

The Great Mystical Poets: Rumi, Hafeez and Ibn Arabi.

**3 illustrated Lectures with poetry and music at
Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Society**

Professor Peter Hawkins

With Music and Reading by Kunderke Kevlin



26th January 2012: Mevlana Jallaladin Rumi (1207-1273)

23rd February 2012: Hafiz (1325-1390)

26th April 2012: Ibn Arabi (1165-1240)

Each evening will be 2 hours with a refreshment break of 20 minutes half way through.

After some opening music and introductory poetry from the particular writer, there will 30 minutes on their life and historical context, followed by further poetry and music.

After the interval, there will be some re-opening music and poetry, followed by a 30 minute talk on the writing, ideas, philosophy and practice of this particular poet and spiritual teacher their influence right up to the current time. The evening will end with further reading of their poetry and closing music.

The Talks will be given by Professor Peter Hawkins, author, researcher and international lecturer. He is Professor of Leadership at Henley Business School, University of Reading and visiting professor at the University of Bath School of Management. He has published books and articles on leadership informed by Sufi poets, and given lectures in Turkey on Leadership from a Sufi perspective.

The music will be provided by Kunderke Kevlin, transpersonal psychotherapist, musician and singer.

Both Peter and Kunderke have been students within the Sufi Way, a universalist Sufi organisation, for over 30 years and have been teaching within this tradition for many years.