

Ware  
Poets



The Competition Secretary 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB

Open  
Poetry  
Competition

1 June 2019

Winners of the Ware Poets 2019 Open Poetry Competition

First prize – Footsteps *Val Ormrod*

Second prize – The School Strikers *Fay Marshall*

Third prize (shared) – Margins *Doreen Hinchliffe*

– Dark Sisterhood *Jenny Mitchell*

The Ware Sonnet prize – Pigeon *Catherine Edmunds*

Commended:

One Night Upstream *Sharon Black*

Frank Hurley's Negatives *Stephen Boyce*

Kintsugi *Stephen Boyce*

Light *B R Codling*

The Birthday *Heather Cook*

Thrushes *James Driver*

Penelope *Sam Garran*

D-Day *Doreen Hinchliffe*

Cambridge Blues *Barry Lee*

St Swithin's Day *Barry Lee*

The Fulbourn Madonna *Miriam Patrick*

Comfort Me *Miranda Pearson*

Neutral Ground *Ilse Pedler*

Yellow *Jenna Plewes*

Later at the Sink or The Facts of Life *Heather Pudner*

Rain *Isobel Thrilling*

Home Truths *Jules Whiting*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition, giving our judge over 1200 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 £4.00 (payable to Ware Poets Competition) to the Competition Secretary, 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB.

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