

Paul Mills, Mike Barlow and Jane Routh – A Poetry Reading

Garden Room, York Explore Library, Library Square, YO1 7DS

Tuesday 29 April, 6pm



Three prize-winning poets showcase their new collections, *You Should've Seen Us* (Mills), *Falling Into Place* (Routh), and *Charmed Lives* (Barlow), as well as reading from previous work.

Of **Paul Mills'** third book, *Half Moon Bay*, (Carcanet), **Ted Hughes** wrote: 'What I especially like is the rather apprehensive feeling that absolutely anything can happen...His poems are genuine flying machines – bits and pieces of half the world in the rigging – but they take off and have that sort of beauty which works in the world, and is meant to'.

'There's directness and lightness of touch, an often brilliant deftness, in **Mike Barlow's** poems, and an unusual warmth – all of it underwritten by vivid detail'. **Ann Sansom**

Of **Jane Routh's** work: 'Her landscape has the clean starkness of Anglo-Saxon poetry where humans have yet fully to imprint their presence'.— **Joe Sheerin, Poetry London**

This event is free. Seating is unreserved – arrive early.



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