

# Suffolk Poetry Society

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## Programme 2025

### Jacqueline Saphra Workshop

*'Telling it Slant or Telling it Straight'*

Sat 22 Feb 10.30am-1.00pm | Venue: tbc

### SPS Annual General Meeting Sun 16 Mar 3.00pm

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

Members are invited to read on the theme: 'Beyond Conflict'

### 11th Festival of Suffolk Poetry

Fri 16 May Online via Zoom | Sat 17 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 headline poets **Catherine Smith** and **Lewis Buxton** (live) plus an online workshop with **Heidi Williamson**

### George Crabbe Poetry Competition

closing deadline midnight Fri, 13 Jun | Adjudicator: **Elizabeth Cook**

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](http://suffolkpoetrysociety.org).

### Annual Members' Reading

Sun 22 Jun 3.00pm | Venue: Castle Community Centre, Framlingham, IP13 9BQ

Theme: *'Walls'*

### National Poetry Day Thu 02 Oct | Aldeburgh Beach South Lookout,

31 Crag Path, Aldeburgh, IP15 5BS

Members will read poems on the National Poetry Day theme 'tba'

### Competition Awards Presentation Sat 18 Oct 3.00pm | Eye Bowls Club

Prize presentations and readings from the winning poets and the adjudicator **Elizabeth Cook**. Followed by afternoon tea.



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