

Creative Writing 2020

January 2020: OVER THE WATER

The first story was very humorous and told of a lady's maid who turned out to be a man. The lady who she/he looked after went over the water to a neighbouring island. The "maid" turned out to be Prince Charles who had been defeated at Culloden who went over the sea to Sky.

The second story was a fantasy. A young lady had to cross a sea to deliver something to her father. She had visions several magical visions as to how to cross the sea, but it was a large bear that could run on water who she had been kind to that carried her across.

The third author wrote of an adventure whilst on holiday in Cornwall. The hero and his wife crossed the bay to a small island that was reported as haunted. They stayed overnight but were woken by a small boat landing and things being loaded into it. On returning to the mainland he reported the smuggling only to discover that the local fisherman owned the island and used it to store his equipment.

The fourth story told of a reclusive scientist who lived on an island going ashore to give a lecture on DNA and genetics. He remembered being bullied as a school boy and being repulsed by two teenage lovers in his class who stuck chewing gum under the desks. The boy was now an MP who was being interviewed by the girl who was now a TV presenter. They were rather worried when they heard the lecturer say that due to littering and pollution, science made it now possible to trace the DNA in discarded chewing gum and track it back to the "chewer" by satellite.

April 2020: BEER

The *Pub* by Tabby

Anyone fancy a drink?
Carling, John Smiths, Doom Bar?
I hope you can partake with me
You didn't bring the car.

Or maybe you like a cider best
Thatchers, Magners, Strongbow?
Don't worry about getting home
You haven't far to go

Or how about a glass of wine
White, Rose or Red?
There is plenty of the evening left
It's not nearly time for bed.

Whiskey, Rum, or Vodka
Southern Comfort, Brandy, Gin

How about a general quiz
Any one of us could win.

Perhaps a cup of Rosie Lee
A coffee or a coke
Then we can sit and talk and chat
And tell some silly joke.

This virtual pub is ok, I think
We all must play mine host
But until lockdown is over
“Good Health” will be the toast.