

# Back Room Poets

An evening of poetry old and new, featuring members of the Oxford-based group.

**David Burridge** is an employment law consultant and poet. His other passion is walking the footpaths around Faringdon and beyond. He was awarded 'Best Poem by a Local Author' in the 2008 Faringdon Online Poetry Competition.

**Tim Greenwood** has been a member of Back Room Poets for six years and enjoys writing poetry with a sideways view on life.

**Laura King** (aka The Poet Laura-eate) writes and performs her unique brand of avant-garde poetry in Oxford and beyond, occasionally popping up on local radio. She also has stories published in *The Sixpenny Debt & Other Oxford Stories* and *The Lost College & Other Oxford Short Stories*.

**Louise Larchbourne** published her first collection a long time ago, in the West Midlands. She acted professionally for years until motherhood supervened, now does a number of publishing tasks, leads workshops, plants things that taste, smell or look good, and devises ways to get back into professional acting - or stand-up...

**Paulette Mae** is a recent member of BRP, living in Oxford writing poetry and dancing, even when working at her proper job as a Classroom Assistant.

**Inge Milfull** moved to Oxford from Germany only six years ago to work here as a lexicographer. She has been writing poetry in English since her early teens and is currently responsible for the Back Room Poets mailing list.

**Genny Rahtz** has recently moved to Oxford and works as an Alexander teacher. She has had two collections published by Flux Gallery Press in Leeds and is in both anthologies of poets connected with Hull - *Rumoured City* and *Old City, New Rumours*.

**Tina Sederholm** is both a literary and a performance poet, being the current Oxford Hammer and Tongue Poetry Slam champion. She has been published in *Iota*, *Obsessed with Pipework*, *Gold Dust* and *Poetry Monthly*, and regularly performs at venues and festivals all over the South of England.

**Carol Thornton** has poems in the *The Mudville Diaries* and *The Mays* anthologies, *Interpreter's House*, and *Oglinda literară* (Romania), and fiction in various magazines. She was a finalist for the Arc Poem of the Year, won a Ver Poetry Prize, and has had radio drama broadcast.

**John Vickers** has worked as a Pure Mathematician, Software Engineer and a Neuroscientist. He's had some poems published in *Under the Radar*, *Brittle Star* and *Purple Patch*. He's working on a magic realist novel and a technical book. He enjoys bird-watching in his spare moments.

**Pat Winslow** worked for twelve years as an actor and left the theatre in 1987 to take up writing. Her sixth poetry collection, *Unpredictable Geometry*, is available from Templar Poetry. Currently Writer in Residence for HMP Long Lartin, Pat recently won the 2010 Stafford Poetry Competition.

**Saturday 10 July 7pm. The Bell Hotel.**

