

Suffolk Poetry Society



Programme 2024

Gregory Warren Wilson Workshop

Saturday 03 February
10.30am-1.00pm

'Why do poets repeat themselves?'



The Guildhall, Market Place, Hadleigh, IP7 5DN
Across the ages poets have used the rhetorical device of repetition in very original and effective ways. 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

Sunday 17 March 3.00pm

The John Peel Centre @ 11:

11 Market Place, Stowmarket, IP14 1DY

After the meeting, members are invited to read on the theme: 'The Body Electric'

10th Festival of Suffolk Poetry

Friday 10 May Online via Zoom

Workshop with **Sue Burge**, 'Under the Influence', Open Mic

Saturday 11 May Live 10.00am-7.00pm

at John Peel Centre for Creative Arts,
Church Walk, Stowmarket, IP14 1ET

With special guests

Annie Freud and **MW Bewick**.

Annual SPS Members' Reading at Walpole Old Chapel

Sunday 09 June 3.00pm

Walpole Old Chapel, 2 Halesworth Road,
Walpole, Halesworth, IP19 9AZ

Theme: *Non-conforming*

George Crabbe Poetry Competition

closing deadline midnight Friday, 14 June

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.

Tea at The Priory Sunday *tbc* September

Speaker: *tbc*

Strictly Members-Only

National Poetry Day Thursday 03 October

Aldeburgh Beach South Lookout,
31 Crag Path, Aldeburgh, IP15 5BS

Members will read poems on the National Poetry Day theme

Competition Awards Presentation

Saturday 05 October 3.00pm

Venue *tbc*

Prize presentations and readings from the winning poets and the adjudicator

Luke Wright. Followed by afternoon tea.

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