

The Edith Buckley Poetry Competition 2024



In memory of Edith Buckley, Blackfordby WI

With economic uncertainty, rising food prices, high energy bills and damage to our planet, our connection with Family, Friends, Neighbours and Community matter more than ever.

Following on from 'Thank You' day in July, our competition for 2024 is to use any poetic form in no more than 150 words to say 'Thank You' to whoever you believe deserves gratitude for going the extra mile. This could be someone that you know personally, a person or organisation/group that you respect, in our society.

- Entrants can use any poetic form to capture the essence of the theme.
- This competition is open to WI Members of Leicestershire & Rutland Federation.
- 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.
- Closing date is Friday February 9th 2024.
- Judges will be appointed by the Federation and the judge's decision will be final.
- The winner will be presented with the Edith Buckley Trophy Cup at the Annual Council Meeting on Saturday the 16th March 2024.
- The winning entry will be displayed at the ACM.

The Edith Buckley Poetry Competition 2024

Name-----WI-----

Address-----

Telephone-----Email-----

Entrance fee is £4, cheque to L&RFWI with this completed entry form or use BACS L&RFWI, NatWest Bank, Sort code: 60-02-17, Account number: 24626546 and should quote the reference 'Edith Buckley 2023'.

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES
WI House, 135, Loughborough Road, Leicester. LE4 5LQ [Tel:0116 2661342](tel:01162661342) Email wihouse@lrfwi.org
Registered Charity number 1016766. This is a fund-raising competition.