

THACS- TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Lockdown Times and Tales

A first for the village, this competition arose when the THACS autumn show had to be cancelled. The Tewin Writers Online webpage offered an ideal online forum for a writing competition. It is unusual to choose judges, in this case, Joanne Allen and Gerry Murphy, who are residents of the village. Care was taken to ensure that the entries were anonymous at the time of judging. There were five entries, all of which were enjoyable and thoughtfully written.

The winners are:

1st prize - Martina Swift for her poem *Lockdown Times and Tales*

2nd prize - Tom Gladwin for his account of *The Unlocking of Spring*

3rd prize - Jackie Beadle for her *Lockdown/A Journey*

Congratulations to the prize-winners and well done to all the contributors!

The three winning entries can be enjoyed on the THACS web page on the Tewin village website.

Look out for future new poetry and prose in November at Tewin Writers Online page.

Christmas Card Competition

Our Christmas Card Competition was announced in the September edition and it is still open for entries. We are expecting entries from local school children, but the competition is open to adults as well, so don't let the children have all of the fun! It's time for you to get creative and artistic with your paint brushes or drawing pencils, creating your own unique Christmas card picture.

If you would like to enter but have not submitted your picture yet, then please do so as soon as possible, before the deadline of 5th November.

For further information, please go to the THACS web page on the Tewin village website.