



LFWI WRITING

COMPETITION 2026/27

We've all read *The Secret Garden* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* – stories that invite us through hidden doors into extraordinary worlds. In up to 750 words, describe what we would discover if we stepped through your secret doorway. Where would it lead us, what would we see, and who would we meet on the other side?

We are fortunate to have many talented writers within our Federation. In recent years, several of our members achieved success with their entries to the Lady Denman Cup Competition, which was run by NFWI until 2023. We had a brilliant response to our first writing competition in 2025. Please send in your entries by Monday 8th February.

(No more than 750 words)

Entries can be submitted either via email or by hard copy and typed if possible. Each entry should be accompanied by an entry form.

Two copies of your entry should be included. One copy should state your name, WI, and word count, and the second copy should be kept anonymous.

The winner will be announced at the ACM in April 2027.

Please note that entries may not be returned and may be published elsewhere with permission.



LFWI Writing Competition 2026/27 Entry Form

Postal Entries: Please complete and attach this form to the top copy of your entry. You should send 2 copies with your name WI and word count clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the first copy. The remaining copy should be anonymous.

Email Entries: As above: Please email your entry to the Federation Office, officeadmin@lfwi.org.uk

Closing date for entries is Monday 8th February.

One entry per WI member.

Name:

WI:

Telephone:

Email:

Date submitted: