Cannon Poets

Who are Cannon Poets?

We're a lively group whose members get together every month to share our love of poetry.

Founded in 1983 at the Midlands Arts Centre in Cannon Hill Park, Cannon Poets are still at the cutting edge of the increasingly popular art form. We have regularly hosted events at Readers' & Writers' Festivals and more recently have taken an active part in the Birmingham Artsfest and National Poetry Day. Our members contribute to many poetry events including the Moseley, Edinburgh and Ledbury Festivals. Several members have also become Poet Laureate. So why not come along and join us – just to observe if you like.

When?

Face to Face meetings now occur on the first Sunday of alternate months from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm and Zoom meetings on the intervening months on Sunday from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Please see our website as these arrangements are subject to change.

Where?

When we have face to face meetings, we meet at Moseley Exchange, The Post Office Building, 149-153 Alcester Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8JP.



What else do we do?

The Cannon's Mouth

We publish a quarterly magazine, *The Cannon's Mouth* ISSN 17456630 [£15.00 p.a. - free to members]. *The Cannon's Mouth* contains poems written by members and people from all over the world, articles, reviews and useful information related to all aspects of poetry.

Whether you are a member of Cannon Poets or not, you may send poems or poetry related material for publication in *The Cannon's Mouth* directly to the editor by email. Please either attach up to 5 poems in a single 'MS Word' attachment or put them in the email itself: <u>greg@cannonpoets.org.uk</u> If you wish to submit poems or poetry related material by post, please use the address below.

Annual Poetry Competition Sonnet or Not

Our annual poetry competition, *Sonnet or Not* attracts entrants from all over the UK and beyond. Entries accepted either by post or online between March and October each year. [closing date 31st October]. See <u>www.cannonpoets.org.uk/Competitions</u> for details.

Facebook

Cannon Poets Facebook provides on line mutual support for members and others. **www.facebook.com/cannonpoets**

Website

The *Cannon Poets Website* is packed with useful information, news and events, details of publications, poetry competitions and poems by members and associate members. **www.cannonpoets.org.uk**

Cannon Poets Membership

Full membership: £25.00

Full Membership entitles you to be kept informed of events and competitions; attend all monthly meetings and workshops [both face to face and on Zoom]; submit material to *The Cannon's Mouth* and other publications for consideration; subscription to a hard copy of *The Cannon's Mouth;* vote at meetings, AGMs etc.; be elected as a Committee member and be co-opted onto the Committee.

Associate Membership: £15.00

Associate Membership entitles you to be kept informed of events and competitions; attend all Zoom meetings and workshops; submit material to *The Cannon's Mouth* and other publications for consideration and a hard copy subscription to *The Cannon's Mouth*

Full International Membership: £25

Full International Membership is only for people who live outside the UK and includes attending all Zoom meetings and Zoom workshops and a subscription to **hard copy** of *The Cannon's Mouth*

Associate International Membership: £20

Associate International Membership is only for people who live outside the UK and includes attending all Zoom meetings and Zoom workshops and an emailed **pdf version** of *The Cannon's Mouth*

Subscription Fees

Subscription to *The Cannon's Mouth* alone: £15 [including postage within the UK], £25 [including postage outside the UK]

Face to Face Meeting attendance rate:

£3.00 [Discretionary] First time visitors free.

Address for all correspondence:

Cannon Poets 22 Margaret Grove, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9JH

Email: martin@cannonpoets.org.uk

Website: www.cannonpoets.org.uk

Cannon Poets Membership Application Form

For use by people applying for membership by post or in person only

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Email:

Methods of payment:

- ON LINE: Please complete the on line form (<u>www.cannonpoets.org.uk/membership</u>), a separate form for each person. The on line form is for people applying for membership of Cannon Poets using Paypal or credit/debit card.
- BY POST: If you wish to pay by post, please download, print and complete this form [a separate form for each person] and post either a cheque or postal order payable to 'Cannon Poets' for the full amount in £GBP together with the completed Membership Application Form to the address below
- IN PERSON: You may pay in person either in cash or by cheque if you attend our meetings.

Please select the price of one option only

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