

## Poets United

Our group has been active for fourteen years and provided many lively poetry performances (inc. *City Roots*, *Peterborough Festival*, *Flag Fen Eisteddfod* and *Verbal Remedies* (a 'fringe' event during the *Peterborough Literary Festival*) plus lunchtime recitals at St John's Church 'Church of Inspiration'). Our members are widely published poets and active performers, working individually and in conjunction with local arts and community groups such as U3A, choirs, heritage groups, libraries, local pubs and clubs. We have monthly slots at *Charter's Bar* but can also deliver great family entertainment - we've performed at a dozen local schools and colleges.

Poets United have this year performed their own work, commissioned on varied subjects such as *VE Day*, *Magna Carta* and *Public Transport!* *Poets United* support events at *Green Back Yard*, *Peterborough Museum* and have performed at *Straw Bear* for the past five years. Many of our members are strongly influenced by the *Folk and Roots* traditions and we include several *Lincolnshire Folk Poet* finalists and five *Peterborough Poet Laureates* in our line-up. Our poetry is as varied as our members but always of high quality. Content is always tailored to suit the audience. We always aim to entertain rather than focus on 'high-brow' poetry.

Come along to the Library and hear what we've got to say!

