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POETRY COMPETITION

JUDGE: LIZ BERRY



Ledbury Poetry Festival 2020 Poetry Competition has a great first prize of £1000 cash and a residential course at Tŷ Newydd Writing Centre. It has been an important first step in many poets' careers, and has categories for Adults, Young People and Children. In addition to cash prizes, winners of all categories are invited to read their poems at the internationally renowned Ledbury Poetry Festival 2021.

Liz Berry was born in the Black Country and now lives in Birmingham. She has received a Somerset Maugham Award, Geoffrey Faber Memorial Award and Forward Prize for Best Collection 2014. Her poem The Republic of Motherhood won the Forward Prize for Best Single Poem 2018. Liz is a patron of Writing West Midlands and works as a tutor for organisations including the Arvon Foundation and the Poetry School.

Closing Date: Thursday 16 July 2020

First Prize: **£1000 cash and a course at Tŷ Newydd Writing Centre.** www.tynewydd.wales

Second Prize: **£500** Third Prize: **£250**

All winners are invited to read at the 2021 Festival

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