

War Poets Association

“*this association is excellent and necessary...*”

Andrew Motion

In all cultures, the poetry of war and conflict provides some of our finest literature: the poets of each generation reflect the realities of war and the greatest depths of human expression. The **War Poets Association** exists to foster a knowledge and appreciation of this creative reflection of conflict.

www.warpoets.org

Robert Graves Keith Douglas **David Jones**

Siegfried Sassoon **Rudyard Kipling**

Louis Simpson Wilfred Owen **Ivor Gurney**

Mary Wedderburn Cannan *Thomas Hardy*

Alun Lewis **John Pudney** Wilfred Gibson

Federico García Lorca **Edward Thomas**

Sylvia Townsend Warner Isaac Rosenberg

Vernon Scannell **Edmund Blunden**

Julian Grenfell Randall Jarrell

War Poets Association

Many literary societies concentrate on a single writer's life and work; the WPA aims to support these groups and also offers a voice for 'war poets' who do not have this individual focus. The poets of the First World War are well represented within the WPA but poets from other 20th century conflicts also figure increasingly in the Association's range of interest.

The WPA encourages and promotes interest in war poetry through activities, a newsletter, annual journal, its own programme of events and support for the work of other groups. Based in the UK but with an international focus, the WPA makes its material available to members throughout the world through its journal, newsletters and website at www.warpoets.org.

How to join: please either complete the slip below, e-mail join@warpoets.org, or visit www.warpoets.org/join for more information about paying in other currencies, via PayPal.

.....
I would like to join the WPA and enclose a cheque (made out to The War Poets Association) to cover

Annual membership: £15.00 **Concessions:** £10.00

Life Membership: £150.00 **Concessions:** £100.00

Gift Aid declaration: I am a UK taxpayer and would like all of my donations to the WPA, including any made since 28 May 2004, to be treated as Gift Aid. I pay or have paid in the relevant tax years at least as much tax as the amount the charity will reclaim (currently c.28.2% of the value of my donation/s). I will inform you if I cease to pay this amount of UK tax.

My name:

Signature (if sent on paper):

Date:

Address:

E-mail:

Send to: The Treasurer, WPA, c/o Veale Wasbrough (DBMW), Orchard Court, Orchard Lane, Bristol BS1 5WS, UK