



pub is the hub

# WINTER WARMERS

## CALLING POETS AND PUB-LOVERS

Pub is The Hub and INN CROWD are seeking six poets from across England to help us celebrate pubs, publicans, and their communities in a national campaign. Recognising the amazing work of publicans in support of their local communities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Winter Warmers** will create a feel good campaign in support of pubs which will help them keep connected to people in their local communities and make locals smile over winter 2020/21. Each commissioned poet will receive a fee of £500 to compose a poem in any form, that will be filmed, printed, and shared in pubs across the country.

## WHAT IS THE COMMISSION?

- To compose a poem of max 20 lines that celebrates pubs, publicans and the people who visit them. The theme for these poems will be around resilience and community/connection. Additional information on this brief will be available upon commission.
- To perform the poem to camera on Monday 7th December.

## HOW WILL WE COMMISSION POETS?

We will commission six poets to represent each of six geographical regions of England. If you would like to be considered for one of these commissions, simply complete this short [application form](#) and share two examples of your poetry (ideally one page-based and one read/performed as video or audio) either in the application or via email to [sam@nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk](mailto:sam@nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk) Commissions will be decided based on artistic merit (examples of work and artistic statement) and spread around regions of England.

## WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

**Application deadline** - 17:00 Monday 16th November 2020

**Commissions offered** - Friday 20th November 2020

**Delivery of final poem** - Friday 4th December 2020

**Filming** - Monday 7th December 2020

**Release** - TBC, December 2020 and January 2021

## FURTHER QUESTIONS

If you have further questions, email Project Producer Sam Ruddock at [sam@nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk](mailto:sam@nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk) or call 07943063015.

