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Winners of the Ware Poets 2016 Open Poetry Competition

1st Prize - The Balloons *Giles Goodland*

2nd Prize - Freefall *Mark Fiddes*

3rd Prize - Chinese Bowl *Claire Dyer*

The Ware Sonnet Prize - Tomorrow *Jennie Osborne*

Commended:

Forget-me-not *Chloe Bickford*

Why is the Raven? *Sharon Black*

Provide bullet points of your specific Research Specialisms *Adrian Buckner*

Rain *Brian Charlton*

Without Thinking *Kerry Darbishire*

The Absence *Caroline Davies*

Ingot *Alexandra Davis*

High Street Bank *Josh Ekroy*

Helpston Heartsease *John Gallas*

Flight *Giles Goodland*

Soon Come *Jack Houston*

The Thereminist Hails a Bus *Caleb Parkin*

Lovely and Drunk *Beth Somerford*

Fidget *Elisabeth Sennitt Clough*

Meeting the tailor *Laura Thompson*

The Undertaking *Laura Thompson*

Cyst *Peter Wallis*

The initiation *L A Watt*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition, giving our judge well over 1100 poems to read! 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 Competition Secretary, 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB.

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