



POETRY AT WARE ARTS CENTRE

"A first-class gig" – Carol Ann Duffy

*At 8 pm, usually on the first Friday of the month at
Ware Arts Centre, Kibes Lane, Ware, Herts.*

EVENTS Sep 2017 – Dec 2017

- Sep 1** **Cathy Grindrod** – A former Derbyshire Poet Laureate, Cathy is a poet, playwright, and librettist with five collections to her name. The most recent, *Just Cuckoos*, was published by **New Dimensions** in 2016. She also teaches Creative and Professional Writing at Nottingham University.
- Oct 6** **Robert Peake** – American-born Robert has for some time lived near London where he is well known on the poetry scene. His most recent and much-praised collection, *The Knowledge*, was published by **Nine Arches Press** in 2015.
- Nov 3** **Naomi Jaffa** – Naomi, who for a decade and a half was Director of The Aldeburgh Poetry Festival, returns to Ware after a 12-year absence with her long-awaited second pamphlet, *Driver* from **Garlic Press**. She is currently running the Suffolk Young Poets Competition.
- Dec 8** *A Shoal of Powan* – Our own **Andrew Geary** launches his new, and intriguingly titled, collection, just published by **Rockingham Press**. (A powan is, apparently, a species of freshwater fish endemic to only two Scottish lochs).
(Note:- 2nd Friday)

*Plus readings from local poets, news of competitions
and other poetry events, and refreshments.*

Admission £4.00 (concessions £2.50)

Further information: John Godfrey (01462 431098)
or Frances Wilson (01992 503147)