

## **ADeC News Release**

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### **ADeC Live: John Cooper Clarke - The Maltings, Ely**



Punk, poet, legend...**John Cooper Clarke** will be bringing his unique style of entertainment to The Maltings, Ely on Sunday 16 May. Caroline Cawley, Marketing Manager from ADeC who are promoting the event said 'He is often referred to as "the bard of Salford" usually referring to himself on stage as "Johnny Clarke, the name behind the hairstyle". He is best known as the original punk poet, working as a support act for many seminal punk bands such as the Sex Pistols, Buzzcocks, The Fall, Joy Division, Elvis Costello and Siouxsie and the Banshees, to name but a few.

Expect a mix of hilarious anecdotes of life in a Northern town interspersed with machine-gun fast delivery of some of his best poems. His biting, satirical, political and very funny verse is delivered in a rapid-fire performance style. Clad in the slum chic of the hipster, tall and thin with a mess of black hair, black sunglasses, drainpipe trousers and cuban-heeled boots. Clarke has turned some of his stage act away from an emphasis on performance poetry and towards more of a stand-up oriented affair, but poetry is still very much a key part of his performance.'

'If you think poetry is dull and boring, or posh and erudite - you haven't seen JCC!'

Tickets from ADeC Box Office online sales [www.adec.org.uk](http://www.adec.org.uk) In person from ADeC, Babylon Gallery, Waterside, Ely CB7 4BB. Tel: **01353 616991**.

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