



## Suffolk Poetry Society

### ‘Giving a Reading’ by Catherine Dell

Sunday 25th April 2010 to be repeated on Thursday 29th April.

Place: Copdock Village Hall, near Ipswich, IP8.

Time: 2pm - 6 pm.. Cost: £12.00

This hands-on workshop lasts for four hours including a break. The first part covers basics such as planning, preparation and making the most of your voice. After the interval each person will have the opportunity to read a sample of their work aloud and receive tutor and group feedback (Prose of up to 500 words or poetry to forty lines). The reading aloud session also focuses on practical issues such as body language, controlling nerves using a lectern and answering questions.

There are ten places: enough to simulate an audience, whilst allowing for individual attention. Places will be allocated on a ‘first come’ basis.

The fee of **£12** includes light refreshments.

Contact for Priority Booking...

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Having spent much of her working life as a writer and editor, Catherine switched to the spoken word in the 1990s and trained as a speaking skills teacher. She now runs courses and workshops on oral communication. One of her specialisations is presentation skills for writers. Targeted at those who give readings these workshops cover the essentials of sharing prose and poetry with a live audience. Clients include the Society of Authors, Kingston-upon-Thames University, regional poetry groups and writers’ circles. Catherine lives in Suffolk, and is a past Chairman of the *Suffolk Poetry Society (SPS)*



This course has been laid on by *SPS* in response to poets who wish to enrich their experience as both speakers and listeners. Non members are also welcome, subject to the availability of places.

Members attending may be selected for public speaking events that involve group rehearsals (poetry masterclasses) that aim to better reveal the meaning and beauty of poetry as an aural medium.



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