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HULL GADA LAUNCH EVENT

HULL GADA was launched in July with a spoken word event at Kuchnia Restraurant on Beverley Road. Three internationally renowned Polish spoken-word artists shared the stage with three internationally renowned writers and performers from Hull. A fantastic evening of whooping, hollering, stories and rhythms, laughter, tears, storytelling and lyricism.

Featuring Polish performers Bohdan Piasecki, Weronika Lewandowska, Wojciech Cichoń and Hull performers Vicky Foster, Joe Hakim, Matt Nicholson.

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HULL GADA: POETRY ON THE STREETS OF HULL

Gathering stories and writing poems for people of Hull

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HULL GADA Poetry workshops for children with Weronika Lewandowska, Wojciech Cichoń and Bohdan Piasecki at Polish Saturday schools.

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HULL GADA: POETRY ON THE STREETS OF HULL

13 days of listening to stories and writing poems in Pop-up Poetry Station

14 locations visited with Pop-up Poetry Station

almost 100 conversations and stories heard from people living in Hull

over 15,000 words of notes made by the poet

120 children took part in 6 workshops

6 poets discovered within the Polish community over the course of the project

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It all would not have been possible without the owners and managers of local businesses and community centres who eagerly agreed to accommodate the poet and his Pop-up Poetry Station. **Thank you very much for your support.**

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WELCOME TO THE SHOP OF POEMS

Open: 24 - 30 September

See the exhibition featuring brand new poems from and about Hull’s Polish community

Join poetry workshops and an open mic event.

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SHOP OF POEMS

POETRY WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES

by Weronika Lewandowska and Wojciech Cichoń

30 September 2:30pm

Fun with words, creating visual stories and exploring paper objects. Learn simple ways to start writing your own poems and share your stories using the space and objects around you. Spend creatively time with you family!

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Weronika Lewandowska

Slam poet, performer, doctor of culture studies. Weronika experiments with interdisciplinary and performative forms of poetry. Strongly linked to the international spoken word and poetry slam scene, she has presented her poems and performances at the most important spoken word and poetry events in Poland and abroad. On a regular basis she leads workshops on spoken word.

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Wojciech Cichoń

Spoken word artist, rapper, slam poet and performance poetry event host based in Warsaw, Poland. Since 2003, he has been presenting his spoken word poetry both in Poland and beyond (Germany, Czech Republic, Holland, Great Britain, Hungary, France, Spain, China, Japan, Iceland). He has issued more than 10 independent records with [skwer.org](https://deref-mail.com/mail/client/PRoUhCn__ME/dereferrer/?redirectUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fskwer.org) under the moniker Kidd erary performances and trans-media digital storytelling.