## **Poetry Competition** To celebrate National Poetry Day

The Art & Leisure Activities Committee is launching a new Poetry Competition for members to enter, in order to help us celebrate National Poetry day.



# The theme is 'I have a Dream'

#### Entry Fee £2 per Poem

We all have dreams, from Joseph and his Amazing Technicoloured Dream Coat to Martin Luther King, not forgetting the Everly Brothers (All I Have to do is dream) and William Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. A broad spectrum of inspiration and ideas.

What is your dream? To use a familiar saying, "Dream on! " be inspired and enter our competition.

It can be amusing or serious, the choice of subject is yours!

All we ask is:

- that your poem is no longer than 24 lines.
- It can be handwritten or typed, but well presented, remember the layout of a poem is part of the poetry. An illustration may be included as an optional extra.

Please also

- Do not put your name on the poem itself, but attach a cover sheet with your name, address, phone and/or email contact, and the name of your WI. Include a sae if you want the poem returned by post.
- Submit your entry and your fee to Federation Office, either by email (<u>admin@norfolkwi.org.uk</u>) or by post to 45 All Saints Green, Norwich, NR1 3LY

□ By cheque payable to NFWI. On reverse write 'Poem 2024' and the name of your WI □ BACS to NFWI Sort Code 08-92-99, account number 65431449, please reference with Your Surname, WI and Poem 2024

- The winner will be invited to the Poetry Day event on 3rd October to share their poem and will be presented with a Certificate at the Federation Annual Meeting in 2025.
- Winner and runners-up will be asked to allow publication in the Magazine or online.

#### **Closing Date Monday 2nd September 2024**

### Good Luck!