

POETRY *Prescription*

THE POETRY SOCIETY'S CRITICAL SERVICE

We work with a team of professional poets to send you constructive advice specific to your personal abilities.

By positively sticking to our guidance, we are confident you can clarify your own ideas on what poetry means to you, and develop an effective way of expressing them.

The fee for submitting up to 100 lines of poetry is £50 (£40 to Poetry Society members). You receive:

- An appraisal of your work by a chosen poet.
- A 'prescription' of further reading and information on relevant organisations provided by the poet.
- A series of information sheets outlining the rudiments of poetry writing and the best way to present your work for submission to publishers.
- Details of current poetry competitions, festivals and writers' groups in your area.
- The latest issue of *Poetry News* for non-members.

When submitting work, be prepared for an honest and rigorous response. Note that the appraisal is not intended to be the definitive commentary on your work. However, it is the opinion of an individual with experience worth listening to.

If you are interested in Poetry Prescription, we will ask you to fill out a questionnaire, to return with your poems and remittance. Download the questionnaire at www.poetrysociety.org.uk/content/info or complete the form below and return to:

Poetry Prescription
The Poetry Society
22 Betterton Street
London WC2H 9BX

Tel 020 7420 9881 or email
membership@poetrysociety.org.uk

Your poems should be typed on one side of the page only and each should carry your name and address. Please note that you must keep copies of your work. Although every care is taken, the Poetry Society cannot accept responsibility for any lost submissions. Please allow up to six weeks for the return of your appraisal.

Please send me a Poetry Prescription questionnaire

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Daytime phone _____

Email _____

