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a unique evening of spoken word entertainment

NORTH & SOUTH
WITH
IAN M^CMILLAN

Catherine Smith Ros Barber



Tuesday 1 February 8pm [DOORS 7.30]
Sallis Benney Theatre University of Brighton
Grand Parade Brighton

Pay bar, signed books on sale

Prebooked tickets £8/£6 [£1 off for Friends through THE SOUTH.ALN]
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NORTH & SOUTH brings together one of Britain's favourite poets from THE NORTH with two poets from THE SOUTH with a growing national following.

Ian McMillan is one of today's most engaging and entertaining writers and poets. He recently investigated pies on Radio 4 and was a guest on *Have I got news for you?* He hosts cult show *The Verb* on Radio 3 and is a frequent visitor to *Loose Ends*, *Front Row* and *5 Live*. He's won acclaim for his work in schools and the community and is Barnsley FC's poet in residence and Humberside Police's Beat Poet. www.ian-mcmillan.co.uk

'A blast of fresh air' Sue Arnold *The Observer*

'We were aching with laughter, pricked by small bright truths' John Harvey *The North*

'Unmissable' *Daily Express*

Catherine Smith's first full collection, *The Butcher's Hands*, was awarded a Poetry Book Society Recommendation. In 2004 she was voted *one of the top ten poets to have emerged in the UK in the last ten years* by *Mslxia* magazine and she was chosen as one of the Next Generation poets by the Poetry Book Society/Guardian.

Ros Barber is a striking performer of her own work. The poems in her debut collection from *Anvil How things are on Thursday* demonstrate her wide range in form and subject and her skill in highlighting the extraordinary within the commonplace. With their leavening of dark humour and their formal dexterity, her poems charm, entertain and provoke.