

Ledbury Poetry Festival Mission, Vision and Values Statement



Volunteers please read this statement carefully to ensure you can wholeheartedly agree with all aspects

Mission

To enable everyone to enjoy poetry and to develop and nurture the creative use of language.

Vision

Ledbury will be seen as the home of poetry – welcoming everyone, developing creativity, changing lives.

Values

All

We will show no discrimination.

We will ensure the safety and freedom from physical risk for anyone involved in the Festival.

Board and staff

We will:

- value each other's qualities and consider each other's wellbeing;
- act in the best interests of the Festival;
- support each other, and challenge when appropriate;
- show respect and fairness to each other;
- strive to maintain a high level of communication.

Poets and artists

We will:

- ensure that all artists are well-treated and made to feel welcome;
- pay fair but not excessive fees;
- provide a community for artists to meet.

Audiences

We will:

- ensure that audiences are well-treated and made to feel welcome;
- provide value for money;
- provide a positive experience.

All underpinned by...

The worth of poetry will inform all that we do.

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