



Programme 2024

Gregory Warren Wilson Workshop

'Why do poets repeat themselves?'

Sat 03 Feb 10.30am-1.00pm | The Guildhall, Market Place, Hadleigh, IP7 5DN

This workshop will look at poems that use repetition to great effect.

Gregory Warren Wilson has published five collections and a book of 25 fables. He has tutored poetry at the National Gallery, the Courtauld Gallery, the Arvon Foundation and the Poetry School.

SPS Annual General Meeting Sun 17 Mar 3.00pm

The John Peel Centre @ 11: 11 Market Place, Stowmarket, IP14 1DY

Members are invited to read on the theme: 'The Body Electric'

10th Festival of Suffolk Poetry

Fri 10 May Online via Zoom | Sat 11 May Live 10.00am-7.00pm at the John Peel Centre for Creative Arts, Church Walk, Stowmarket, IP14 1ET

Celebrating poets and poetry in Suffolk with live and virtual workshops, Open Mic, Close readings. With special guests **Annie Freud** and **MW Bewick**.

Annual Members' Reading at Walpole Old Chapel Sun 09 Jun

3.00pm | Walpole Old Chapel, 2 Halesworth Road, Walpole, Halesworth, IP19 9AZ

Theme: **Non-conforming**

George Crabbe Poetry Competition

closing deadline midnight Fri, 14 Jun | Adjudicator: **Luke Wright**

Prizes totalling **£950**. All winning and commended poems will be published in the competition anthology.

Open to members of Suffolk Poetry Society or anyone born, educated, living or working in Suffolk, Norfolk or Essex. Entry form and rules at suffolkpoetrysociety.org.

National Poetry Day Thu 03 Oct | Aldeburgh Beach South Lookout,

31 Crag Path, Aldeburgh, IP15 5BS

Members will read poems on the National Poetry Day theme

Competition Awards Presentation Sat 05 Oct 3.00pm

Prize presentations and readings from the winning poets and the adjudicator **Luke Wright**. Followed by afternoon tea.