

# SWADLINCOTE FESTIVAL OF WORDS

19-22 MARCH 2026

AUTHOR & POET PERFORMANCES, INTERVIEWS  
& WORKSHOPS | LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE  
OPEN MIC NIGHTS | CHILDREN'S DAY  
PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOLS



'THE IMAGINARIUM'  
@ SHARPE'S POTTERY MUSEUM

*sparking the*

IMAGINATION

Sarah Pearse



John Hegley



Ted McMinn 'Tin Man'



CLAIRE WARD  
MAYOR OF THE  
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**MAIN  
PROGRAMME**  
Sat 21 March  
2026

**THE  
IMAGINARIUM**  
Sat 21 & Sun 22  
March 2026

**LOCAL  
AUTHOR  
SHOWCASE**  
Sat 21 & Sun 22  
March 2026

**CHILDREN'S  
DAY**  
Sun 22 March  
2026

**WORKSHOPS**  
Sat 21 & Sun 22  
March 2026

**PROGRAMME  
FOR SCHOOLS**  
Fri 20 March  
2026



**Brothers McLeod**  
Animation Duo



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