

Words blossom in the Garden Friday June 18th 6.30-10pm

A midsummer celebration of Storytelling, poetry and art in the glorious gardens of Abbey House Gardens, Malmesbury, with their abundance of flowers and secret corners
www.abbeyhousegardens.co.uk Abbey House Gardens, Malmesbury, Wiltshire. SN16 9AS

Ticket proceeds for this event are being donated to
The Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust braintumourtrust.co.uk
In memory of Kate Hunter

A mix of creative talents come together to offer a garden of imaginative delights. Come, share a glass of wine and wile away a summer evening with us.

We are:

The Artists

Liz Watts Sculpture, ceramics, relief work and poetry. Often incorporating the written or spoken word into a piece, the work she creates is original, unusual and intriguing
www.lizwatts.co.uk

Melissa Wishart painter and Sculptor

The Poets

Julie Mullen Poet. Julie is a Liverpool Poet. Recently nominated for "The Ted Hughes Award" for her book "Erotic Poetry For Vegans and Vegetarians". On hearing she did not make the shortlist for this prestigious award she went into a deep decline for a full twenty minutes. She feels very honoured to have been asked along by Liz Watts.. She will be watching her peas and cues.

Lesley Saunders Poet widely-published who has collaborated with several artists in different media. This year amongst other projects she is writer-in-residence at Acton Court, a Tudor house near Yate where the artist Lisa Kopper lives and works www.lesleysaunders.org.uk.

Selby Larner

The Storytellers

Francis Maxey storyteller for Twenty-eight years Francis has roamed Britain as a circus funambulist and clown. Also an accomplished storyteller he is performing a show of traditional tales from Europe and the Middle East. These sometimes funny, sometimes dark tales chosen for Abbey House Gardens are told with a strong sense of play between the teller and audience. Spend an evening with a fool travelling through life with a suitcase of stories.

Megan Lloyd was born and brought up in Carmarthenshire, a land steeped in myth and legend, an ideal place for a storyteller to begin. Megan's training as an Indian classical dancer brings alive the Welsh and Indian epic stories

Guto Dafis Wales leading Melodeon player and an excellent storyteller.

Harp

Bianca Watts Bianca will be playing solo and accompanying the storytellers

Tickets include a glass of wine

Adult £15 each

Abbey House Gardens season ticket holders: £10 each

Family Ticket: Two adults and up to two children under18 £30

One adult plus one child under 18 £20

For more information contact Liz Watts www.lizwatts.co.uk or 01225 852284