

THE SMALLHYTHE TRIO

Lesbians. Suffragettes. Dramatists.

L.G.B.T. Poet Laureate Trudy Howson explores, through poetry and prose, The Smallhythe Trio: Edith Craig, Christopher St John and Clare Atwood.

Drawing on Smallhythe's unique archive material about their unconventional lives and relationships. Illuminated by the current exhibition on show in Smallhythe's Summer House.

Using poetry of the period and her own work, Trudy will explore the similar and contrasting experiences of women then and now. Compare the lives and perspective of these extraordinary three women with that of their contemporary lesbian counterparts

Followed by an informal Question & Answer with the audience and Susannah Mayor (House Steward of Smallhythe Place) and Carla Danella (Curator of the current L.G.B.T. exhibition)

- **Trudy Howson's** poetry explores the landscape (internal and external) of the LGBT+ Community. Appointed L.G.B.T. Poet Laureate 2016-19. www.lgbtpoetlaureate.org.uk
- **Susannah Mayor** has been employed by Smallhythe Place for twelve years, overseeing conservation of the permanent collection.
- **Carla Danella** is a National Trust volunteer who last spoke about the Smallhythe Trio as part of the Folkestone Book Festival. Her MA thesis is on Christopher St John.

When?

Saturday 10th June 2017 at 3 p.m.

Sunday 11th June 2017 at 3 p.m.

Where?

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