

**NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION  
MUSICAL EVENT  
at The Sage, Gateshead  
St Mary's Square, Gateshead Quays,  
Gateshead NE8 2JR**

**THE PITMEN POETS  
Sunday, November 24, 2019, 8 pm**



**Join us for an exciting evening with the leading champions of the North East's musical heritage!**

From 'Billy Elliot' to 'Close The Coalhouse Door', 'When The Boat Comes In' to 'The Pitmen Painters'. Now hear the songs and stories of ... The Pitmen Poets. After their sell out UK tour of 2017 the four Pitmen Poets return for their final tour in 2019. Ex-Lindisfarne singer and songwriter, Billy Mitchell, Warhorse Songman, Bob Fox, leading exponent of Tyneside song, Benny Graham, and much-covered Durham songwriter, Jez Lowe, individually and collectively celebrating the triumphs, tragedy, humour and hard times of North-East England's coal mining tradition in an evening of music, song and spoken word.

The concert is at 8 pm in Concert Hall 2, and we have provisionally booked 16 seats for NCA members and their guests at a (discounted) cost of £20.00 per ticket (normal price, £21.80). We have also made a booking for those of our group who wish to dine at the Sage Brasserie at 6 pm. Last year, the Brasserie offered us a set price of £16.00 for 2 courses and £20.00 for 3, and we expect something similar this year. A sample menu will be sent beforehand to people who sign up for the dinner and we shall send in your menu choices in advance.

Seats will be allocated to interested members on a first-come, first-served basis, and so, if you would like to be part of what promises to be a wonderful evening, please send your booking form to NCA Secretary, Dr Andrena Telford (details below) as soon as possible, and by **Wednesday, November 13**, at the latest. Payment details can be found on the attached booking form.

Ample parking is available at the Sage.

