

Workshop Facilitator Training with Deanna Rodger

Free training opportunity for members of the Women Poets' Network

The Rebecca Swift Foundation invites applications from Women Poets' Network members who are interested in developing workshop facilitation as part of their practice. If you are not already a member you can join by visiting:

<https://www.rebeccaswiftfoundation.org/women-poets-network-membership/>

This free training is offered through the Women Poets' Network's *By Poets, For Poets* programme, which is generously supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

Leading poet Deanna Rodger will deliver bespoke training to equip you with the skills and tools needed to devise and deliver exceptional poetry workshops.

The online training includes:

- A two-day group workshop (**25 & 26** November, 10 am - 3 pm)
- A one-to-one session to support the planning and promotion of your workshops (**2 December**)
- A practice session, where you will deliver your own 40-minute workshop (**6 December**)
- A group session for reflection and evaluation

Who is this training for?

This training is exclusively for members of the Women Poets' Network who are interested in adding workshop facilitation to the services they offer. To apply you should:

- **Be a member of the Women Poets' Network**
- Be confident in your poetry practice
- Have delivered **no more than** one or two poetry workshops as a lead facilitator

There is no upper age limit.

How many poets will be selected?

Each cohort will be limited to four poets to ensure truly bespoke training. There will be two cohorts in total.

How to Apply:

Submit a statement (no more than one A4 page) explaining why this training is right for you at this moment in time. Include an idea for a workshop you'd like to develop.



If preferred, you can submit this information in a video or audio file (max. length: 3 minutes). No CV or formal qualifications are required. Please provide the name of at least one referee who can vouch for your work as a poet.

Deadline

9am (UK) 4th November 2024