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THE FROGMORE POETRY PRIZE 2019

Announcement of the result of the Frogmore Poetry Prize for 2019, sponsored by the Frogmore Foundation and adjudicated by John O'Donoghue.

The Frogmore Poetry Prize for 2019 is awarded to **Polly Walshe** of Oxford for the poem OUR DISTRICT. She receives the sum of two hundred and fifty guineas and a two-year subscription to *The Frogmore Papers*.

The first runner-up is **Michael Swan** of Chilton, Didcot for the poem WE REFUGEES. He receives the sum of seventy-five guineas and a year's subscription to *The Frogmore Papers*.

The second runner-up is **Robert Hamberger** of Brighton for the poem SLEEPING WITH UNCERTAINTY. He receives the sum of fifty guineas and a year's subscription to *The Frogmore Papers*.

Other poems shortlisted were:

WHEN DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DIED
ADVICE FROM PETER THE GREAT
THE RETURN
TRAD. ARR. (Cecil Sharp, Hambridge,
Somerset 1903)
HOUSES
NEW-BORN
RINGED CHANGES

Neil Elder
Tony Hendry
Miriam Patrick

David Shields
Ben Stratz
Michael Swan
J S Watts

These poems will all be published in number 94 of *The Frogmore Papers* in September 2019. Entrants for this year's Prize can order a copy for the special price of only £3.50. Please quote 'prize entrant' with your order. All the authors listed above will receive one copy gratis.