



The Exmoor Society

Conserving Exmoor for All

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COLERIDGE POETRY PRIZE

*We are delighted that you would like to enter the Coleridge Poetry Prize.
Before entering, please familiarise yourself with our terms and conditions below.
We look forward to receiving your entry.*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to anyone aged 16 years or over at the time of entering.
2. The competition's closing date is midnight on **Tuesday 30th June 2026**.
3. There will be a first prize of £50. The winning poem will also be published in The Exmoor Review.
4. Submissions must have a title, be original, unpublished, and solely the work of the person entering this competition.
5. There is a maximum of one entry per person.
6. There is no prescribed theme for the 2026 competition. Please feel free to write about anything which inspires you.
7. Poems must be no more than 40 lines, excluding spaces or title.
8. The attachment containing the poem should not include your name. Our judges ask for entries to be completely anonymous so they can be judged 'blind' and ensure complete impartiality.
9. Please submit your poem by emailing a Word or PDF attachment to info@exmoorsociety.com.
10. The Judges' decision is final; neither the judges nor The Exmoor Society will enter into any correspondence.
11. No current employee or Trustee of The Exmoor Society is eligible to enter.
12. Copyright will remain with the author, but the organisers reserve the right to publish the winning poems in the Society's publications and website.
13. The winner and runner-up will be notified before The Exmoor Society AGM in October 2026.
14. An anthology of the entries, subject to the author's permission, may be published and available for sale. This is not guaranteed, but all participating authors will be informed if this goes ahead.