

The Edith Buckley Poetry Competition 2026

In memory of Edith Buckley, a Founder Member of Blackfordby WI



“It Made me Laugh”

As friend of the late Edith Buckley, I know that Edith had a great sense of humour so for a complete change this year we can have some fun.

Our competition this year is to use any poetic form to bring some laughter to our competition. **In not more than 150 words** tell the story (fact or fiction) of an incident that made you laugh.

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 your entry.** Please write your name and contact details onto the entry form below which should be attached to your competition entry.
- **No more than One entry per Member.**
- The entrance fee is £1
- The Closing date is Thursday, 19th February 2026
- 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 Meeting on Saturday, 28th March 2026, where the entries will be displayed.

The Edith Buckley Poetry Competition 2025

Entry Form

Name. WI.

Adress.....

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Tel:Email.

The entrance fee should be paid by cheques made payable to L&R Federation of WIs or by Bank Transfer

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