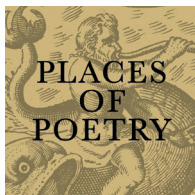


# PLACES OF POETRY



WHERE WILL YOU PIN YOUR POEM?



# YOUR PLACES, YOUR POEMS, OUR NATIONAL STORY

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*PLACES OF POETRY HAS CREATED A FANTASTIC DIGITAL MAP OF ENGLAND AND WALES, AND WE WANT YOU TO HELP US FILL IT WITH POEMS.*

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On our website you will find two maps. Our Places of Poetry map is adapted from a distinctive seventeenth-century model, to encourage you to think about the past. You can then slide to the modern Ordnance Survey map, which lets you zoom right into the street where you live.

Now write a poem. Think about a place that matters to you, and think some more about its history. We want poems that capture relationships between people, places and the past. And we want to think about different kinds of heritage: including environmental, industrial, cultural, religious and sporting.

Our website will provide toolkits to support writers, developed by The Poetry Society. Across the summer we will highlight some of the best submissions via social media, and we also expect to publish some in *The Clearing*, alongside commissioned pieces by our poets-in-residence.

Places of Poetry is for writers and readers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. Our website will be open for the posting of poems from 31 May to 4 October 2019.

Look out  
for Places of Poetry  
events and activities at  
our heritage partner sites  
across England and  
Wales throughout the  
summer.

[www.placesofpoetry.org.uk](http://www.placesofpoetry.org.uk)

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