

Poetry Wall

3 Haiku and 1 Tanka *

In celebration of the 2015 Bournemouth Air Festival

Nine of Hearts

Buried forever
Deep in Bournemouth's proud breast, these
Beloved red arrows

Sea Vixen

Enticing the air
Glistening, rolling over in
The sky's sea-mirror

Black Cats

Prowling blue skies
Blades out, scrapping, nose to nose
Mischievous twins

The Vulcan's Last Flight

Spirit of Britain
To its tyrannosaur roar
The festival heaves
Heavy yet the heart rises
Above the glittering sea

James Manlow
Poet Laureate for Bournemouth