**If you are passionate about Bromsgrove, enjoy writing poetry and would like to feature in a short film performing your own poem, we’d love to hear from you!**

A new film celebrating Bromsgrove through poetry, called **Poets of Bromsgrove**, is to be produced and filmed by Maz Salmou, a former front line Syrian television reporter, with support from several Bromsgrove organisations and Bromsgrove District Council. The film aims to showcase the local talent for writing and performing poetry and will also feature Faith Taylor, the Bromsgrove-based winner of this year’s Young Poet Laureate competition for Worcestershire.

We are currently recruiting for Bromsgrove-based poets of any age and level of experience who might like to be involved in this film, with filming taking place locally during October 2021.

Interested people must be:

* passionate about poetry
* local or well connected to Bromsgrove
* of any age or background
* keen and willing to write and be filmed performing a poem that celebrates Bromsgrove

To apply, please complete the **application form** below and send to Joanna Freeman (Projects Manager, Severn Arts) at [j.freeman@severnarts.org.uk](mailto:j.freeman@severnarts.org.uk) by **Wednesday 15th September**:

**Application Form – Poets of Bromsgrove: Film**

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| **For under 18’s only:** Please enter the contact details of a parent/carer below | |
| **Parent/carer name:** |  |
| **Parent/carer e-mail:** |  |
| **Parent/carer phone number:** |  |
| **Filming Permission & Consent:**  Please note that by signing this form you give permission for the young person aged under 18 named below to be filmed performing a poem for the Poets of Bromsgrove Film, and also that this young person will be accompanied by a parent/carer during filming. | **Sign:**  **Date:** |

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| **Your name:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **E-mail address:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Age:**  If under 18 please complete the table above. |  |
| **A short description (100 words max) outlining your connection to Bromsgrove** |  |
| **Title of your poem:** |  |
| **Your poem:**  Your poem must be written by you. It can be any length but must celebrate Bromsgrove in some way: e.g. life in the town, it’s history, people, parks or architecture… It’s up to you!  **If supplying this as a separate attachment, please write ‘Attached’ in this box.** |  |
| **Social media / Web links**  If you have a social media account or website, please include tags and details here if you wish. |  |