



Introducing Theo Theobald

The FIRST EVER
Worcestershire Poet Laureate

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The WLF is proud to announce that Theo Theobald has been appointed Worcestershire's first Poet Laureate

Theo Theobald is a man on a mission, he's a poet with purpose, a Bard with big ambitions.

As Worcestershire's first ever Poet Laureate, Theo has pledged to bring his individual mix of spoken word and comedic observation to as wide and diverse an audience as possible, proving once and for all that poetry is the new rock 'n' roll.

Background to the Bard

Theo has been writing since he first learned to write and if you checked right now you'd probably still find him...writing!

His professional career began as an advertising copywriter. He taught himself to touch-type with the aid of a 'borrowed' typewriter from the office and was nominated at the National Radio Awards soon after. Sometimes he would write something less formal, like a Post-it Note, stuck to the fridge saying 'Don't forget to buy milk' or, 'One day Theo, you will be Worcestershire's first ever Poet Laureate'.

Not all of these things came to pass and it often meant he had to have his coffee black.

Life as a published author beckoned and in 2003 his first book, entitled '*Shut up and Listen!*' hit the bookstores followed by a string of other titles, none of which are about string.

These days he writes and performs poetry and comedy. That's it, you're up to date.

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