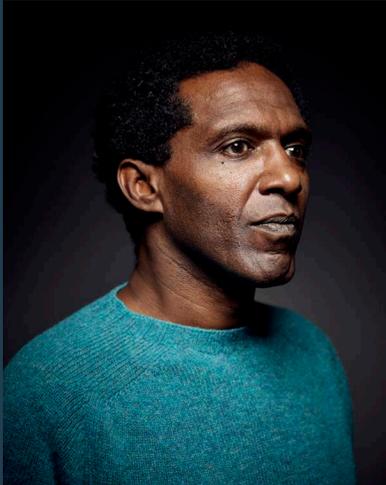


# Hear an inspiring talk about life after growing up in care by the successful Lemn Sissay MBE



**Thursday 21 March**  
At Salisbury Cathedral  
*Free – RSVP required*

13:30 – 14:00  
Welcome and refreshments

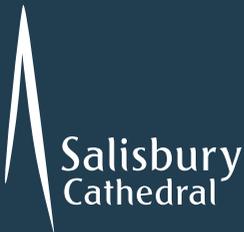
14:00 – 15:00  
Talk by Lemn

15:00 – 15:30  
Book signing with Lemn

This unique event is an opportunity for looked after children, foster carers and social workers to hear Lemn Sissay talk about his own experiences of growing up in care. The audience will be inspired to learn about Lemn Sissay's life journey which has led to him being an award-winning artist and speaker.

Additionally, Lemn will share his poem, specially commissioned by Salisbury Cathedral, which reflects on individual responsibilities to one another and the need to re-commit to caring for those who are most vulnerable in our society.

We anticipate this will be an extremely popular event and tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to attend please RSVP to [education@salcath.co.uk](mailto:education@salcath.co.uk) or **01722555180** by **26 February**.

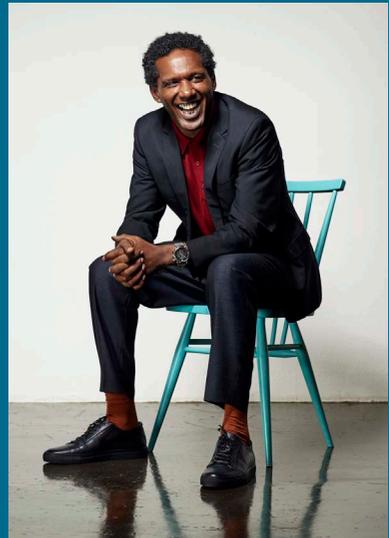


*This is a Salisbury Cathedral event in partnership with  
Wiltshire Virtual School.*

# About Lemn

Lemn Sissay MBE is a poet, playwright and broadcaster. He has read poetry all over the world and was the first poet commissioned to write for the London Olympics. His Landmark Poems can be found in public spaces from The Royal Festival Hall in London to The British Council Offices in Addis Ababa. Lemn was official poet for The FA Cup 2015 and his Desert Island Discs was pick of the year for BBC Radio 4 2015.

Lemn is Chancellor of The University of Manchester, Patron of The Letterbox Club, Canterbury's Poet Laureate and Trustee of The Foundling Museum and Manchester International Festival.



  @lemnsissay



In November 2018, Channel 4 broadcasted **Superkids: Breaking Away From Care**, a programme featuring Lemn Sissay helping young people in care to express their experiences.

Watch this programme here:  
<https://bit.ly/2DQkMhi>

## Getting here

**Car:** Park-and-ride locations are on all routes in, the nearest car parks are Old George Mall and Lush House.

**Public transport:** Salisbury train station and main bus stops are less than a ten-minute level walk away.

**Accessibility:** All of the ground floor is wheelchair accessible and three wheelchairs are available to borrow. Please call **01722 512156** if you need more information.