



The Library

Share a Poem is Back!

Not interested in Poetry? Think again!

- You don't need to love poetry to love Share a Poem
- A Book Group without loads of reading
- A relaxing way of making new friends
- Poetry inspired conversations about life in general

Join us at the following libraries for weekly sessions

Cirencester Library

Friday | 10.30 – 12.00

Tewkesbury Library

Friday | 14:00 - 15:30

Longlevens Library

Tuesday | 10.30 – 12.00

Coming Soon: **Chipping Campden, Hester's Way, Moreton, and Prestbury Libraries** **WATCH THIS SPACE!**

An inclusive, dementia friendly activity. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Booking at gloucestershire.spydus.uk or [The Library](#)

Share a Poem Volunteers ...your library needs you!

The following libraries are currently looking for Share a Poem volunteers:

Hester's Way Library

hwlib@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Moreton Library

molib@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Prestbury Library

prestlib@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Do I have what it takes to become a Share a Poem volunteer?

- An interest in poetry and books – training is available.
- An ability to relate to older people, to listen effectively and to present a warm and friendly manner.
- Patience, empathy, and ability to relate to members who may experience memory loss and their carers.

What will the weekly sessions involve?

- Making group members feel welcome; giving them the confidence to participate.
- Choosing a weekly theme for each session.
- Further details contained in our Share a Poem Volunteer Role Description.

But what do our customers think?

'This is the hour I look forward to every week. When the world can be left outside. A lovely time.'

'I look forward to a relaxed hour each week. We chat about all sorts and enjoy lovely poems.'

Still not persuaded?

A library activity which helps to reduce loneliness, boosts confidence, and helps people feel connected.

A volunteer role which really makes a difference! Please contact us for further details.

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