



‘What I heard on the bus...’ **Lady Denman Cup Competition 2020**



Schedule

Using no more than 500 words, WI members are invited to submit a piece of writing, either comical, serious, fact or fiction, based on a conversation they have overheard, or imagined they had heard, on the bus.

Entries can be submitted either via email or by hard copy.

Entrants must submit 4 copies of their entry, typed if possible, on A4 paper to their Federation Secretary (some federations may accept entries via email, please check before sending) no later than **Friday 26 June 2020**. Any entries sent directly to the NFWI Unit without being approved by the federation, cannot be entered and will be returned to the entrant. Please check entry fee requirements directly with your federation office.

Federations must send three copies of each entry to the Administrative Secretary at the NFWI Unit, Denman, Marcham, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 6NW no later than **Friday 7 August 2020**. Please ensure the name of the entrant, WI and federation are only written on the first copy; entrant's details must not be written on the remaining copies.

Entries must be accompanied by a completed Individual Entry Form. A Federation Entry Form must be included with the final chosen entries for judging at national level.

Electronic Entries: Federations may email their chosen entries for national judging to h.neal@nfwl-unit.org.uk by the closing date. Each entry must be accompanied by an electronically completed Individual Entry Form and Federation Entry Form.

Please note...

- **To allow a fair and standardised competition timescale across all WIs and federations, the NFWI has set a closing date of Friday 26 June 2020 for members to submit their entry to their federation office. After this date, federations have until Friday 7 August 2020 to select up to three entries to go forward for national judging.**
- Each entry must include a total word count; entries with over 500 words will not be accepted and will be returned to the Federation Secretary. It is the responsibility of the federation to ensure that all entries submitted have the correct word count.
- Federations are kindly asked to support the competition and ensure members are aware of the new competition timeframe.
- All entries will be judged in the first instance at federation level and up to three entries from each federation can go forward to the national competition.
- Federations will be charged £10 (incl. VAT) per entry. **Please do not send your entry fee with your entries.** After the closing date, the NFWI Finance Department will invoice those federations who have entered, accordingly.
- All federation entries will be acknowledged via email to the Federation Secretary.
- Please ensure that the total number of individual entries received for judging by the federation is completed on the Federation Entry Form
- It is at the discretion of each federation as to whether they wish to set a fee for members to enter the competition at federation level. It is the responsibility of the federation to ensure members are made fully aware of their closing date, any terms and entry fees.
- All entries at national level will receive a critique by the Judge.
- Late entries will not be accepted. Requests for late entries to receive a critique by the judges, outside of the competition, will not be granted.
- Deadline for federation entries is Friday 7 August 2020.
- All forms relating to the competition can be downloaded from My WI/Make, create & do.

Prizes

Book tokens will be given as prizes: 1st prize, book tokens to the value of £75; 2nd prize book tokens to the value of £50 and 3rd prize book tokens to the value of £30. The winner/winning federation will be presented with the Lady Denman Cup.

To find out more about the ‘Get on board for a better bus service’ campaign and how you can get involved, please visit www.theWI.org.uk/campaigns or email pa@nfwl.org.uk.

