



Newbury

Poetry Group

- We meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays upstairs in the Corn Exchange, 3.00-4.00 pm.
- Several days before the meeting I email 4 poems to group members, so they have time to read and think about them before the meeting.
- Over the years we have discussed a very wide range of poems; classics e.g. Shakespeare, Yeats, Keats, modern poems e.g. by Heaney, Carol Ann Duffy, U.A. Fanthorpe.
- There is a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. We take turns to read each poem aloud to the group (you don't have to read) and then we discuss the poem.
- The wonderful aspect is that the group discussion itself is a great learning experience. We invariably learn from others and together produce a richer reading of the poem.
- We sometimes alert each other to poetry related activities in the area but don't attend as a group.
- There is an opportunity for one or two other people to join

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