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Dear Writer

Thank you for visiting Norwich Writers' Circle's website.

Our calendar offers a variety of competitions members can enter to stretch their writing skills and gain expert adjudicators' critiques. Participants receive points for entering and for placements, which go towards our 'Awards' at the end of each year. Rules and guidelines are provided on an insert in the first of the three Newsletters members receive each year.

As well as competitions our programme includes information and inspiration in the form of speakers and workshops. There are four Manuscript Evenings – when writers have the opportunity to read their own work – providing helpful appraisal, support and encouragement from other members. Alternatively, work can be placed in our 'Folio' for comments from any willing member for one-to-one feedback (especially helpful to postal members). Additionally, by critiquing folio manuscripts, readers gain valuable practice at editing.

Each year we run a popular Open Poetry Competition, and have two Social Events where members meet informally. We have also recently added a **Blog** to our website where we can post our news, views and successes.

A Contact List of members' details is supplied but - the **Genre List**: of writing interests (to help if arranging workshops) and a **Library List**: of Reference and 'How To' books – are both available only on request.

Whatever your age, personal circumstances, writing skills or location you can enjoy the benefits of belonging to the Circle.

Membership Details

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| Full: for people who can attend meetings regularly | £30 |
| Concessionary: reduced subscription for people receiving benefits, (student, unemployment or sickness.) | £15 |
| Postal: for people unable to attend the meetings through personal circumstances, (long distance, ill health or limited time) | £15 |
| Visitors: | £2 (refundable on joining) |
- There is a £2 door fee per session**

Best wishes for a productive and interesting writing year.

Yours truly,
Doreen