

Poetry Day Saturday 12th September 2015

Havant Literary Festival brings a mini-festival day of poetry and spoken word performance to this interesting old Hampshire market town. A least a dozen poets and lots of opportunities to hear some fresh work. Do come and enjoy!

Tickets to all events available on-line
Please visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/havantlitfest

- 11 to 1.30 **Poetry Workshop.** Joan McGavin helps you to improve your prose. Joan was the last Hampshire Poet Laureate and teaches poetry and creative writing at Winchester University. Limited to a small number and held in the training room of Havant Library. Tickets £8 (£4 concessions).
- 1.30 to 2.45 **Poetry Lunch.** Held in a lovely garden in South Street (or inside if the weather is bad) this is an opportunity to meet the poets over a light vegetarian lunch and listen as you eat. Readers include **Stella Bahin, Denise Bennett** and **David Green.** Tickets £6 (£4) includes refreshments.
- 3 to 4.30 **And the winner is...** this year's Havant Open Poetry Competition is celebrated, prizes awarded and the winner and runners up invited to read their work. This is the 8th year of our competition and the standard is always very high. Held in the Havant Meeting Place, Elm Lane. Tickets £3 (£1.50). Sponsored by Martin Critchley Architects of Havant.
- 5 to 6.15 **Poetry Stroll.** A leisurely walk around the town to view some of this year's entries "published" in the original manner employed by the festival. Led by Festival Director, **Tim Dawes.** Free, but please book your tickets in advance via the *Ticketsource* website. Starts outside Havant Meeting Place.
- 7.30 to 11 **Speak Word, Drink Beer.** This performance event will be held at one of our favourite places in the town – **Havant Brewery** (in the Tanneries light industrial area off Brockhampton Lane). Tickets £8 (£4). Fantastic beer, great line up of spoken word performers for you including:

Spliff Richards

Audi Maserati

Ellie Dawes

Leopardprintlion Merlynda the Monster Poet

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