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Are you  
**curious**  
about  
**shoe**  
**making**  
**history**  
and are  
**aged 55**  
or older?



**Come to a Free Creative Writing  
Workshop at Harborough Museum**

# Harborough Museum invites you to a free creative writing workshop on Monday, June 2nd.

The workshop will focus on the Falkner Boot and Shoe exhibit. No previous creative writing experience is required.

## About the workshop

Lunch and refreshments will be provided during this one day workshop at Harborough Museum. You will be given a guided tour of the Falkner Boot and Shoe exhibit. Creative writing tutors will ask you to select an artefact from the exhibit and to produce a short piece of writing about it.

## Purpose of the workshop

The workshop is part of an Arts Council-funded project called Sole2Soul: Narrate, Curate, Rejuvenate. Commissioned by Leicester County Council, the project was devised by the Centre for New Writing, which is based at the University of Leicester.

The Sole2Soul project is creating new digital assets for the Falkner Boot and Shoe exhibit at Harborough Museum (Market Harborough). These include new creative writing, photography and a radio programme. The project is designed to increase Harborough Museum's visitor numbers and to attract more online traffic to its website.

Sole2Soul promotes meaningful intergenerational exchange between "silver champions" (workshop participants aged over 55) and teenagers about artefacts from the Boot and Shoe exhibit. The project concept is best expressed as follows: *wise souls talk to teen souls about shoe soles*. Silver champions will join forces with curators and creative writing tutors to stimulate teenage engagement with Boot and Shoe artefacts. In response, teenage pupils from local schools will produce a web-gallery of "Future Curators" pages about the exhibit. In December 2014, all participants will be invited to an event where the new digital assets will be launched.

## How to apply for your free place

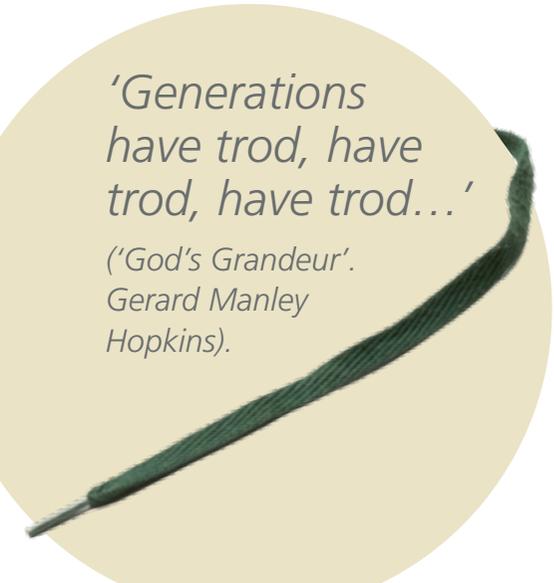
You can secure your place on the workshop by email, post, text or phone call as follows:

**By email:** email Corinne Fowler at [csf11@le.ac.uk](mailto:csf11@le.ac.uk)

**By post:** Send a note to Corinne Fowler, Director of the Centre for New Writing, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH

**By text:** text Corinne Fowler at 07791989672

**By phone call:** phone Corinne Fowler or leave a message with your phone number at 07791989672



*'Generations  
have trod, have  
trod, have trod...'*

*('God's Grandeur'.  
Gerard Manley  
Hopkins).*