



The Competition Secretary 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB

# Open Poetry Competition

15 June 2014

## Winners of the Ware Poets 2014 Open Poetry Competition

1st Prize - Fat Girl in the Dark *Ian McEwen*

2nd Prize - Eight Faces of Anne Hidalgo *Paul Stephenson*

3rd Prize - Weekending *Kate Wise*

The Ware Sonnet Prize - RILT *Geraldine Clarkson*

### Commended:

The Isle of Beauty *Virginia Astley*

Land on the Port Bow *Mike Barlow*

Ankyloglossia *Natalie Baron*

Unearthed *Natalie Baron*

Alarm *Pat Borthwick*

Farmer's on his Cart *Geraldine Clarkson*

moon-pool *Claire Cox*

After a Hard Birth *Judith Drazin*

There We Were *John Freeman*

Poupard's Chiffchaff *John Freeman*

A Fearful Symmetry *Michael Henry*

Reversal *Norah Hill*

DNA *Jason Lee*

Eating Ice Cream in Paestum *Tim O'Leary*

Noises Off *Richard Ormrod*

All About Wendy *Paul Stephenson*

Waiting on the Weather *Paul Stephenson*

Near and Distant *Jon Stone*

The Upper VI *Laura Thompson*

Double zero *Jackie Wills*

Time *Stephen Wrigley*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition. Our judge had to read over 900 poems! We look forward to reading more of your poems next year.

If you would like a copy of the anthology (those listed above receive one automatically) please send a cheque for £3.50 (payable to Ware Poets Competition) to the address above.

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