



POETRY AT WARE ARTS CENTRE

"A first-class gig" – Carol Ann Duffy

*At 8 p.m. on the second Friday of the month at
Ware Arts Centre, Kibes Lane, Ware, Herts. SG12 7BS*

EVENTS Jan 2019 – Apr 2019

- Jan 11** *Dancing Against the Wind* – Our own **Penny Dopson** launches her first collection, just out from Rockingham Press. Those who have heard her read over the years know how well-deserved this collection is.
- Feb 8** **Dick Hancock** – Now retired from a career as an English Teacher and Advisor, Dick is a former Chairman of Toddington Poetry Society. His well-crafted contributions to their evenings are always thoughtful, often amusing, and unfailingly well-received. He runs *Poetry Café* in Bedford and created *The Bedford Poetry Company* which puts on poetry performances in the town.
- Mar 8** **Nancy Mattson** – Her new collection, *Vision on Platform 2* (Shoestring 2018), reflects on her Canadian prairie childhood, life and love in England, encounters with art, nature, faith and history. Previous books include *Finns and Amazons* (2012) and *Writing with Mercury* (2006). She has lived in Islington since 1990 and co-organises Poetry in the Crypt.
- Apr 12** *In Our Own Words* – Our now-customary April open-mic. evening, allowing us all to read our work at slightly greater length than time usually permits. **Two poems each** (3 if they're *really* short) and no epics, please!

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

Admission £4.00 (concessions £2.50)

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