

**LOCAL GROUP POETRY ID IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
DAVID'S BOOKSHOP ARE DELIGHTED TO PRESENT**

**A POETRY READING BY STUART HENSON**



**7.30 PM THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2016**

Stuart Henson is the author of four plays, several children's books, and four collections of poetry, including *The Odin Stone* (Shoestring, 2011). His most recent publication is *Feast of Fools* (Shoestring, November 2015), a sequence of 14 poems on the subject of various misericords in such places as Ely Cathedral and Beauvais Priory, each illustrated with a facing scraperboard image by Bill Sanderson. D. A Price, reviewing the book in *London Grip*, writes:- *These aren't historical descriptions (or illustrations) but a way of fusing the medieval with the twenty-first century through what Henson in his introduction calls the hopes, fears and pretensions of humanity.*

Stuart Henson is a lively and engaging reader, and a stimulating and enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

Tickets £3.00 in advance from David's Bookshop, 14 Eastcheap, Letchworth Garden City SG6 3DE and on the door (early booking is advised). Interval refreshments will be available.

*A stony gaze pierces the sepia casements of his verse.* John Greening reviewing *The Odin Stone* in *The Times Literary Supplement*.

*Henson develops dramas that value the personal narrative, the meditative eye and explore pressures on individual perception whether linguistic, emotional or political.* Stephanie Norgate in *Poetry Review*.

Poetry ID is the North Herts Stanza of the Poetry Society and meets every Thursday evening at The Settlement.