

WORD! One of the longest running poetry & spoken word nights in the UK

Presents

WORD!

in the
Garden



A greengage gala of a festival, celebrating the launch of Attenborough Arts Centre's brand new 'amphitheatre' garden - **The Green Room** - and the arrival of **WORD!** at Attenborough Arts Centre. This big green day will feature a whole programme of events. Garden tours and butterfly cakes as standard...

To sign up for a writer one-one, workshop, open mic slot - or for more information contact organiser, **Lydia Towsey**:

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12 NOON UNTIL 12.45 FREE

Open Mic with Look-a-Lady-Ukulele and Mellow Baku

Share your poems, lyrics, words or music on this green themed open mic, headlined by Project LALU and Mellow Baku ("superb voice, brilliant music, a must for all" - Courtney Pine OBE). Book in advance or just turn up.



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1PM UNTIL 3PM FREE

Writers Surgery with Pam Thompson & Richard Byrt

Budding talent? Looking for some fertile ground or just in need of a good prune - sign up for a one-one with experienced writers, facilitators and WORD! Team members, Pam Thompson and Richard Byrt.



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3PM UNTIL 5PM FREE

Workshop with Mark Gwynne Jones

Sign up for this green themed writing workshop with 'WORD! In the Garden' writer in residence, Mark Gwynne Jones. Five times fringe award winner, Mark is a critically-acclaimed artist and seasoned facilitator.



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6PM UNTIL 7PM FREE

Renaissance One Presents: Poems for The NHS

The NHS is a part of our lives. Through a mixture of poems and talks by international & local artists, including the much-loved Jean 'Binta' Breeze MBE, Lydia Towsey, Melanie Abrahams, Michael Brome, calypsonian Tobago Crusoe (*Paddington*) and guests, we celebrate one of Britain's best loved institutions on its 70th birthday.



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7:45PM UNTIL 9:45PM Tickets: £7/£4

WORD! with Mark Gwynne Jones & the Green Room Writers.

Join us for this very special, al fresco summer's night. Featuring: open mic, nocturnal flowers, The Green Room Writers & Mark Gwynne Jones. "one of the most accomplished performance poets in the land" - The Guardian

