

## Reynard the Fox: video

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An extract of John Masefield's poem *Reynard the Fox* read by Pat and Roy Palmer at the Burgage Hall on Friday 3rd April, 2009.

Described in John Masefield Society literature: "One of the great poems of the English countryside. The headlong dash of Masefield's narrative carries the listener on an exhilarating chase through the landscape the poet loved. In its deep sense of place and its humane sympathy for the hunted animal, the poem is a nostalgic celebration of an England that was lost in the trenches of the Great War."

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