**HFWI COMPETITION**

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**The Joy Ward Poetry Competition 2025**

Artificial Intelligence can write poems, but what fun is there in that!

For the **HFWI Joy Ward Poetry Competition 2025** write your own poem, in any style reflecting the title:

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Submit three A4 hard copies of your poem, either printed or handwritten, together with your name, WI, contact details and £5 entry in a sealed envelope to the office by **31st July 2025.**

Please reference your payment with: **HFWIPoetry2025 and your initials**

¨ **BACS payment** to:

Herefordshire Federation of Women’s Institutes Sort Code: 30 65 22 Account No 76843268

¨ Enclosed **cheque (preferably a WI cheque).** Made payable to HFWI.

¨ Enclosed **cash.**

**One entry per WI member**. The winner with receive a cash prize and be invited to read their poem at the ACM in October 2025.

The judge will not be a WI member, but someone who is qualified to make a decision when considering different styles of poetry.

We wish to print a selection of the entries in future Newsletters, so will assume that we have your permission, unless you state otherwise. For further information contact: chair@herefordshirewi.org.uk

Plenty of time, start thinking now and good luck.

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