

## 878 English: Let's Do Poetry

**Date:** Tuesday 22 May 2018

**Venue:** Warwick Hilton, Stratford Road, Warwick CV34 6RE

**Cost:** Online £199 (non IAPS members – additional £100)

James Carter is one of the most high profile children's poets in the UK today, having visited over 1,000 schools in the last fourteen years. James will lead an engaging and very practical course to give teachers the tools, skills, mind-set and confidence to put poetry at the heart of the classroom and everyday learning.

*Let's do poetry* has an emphasis on writing and provides teachers with games and warm-ups, as well as a wide range of poetic ideas and linguistic structures for cross-curricular activities. This relevant, dynamic and enjoyable course will reinforce the fact that time spent working on poetry will also help to develop children's prose writing skills, deepen their understanding of the written word and further help them to become competent, confident and creative language users.

**Audience:** English Teachers, Foundation to KS3

**Objectives:** To giving teachers the tools, skills, mind-set and confidence to put poetry at the heart of the classroom and everyday learning.

**Course Director:** Gareth Evans, IAPS English Subject Adviser

**Speaker:** James Carter

**Programme:**  
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- 1000 Registration and coffee
- 1030 Welcome and Introduction
- 1035 Poetry in Performance
  - Definitions of Poetry
  - Warm up activities
  - Cross-Curricular Poetry
  - Free Verse
  - Poetic Models
- 1230 Lunch
- 1330 Writing to other media
  - Imagery
  - Rhythm and Rhyme
- 1545 Summary
- 1600 Depart

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## **JAMES CARTER**

James is one of the most high profile children's poets in the UK today, having visited over 1000 Primary/Prep schools in the last fourteen years and has been writer-in-residence in numerous schools across the South of England.

A former lecturer in Creative Writing/Children's Literature at Reading University, James has provided INSET in schools and universities all over the UK as well as in Germany and Spain.

An award/prize-winning and widely-anthologised poet, James has published over fifteen hugely popular poetry books for children (Bloomsbury, Macmillan, Frances Lincoln, Walker Books) as well as six critically-acclaimed creative writing books for Primary and Secondary teachers (Bloomsbury, Routledge). Recent projects have included writing materials for two CBeebies TV programmes - Poetry Pie and Magic Fingers as well as non-fiction titles for OUP's Oxford Reading Tree and Harper Collins' Big Cat scheme.

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## Location

### From the North:

M6/M42/M40 or M5/M42/M40 or M1/A42/M42/M40

Exit M40 at Junction 15. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit off the roundabout signposted A429 to Warwick Town Centre. The hotel is situated immediately on the left-hand side. (Note: there is no exit at Junction 17 of the M1 southbound)

### From the South:

M40

Exit M40 at Junction 15. Take the 5<sup>th</sup> exit off the roundabout signposted A429 to Warwick Town Centre. The hotel is situated immediately on the left-hand side.

M1 (northbound)

Leave M1 at Junction 17 and follow the M45/A45 to the Coventry Ring Road. At Bagington roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit signposted A45/Birmingham. After 1 mile, turn left onto the A46 towards Warwick. Continue along the A46 following signs all the way to the M40 (NOT Warwick Town Centre). At the M40 roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit, now signposted A429 Warwick Town Centre. The hotel is situated immediately on the left-hand side. (Note: there is no exit at Junction 17 of the M1 southbound).

## Parking

There are 250 parking spaces available. Parking costs £3 per night for hotel guests and conference delegates.

**Nearest Rail Stations:** Warwick (10 mins by taxi) Leamington Spa (20 mins by taxi)