



# WHITE LION WALK

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## Guildford residents win White Lion Walk's nostalgic poetry competition

White Lion Walk Shopping Centre is delighted to announce that the winners of their recent WW1 inspired poetry competition are Guildford residents, Kate Turner and Gillian Harris.

Kate (14) was selected as the winner of the under 18's category thanks to her beautiful poem entitled 'Poppies', whilst Gillian, the winner of the adult category, was selected due to the moving words in her entry entitled, 'From Somewhere in France.'

The competition, which invited local residents of all ages to submit their own WW1 inspired poems or creative writing pieces, was held in celebration of White Lion Walk's commemorative WW1 exhibition which is open throughout August.

Kate and Gillian won and were presented with a £50 voucher from Waterstones each, by White Lion Walk's Centre Manager, Steve Cotney.

Steve commented:

"WW1 more than any other war is associated with the so-called 'war poets' and poems that were written by men such as Wilfred Owen, Siegfried Sasson and Rupert Brooke, amongst many others, which are as poignant today as they were 100 years ago. We have a dedicated poetry section within our commemorative exhibition so it gave us the perfect opportunity to launch our own competition for talented writers in the Surrey area.

He continued:

"The standard of entries we received was superb and I would like to thank everyone that took the time to enter the competition. I was so moved by both Kate and Gillian's poems that they were our undisputed winners so on behalf on everyone at White Lion Walk – congratulations ladies."

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