

Winners' Event Programme

22nd – 23rd April 2017

This programme is indicative but subject to some final stage amendments.

A confirmed programme will be issued when you register at the Winners' Event.

All components of the programme are compulsory for all participants.

Saturday 22nd April

11.00am - 12.30pm Arrive at British Library Conference Centre between these times, check in your bag and register with Poetry By Heart. You will have a chance to familiarise yourself with the building and the auditorium and stand on the stage where you will compete. Teachers will also be able to submit or complete travel claim forms. If you can't avoid arriving after 12.30pm please let us know in advance on info@poetrybyheart.org.uk. If you run late on the day, please ring the British Library Conference Centre reception on 020 7412 3790

12.30 - 1.30pm **Lunch**

1.30 - 2.00pm Welcome and opening of the Poetry By Heart Finals Event.

2.00 - 5.30pm Regional semi-finals session 1: pre-1914 and post-1914 poems, 2 regions. Details of which county finalists will compete in each session will be confirmed when winners are announced.

Break

Regional semi-finals session 2: pre-1914 and post-1914 poems, 2 regions. Details of which county finalists will compete in each session will be confirmed when winners are announced.

5.30-7.00pm Collect bags and walk to Passfield Hall accommodation.

LSE Passfield Hall 1-7 Endsleigh Pl, Bloomsbury, London WC1H 0PW
http://www.lsevacations.co.uk/Accommodation/Passfield-Hall/Passfield-Hall.aspx?gclid=COGiyJaE_tlCFdhsGwodM0cBxg#sthash.hO0gduE6.dpbs

Collect keys and settle into rooms. Free time.

7.00pm Meet in front of Passfield Hall to walk to Friends House for Poetry By Heart Winner's dinner.

7.30- 10.00pm Poetry By Heart Winner's Dinner.

10.00- 11.00pm Return to Passfield Hall, free time

11.00pm Lights out

Sunday 23rd April

8.00-8.30am Breakfast in basement Breakfast Room between these times and get ready for the day ahead. All bags to be packed, rooms emptied and tidied for departure and keys returned.

8.30am prompt Session 3 & 4 competitors - meet just outside Passfield Hall with bags for walk to British Library Conference Centre. Check in bags and prepare for heats.

8.45am prompt Session 1&2 competitors - meet just outside Passfield Hall with bags for walk to British Library Conference Centre. Check in bags and prepare to watch heats.

9.00am - 12.00pm Regional semi-finals session 3 - pre-1914 and post-1914 poems, 2 regions. Details of which county finalists will compete in each session will be confirmed when winners are announced.

Break

Regional semi-finals session 4: pre-1914 and post-1914 poems, 2 regions. Details of which county finalists will compete in each session will be confirmed when winners are announced.

12.00 - 12.30pm Judges deliberations
Judges announce National Finalists

12.30 - 1.30pm **Lunch.**
National finalists will be able to have lunch and then, if they wish, sit quietly in a special room to prepare for the final.

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Recitation Competition

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1.30 - 3.00pm Poetry By Heart National Final

All national finalists will recite their 2 poems in the final.

Recitations by Shakespeare Sonnet Competition participants

3.30 - 4.00pm Announcement of National Champion and prize giving.

4.00pm End of Winners' Event programme

We are also planning to include workshops and poetry readings during the Saturday and Sunday sessions. These will take place in the British Library complex.