

# SUNDAY 10th June



**Theo Theobald**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2011/12



**Maggie Doyle**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2012/13



**Tim Cranmore**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2013/14



**Fergus McGonigal**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2014/15



**Heather Wastie**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2015/16



**Suz Winspear**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2016/17



**Nina Lewis**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2017/18



**It could be YOU!**  
The Worcestershire Poet  
Laureate 2018/19

## **The Launch of the Festival and the arrival of a NEW Worcestershire Poet Laureate!** At The Angel Centre, Angel Place, Worcester WR1 3QN **Doors open at 14.30**

Join us for this afternoon of literary delight where we will officially mark the beginning of the 2018 festival. Hosted by Worcestershire LitFest and Fringe Director, Dr Charley Barnes, the afternoon will be a mix of exciting competitions announcements and (drum roll, please) the crowning of the latest Worcestershire Poet Laureate.

You can watch the WPL finalists go head-to-head in a round of live performances judged by our expert panel made up of our current Worcestershire Poet Laureate, Nina Lewis, a former LitFest and Fringe Director, Polly Stretton, and one or two other possibly familiar faces...

Tickets for the event are available from Worcester Box Office or you can go straight to our online payment methods.

Tickets for this event are £6 which allows you entry to the event and a drink on arrival, then we shall run a drinks for donations bar for the rest of the event.

Tickets available from Worcester Live Box Office and can be purchased online by visiting:  
[www.worcslitfest.co.uk/programme-tickets-2018](http://www.worcslitfest.co.uk/programme-tickets-2018)

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