

Ware  
Poets



The Competition Secretary 21 Trinity Road, Ware SG12 7DB

Open  
Poetry  
Competition

1 June 2020

Winners of the Ware Poets 2020 Open Poetry Competition

First prize – Curling *Jonathan Edwards*

Second prize – England's *Lindsay Fursland*

Third prize – The Constant Coat *Philip Burton*

Sonnet prize – Listening to Lola Flores *April Yee*

Commended poems (surnames in alphabetical order)

Baucis and Philemon *James Baty*

Roll Up, Roll Up *Penny Boxall*

County Cricket *Adrian Buckner*

Memorial for Karl Liebknecht – 15 January 1919 *Caroline Davies*

My Family as an Olympic Bobsleigh Team *Jonathan Edwards*

Nightclub *Jonathan Edwards*

The Forever Children *Tessa Foley*

And Carry On *Lindsay Fursland*

Chamber Music at the End of the World *Lindsay Fursland*

In the Museum of Illuminated Manuscripts *Lindsay Fursland*

The Dangerous Isolate *John Gallas*

Frank Worthington Relives His Wonder Goal v Ipswich Town *Michael Greavy*

The Lady Addresses Silvestro *Doreen Hinchliffe*

The Raven and the Fox *Dominic James*

Keats on the Grosvenor Road *Laura Jenner*

Real Life *Mark Joseph*

So here's my father *Miriam Obrey*

Barely Marked *Gillie Robic*

How We Lost It *Guy Russell*

The Company I Keep *Jeff Skinner*

Many thanks to all who entered the competition! 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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