

The background features a large, bright orange sun with a grainy texture, partially obscured by a large black circle. On the left, a woman in a dress is silhouetted, holding a long staff or pole. On the right, a man is silhouetted, also holding a staff or pole. The overall scene is set against a dark, grassy foreground.

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**In the words of
Paul Lyalls**

EVA Poet in Residence

Making Management Outcome Real

A poem for Tim Banfield & Annabelle Ransome-Williams

Submarine Delivery Agency

Global subplots!
Subconscious fears
A tricky subject
Requiring subtle diplomacy
For a subjective peace.
Annabelle is a woman of substance,
Tim, subsequently
Doesn't get much of a look in.
When it comes to subs,
There is no substitute
For submarine.

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Describing The Way Ahead

A poem for Steve Wake & Christine McLean

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Describing The Way Ahead

Don't let nothing get in the way

Of the way ahead!

In order to do this,

Keep way ahead of whatever is way ahead.

The way ahead is the way ahead

To keeping the way ahead,

The way ahead.

Change

A poem for Paul Major

Changemaker, Shifting Culture

Change is the campaign
For cultural gain
To explain and maintain
Re-Frame and rearrange
Exchange, reclaim
Break the chains
For a culture that sustains.

On The Concept of Control

A poem for Simon Addyman

Centre For Construction, UCL

Control (a 240 character twitter poem)

There is nothing we cannot control.

No goal is beyond our reach.

Any problem can be controlled.

We all have the limitless capacity within us to overcome.

Control is real.

There are no lim

Mastering Risk Skills

A poem For Trevor Jay

Risk Decisions

Back in the 1970s

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Bryan Ferry, Mick Jagger & Jerry Hall.

Originally, Bryan Ferry was going to marry Jerry Hall.

Then along came Mick! Met the girl, wooed her,

Went and married her.

Not because he was crazy mad in love with her...

He didn't want to risk

Her ending up being called Jerry Ferry!

It's estimated

A poem for Sirish Parekh & David Jones

*Infrastructure & Projects Authority & Sodexo
Specification Standard For Estimating*

It's estimated that...

The average human walks 900 miles a year

And drinks 22 gallons of beer.

Which means that...The average huMAN'

Does 41 miles to the gallon.

Church sign

A poem for Astrid Blee

Communicating complex data

On the way here, I passed a church,
Outside of it was a sign that said...
'Jumble Sale this Sunday,
Admission 50p'
Next to it was another sign,
Which said....
'Jesus is coming'!

Professional Poet

A poem for Paul Fisher & Ciaran Delaney

Heathrow, career cleared for take off

I'd like you all to know,
That I've made enough money from poetry,
To last me for the rest of my life.
Providing, that I die tomorrow,
At about I I am.

Laser noises

A poem for Graeme McNaught

Breathing life into the DragonFire project

Zap , zap,

Zap Zap Zap,

Zap , Zap zappity, Zap.

In a galaxy, very, very, near here?

A list of things that I hate

A poem for Steve Jones & Dr Tarek El-Said

Sellafield & University of Warwick

Vandalism

Lists

Irony

Lists

Repetition Inconsistencies

Sarcasm

Jokes that are taken too far

Lists being passed off as art

Anything that ends abruptly...