



# The Edith Buckley Poetry Competition 2025

In memory of Edith Buckley, Blackfordby WI

## “Our Green and Pleasant Land”

We are all aware of the damage already inflicted on our planet and the need to lessen any further destruction.

The WI anthem mentions the Mountains Green and Pleasant Pastures of England. What a tragedy it would be to lose them.

Our competition this year is to use any poetic form to bring awareness to everyone of how important it is to keep our planet safe for the future generations in not more than 150 words.

Entrants can use any poetic form to capture the essence of the theme.

- Entries must be typed on A4 paper, no more than 150 words (word count noted on sheet).
- **DO NOT write your name on the entry** but attach it to the completed entry form below.
- The entrance fee is £1 Please pay by BACS to L&RFWI, NatWest Bank, Sort code: 60-02-17, Account number: 24626546 and reference Edith Buckley25 or enclose a cheque for the amount of £1 entry fee, payable to ‘L&RFWI’.
- The Closing date is Thursday, 10 February 2025
- Judges will be appointed by the Federation and the Judges' decision will be final.
- The winner will be presented with the Edith Buckley Trophy Cup at the Annual Council Meeting on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The winning entry will be displayed at the ACM.

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### Entry Form

Name.....WI.....

Adress.....

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Tel: .....Email. ....

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