

Northumbria Region u3a Short Story Competition

Northumbria Region u3a Creative Writers organised a short story competition in summer 2024. The rules and regulations were on the same lines as the National u3a short story competition. The theme was 'Weather'.



Olivia Neish, the winner of the competition from Newcastle u3a was presented with a book token by the Newcastle u3a Chair, Terry Kirkham at Newcastle u3a's October main meeting. Olivia's story is called The Storm.

Dorothy Hullah, a runner up was presented with a book token by Ruth Beckett, South Durham u3a's Chair at South Durham u3a's October main meeting. Dorothy's story is called Life Afloat.



Leigh Murphy, another runner up was presented with her book token, by Cecilia Coulson, Chair of Northumbria Region u3a and 'lead' of Northumbria Region u3a Creative Writers at a house soiree organised by the 'lead' of Cramlington Creative Scribblers, Maggie Mitford. Leigh's story is called a Walk in the Rain.

If you would like to read these stories they can be found in the October 2024 Messenger, the online magazine found on the Region's website [Messenger - Northumbria Region \(u3asite.uk\)](https://www.u3asite.uk)



Another important mention.

Patricia Byrans, a member of Blyth u3a, but also a member of Cramlington Scribblers was runner up in the National's 2024 Short Story Competition. Her story is called 'Escape to the Country'. She also attended the soiree.

It was a case of celebrations for all Cramlington Scribblers.

You can read Patricia's story here [u3a - Escape to the Country?](#)

