UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

In Association with 'Mental Wealth Fest'

Reading for Life:

The Role of Literature in Dementia Care

"Who would have thought my shrivell'd heart Could have recovered greenness? It was gone Quite under ground..." (George Herbert)

There are currently over 800,000 people in the UK living dementia, with with an estimated 670,000 family and friends acting as primary carers. As part of 'Mental Wealth Fest', the Centre for Research into Reading (CRILS) and The Reader Organisation present a panel of academics, practitioners and public health directors to discuss the power of literary reading in improving quality of life for older people and their carers.

The Panel:

Helen Wilson, The Reader Organisation

Dr Josie Billington, Centre for Research into Reading (CRILS), University of Liverpool

Fiona Johnstone, Director of Public Health, Policy & Performance, Wirral Council

Thursday 10th October 12.15pm - 1.15pm

Lecture Theatre C, The Central Teaching Hub University of Liverpool

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