



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 2018 – Dec 2018

- Sep 7** **Steve Kendall** – Steve is a writer and educationalist who lives in Toddington and has become well-known in poetry circles since receiving the Best Poet Award (Poetry School MA, 2017). His well-crafted poems are sometimes quirky, often amusing, but always thought-provoking.
- Oct 5** **Kate Scott** – besides being a poet, Kate is a writer of children's books and TV scripts as well as being a playwright for both radio and the stage. These have brought her numerous awards. She lives in Dorset where, for a time, she was one of four Poets in Residence for the National Trust. This, her second visit to Ware, was postponed in March due to snow.
- Nov 2** ***Beautiful Contraptions*** – **John Godfrey** launches his second full collection, just published by **Rockingham Press**. The title refers not only to the various machines it features but also to poems themselves.
- Dec 14** **A Tribute to Rik Wilkinson** – an evening on which we celebrate the poetry of our late and much-missed friend Rik who, miraculously, was able to continue reading his work to us even as dementia closed in. More details to follow. **NOTE:- 2nd Friday**

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

Admission £4.00 (concessions £2.50)

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