University, the Library of Birmingham and teleseminar workshops for companies.
 - Creative Writing in Prisons** Commissioned by Geese Theatre to work in medium- and high-security prisons on the Right to Be Heard scheme. 2013.
 - Writing Squad** Teaching school-age children about writing for pleasure and as a career. Lead writer: Burton on Trent from 2013. Also Hereford and Walsall.
 - '**Why Write On! Writing Squads Matter**', Centre for Research in Education Annual Conference, Birmingham City University, 2013. Invited to present.
 - South & City College, Birmingham:** contest judge and returning guest lecturer on practicalities of working in drama and coping with rejection (from 2012).

Alan Plater's The Beiderbecke Affair: presenting readings from my book and personal stories Bookwormers, Birmingham University and BBC Radio WM.

Birmingham PowWow LitFest: guest speaker on scriptwriting and writing careers (2012). Storyteller for **Tell Me on a Sunday** and **Best of Tell Me on a Sunday** (2013). **Mee Club** series of spoken word cabaret talks (2012).

Contests/Awards

Room 204: awarded mentoring, 2013. International AAA Screenplay Contest: Honourable Mention, 2011 • London Screenwriters' Festival 2010: won bursary Red Planet Prize: finalist, 2008 • BBC writersroom: won course 2007