



Lay Members' Exhibition 2012

LMD IS ON SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012

The deadline for posting work for the Lay Members' Day Exhibition is 17 March 2012 – time enough to make sure that this is the year you add a piece of your own work to this wonderful, annual display of creativity!

There are three prizes to be won this year, awarded to the top three pieces voted for by members attending on the day. If you wish to remain anonymous you may do so, but an anonymous entry cannot be a prize winner. You can enter more than one category, but each category only once.

If you would like to send your piece to a Fellow for a critique after the exhibition, please tick the relevant box on the Entry Form and a voucher will be enclosed with your returned material. Send your work plus voucher during the month or so after LMD, to the Fellow named. You will receive it back directly from them. Instructions are included on the voucher.

Select one of the following projects:

1. CREATE A PIECE OF WORK IN ANY MEDIUM

using all or part of this poem by Phoebe Hesketh:

Kingfisher

Brown as nettle-beer, the stream
Shadow-freckled, speckled with sun
Slides between the trees.

Not a ripple breaks in foam;
Only the frilled hedge-parsley falls
White upon the ground.

No insect drills the air; no sound
Rustles among the reeds.

Bird and leaf and thoughts are still
When shot from the blue a kingfisher
Flashes between the ferns -
Under a bridge and gone;
Yet bright as a bead behind the eye,
The image blazes on.

2. THIS SPORTING LIFE. Interpret this as freely as you wish, but with the Olympics coming up, you may find a sporting quote that deserves that bit of attention.

3. CELEBRATION. Anything you like, from the Queen's Jubilee to Birthdays, Anniversaries or any other form of celebration.

4. A WORK OF YOUR OWN ON ANY SUBJECT, completed within the last year. The work should, of course, be calligraphic in nature.