

LADY DENMAN CUP COMPETITION 2018

The day that changed my life...



Schedule

Using no more than 500 words (excluding main title, but to include diary date if used), the Lady Denman Cup Competition 2018 invites members to write a diary extract based on the day that changed their life.

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). 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.

Federation Entries

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

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 3 August 2018**. 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...

- 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 publish in their newsletters, a closing date for judging at federation level.
- Please note that 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.
- 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 any terms and entry fees.
- All entries at national level will receive a critique by the Judge.
- No correspondence will be entered into after the competition.
- Deadline for federation entries is Friday 3 August 2018; after this date late entries will not be accepted.

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.

Please note that all forms relating to the Lady Denman Cup Competition 2018 can be downloaded from the My WI website or obtained from your Federation Secretary.

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Individual Entry Form

Postal Entries: Please attach this form to the top copy of your entry. You should submit 4 copies; your name, WI and federation must be clearly written in the top left hand corner of the first copy. The remaining copies must be kept anonymous.

Electronic Entries: Please email your entry to your federation office. A completed copy of this form must be attached to the email.

- Please ensure your name, WI and federation are only written on the first copy; entrants details must not be written on the remaining copies.
- 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.
- Your entry must reach your **Federation office** by the date given in your newsletter for judging at federation level.
- The competition is open to WI Members and WI Associates only. One entry per member.
- Please check terms and entry fee requirements directly with your federation office.

SURNAME (Ms/Mrs/Miss) _____

FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

WI _____

Federation _____

I agree that if my entry is one of the three national winners, the NFWI shall have the right to publish it in *WI Life* and on the NFWI and My WI websites.

SIGNED:..... **DATE:**

