

The Author

Jan Hedger first started writing poetry in 2001 in her hometown of Birmingham; returning there after many years living away in Berkshire, Sussex and the North East of Scotland. Leaving Birmingham for Wiltshire, her poetry continued to flourish and develop whilst working at Swindon College, where she received a great deal of inspiration and encouragement. It was in this period where she gained an A star, English GCSE at the mature age of 46! Jan's love of life, her interest in a wide range of subjects and her ability to empathise is reflected in her poetry. She has had many poems previously published in anthologies and regularly performs her work. Jan believes poetry should be accessible to everyone!



Her first book 'Words in Imagination' was published in 2008 and her second collection 'On Calico Wings' - a journey through poetry - was published in March 2010.

Jan is a member of three local writing groups; Shorelink Community Writers, Bexhill Writers Forum & GROW (and leads the Bexhill Branch).

She has a great love for all creatures, countryside and & wild places; from the humble sparrow on the wall to the majestic tiger of the jungle and is passionate about protecting our wildlife and habitat, for the animals themselves and for our children's future. Jan is an active volunteer with the Sussex Wildlife Trust.

In the past, Jan has worked for the RSPCA and also trained many dogs and their owners, including working her own 2 Collies; Mitch & Peter, in competition, which all three of them enjoyed immensely!

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