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POETRY COMPETITION

Isle of Wight Biosphere Festival 2026

Terms & Conditions

- 🍷 Open to Isle of Wight residents only.
- 🍷 Aged 18 or over at the time of entry.
- 🍷 £5 per poem. Each poem is a separate entry.
- 🍷 Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 🍷 Maximum 40 lines per poem.
- 🍷 Poems may be in any style or form.
- 🍷 Poems must respond to a Biosphere theme (see website).
- 🍷 Poems must be original and unpublished
(including not previously published online or on social media).
- 🍷 Submissions must be made online via:
<https://www.nakedfigleafpress.com/biosphere-poetry-2026>.
- 🍷 Poems should be submitted as Word or PDF files.
- 🍷 Judged anonymously by a panel selected by Naked Figleaf Press.
- 🍷 Judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
- 🍷 Shortlisted and winning poets will be notified by email.
- 🍷 Copyright remains with the author.
- 🍷 By entering, poets grant Naked Figleaf Press the right to publish poems and to use them for promotion, with full credit.
- 🍷 Deadline for entry Sunday 31 May 2026.
- 🍷 Personal data will be used solely to administer the competition and will not be shared with third parties.

IF YOU WANT TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES RELATING TO THIS
COMPETITION, PLEASE EMAIL JEAN G-OWEN
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