



Norfolk Federation of WIs

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# Creative Writing Competition 2020



The Communications Sub-Committee invites you to submit a piece of prose for the Norfolk Federation Writing Competition 2020. The winner will be presented with her award at the Federation Annual Meeting in 2021. The theme is...

*It's a rule, so it's right... right?*

You may develop your piece, using this theme as the prompt and related to the WI, in any style/genre you choose, fact or fiction.

Please use the title as given.

**Please ensure that you adhere to the following schedule**  
(only those entries that do will proceed to judging)

- A short story or article that is entirely your own work on the theme above, to be told in 650 words
- Your submission may be typed, emailed or handwritten. Please number the pages and add the word count at the end
- To be submitted to Federation Office, 45, All Saints Green, Norwich NR1 3LY with an entry fee of £2 per script, payable to Norfolk Federation of WIs (and write "It's a Rule" on the reverse of your cheque)
- It should be presented anonymously. Names and identifying details should be changed to protect the privacy of individuals. Please **do not** put your name on the script itself, but attach a covering sheet with your name, address, phone and/or email contact, and the name of your WI. Include a sae if you want the script returned by post
- Closing date Tuesday 1st October 2020
- The Norfolk Federation Writing Competition Trophy will be presented to the winner at the Federation Annual Meeting in 2021
- Winner and runners-up will be asked to allow publication in the Magazine, EDP or online

**The judge will be looking for a piece which:**

- hooks the reader into it quickly, with enough telling details and appropriate vocabulary to bring it alive
- is a satisfying read, with a clear plot or point
- paints a picture with words
- is well-presented, layout and word count as requested above, with acceptable spelling and punctuation

**Good Luck with your entries!**