



# Becoming a Friend of Winchester Poetry Festival

**'This is not just a good festival,  
it's a *great* festival and this city  
should be very proud to have it.'**

***Michael Longley***

# Friends of Winchester Poetry Festival

The inaugural Winchester Poetry Festival in September 2014 celebrated the poets of Hampshire, commemorated the centenary of the First World War and its poetry, and brought twenty six marvellous poets and writers to the city.

The Festival has had the support of the Arts Council, local business and local authorities. It is an independent charitable trust and it needs the continuing support of Friends to ensure its continuity, and especially its work in fostering the appreciation, practise and enjoyment of poetry.

Supporting the Festival directly through your Friendship will bring you the company of like-minded people who share your love of literature and poetry. You can also enjoy regular information about the Festival and its plans, and know you are helping the Festival develop its educational and community projects throughout the year.

## **Friends of Winchester Poetry Festival receive the following benefits (from April 5 2015):**

- Invitations to an annual reception and other occasional events
- Annual gift of a signed copy from one of the Poetry Book Society's quarterly Choice books
- Regular updates on the development and progress of the Festival, its programme and activities
- Priority booking for all Festival events

# The benefits of Friendship

## Festival Scribes

**For £25 a year you can enjoy the following:**

- Priority booking for Festival events
- Regular news and information about Festival developments
- Your name published (if you wish) on the Festival website and in the Festival brochure

## Young Festival Scribes

**As above for £15 per year (under 21)**

## Festival Bards

**For £50 a year you can enjoy the following:**

- Invitations to an annual reception and other occasional events
- Priority booking for Festival events
- Regular news and information about Festival developments
- Your name published (if you wish) on the Festival website and in the Festival brochure

## Festival Laureates

**For £100 a year you can enjoy the following:**

- Invitations to an annual reception and other occasional events
- Annual gift of a signed copy from one of the Poetry Book Society's quarterly Choice books
- Priority booking for Festival events
- Regular news and information about Festival developments
- Your name published (if you wish) on the Festival website and in the Festival brochure

# I would like to support Winchester Poetry Festival by becoming a Friend at the following level:



## Festival Scribes £25 per year

- Banker's (standing) order
- Cheque made payable to Winchester Poetry Festival

## Young Festival Scribes £15 per year (under 21)

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## Festival Bards £50 per year

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- Gift Aid declaration** *giftaid it*

I would like to maximise the value of my support by allowing Winchester Poetry Festival to reclaim tax on this donation and all donations I make from this date overleaf until further notice. I declare that I am a taxpayer and have paid an amount of tax that at least equals the tax deducted from this donation. I agree that I shall advise the Treasurer or any trustee of Winchester Poetry Festival should I cease to be a UK taxpayer.

Registered Charity Number: 1150997

**Please fill in both sides of this form and return it to:**

Mrs Vanessa Davis  
Friends of Winchester Poetry Festival  
29 Arthur Road, London SW19 7DN

Email in case of queries: [vcedavis@hotmail.com](mailto:vcedavis@hotmail.com)

# Your contact details (please use capital letters)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Forename \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please credit me on the Festival website and brochure as

## BANKER'S ORDER



To: The Manager	Bank / Building Society
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Please pay to the Winchester Poetry Festival at HSBC, 58 High Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9BZ (account number: 51845322 sort code: 40-46-39)

**the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ on (date \* ) \_\_\_\_\_ and continue paying that amount annually until further notice in writing from me.** Please debit my account with you for such payment.

\* NB The date given here to be one month later than the date of your signature below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in both sides of this tear-off form and return it to:**

Mrs Vanessa Davis, Friends of Winchester Poetry Festival, 29 Arthur Road, London SW19 7DN (email in case of queries: vcedavis@hotmail.com)

# Winchester Poetry Festival

Winchester Poetry Festival is a biennial celebration which brings to the city some of the country's most powerful and influential voices to share their work, with programmes of poetry readings, talks, workshops, close readings and discussion. The festival also promotes community and learning projects, preview events, and fosters poets with local and regional connections.

People have described festival events as 'Pure magic', 'A revelation', 'Beautifully presented', 'Different, clever and funny' and 'A marvellous evening'. By becoming a Friend to the festival you will help share and encourage its delights.

[www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org](http://www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org)

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