

<u>SBG24 WRITING COMPETITION</u>	<u>HOSTED BY TAVISTOCK SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
Chairman of Tavistock Subscription Library Simon Dell will present their prizes to those who are able to attend at 11am on Saturday 20th April 2024 outside Tavistock Subscription Library Guildhall Square, Tavistock, PL19 0AE.		
POETRY CATEGORY A BRIEF -	“A poem that is based on any aspect of Sabine Baring-Gould’s life or writing.”	
JUDGES’ COMMENTS OVERALL	There was such a rich variety of entries and of such a high standard that the judges found this category hard to judge.	
SHORT LISTED – not listed in any order of preference	<i>Morning on the Tavy</i> <i>Onward Christian soldiers</i> <i>Dimidium Animae Meae</i> <i>Ephemera</i> <i>Sabine</i> <i>Dimidium Animae Mea</i>	Clare Morris Alan E Mansell Kristen Mears Eleanor Williamson Nicola Duff Miriam Moore Chloe Hall
RUNNERS UP	<i>Dimidium Animae Meae</i> <i>Dimidium Animae Meae</i>	Kristen Mears Chloe Hall
FIRST PRIZE (£50)	<i>A West Country Renaissance Man</i>	Miriam Moore (Hull)
JUDGES’ COMMENT	<i>A West Country Renaissance Man</i> encapsulates the spirit of the polymath the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould and is a celebration of his life and work.	
ADDITIONAL PRIZE (BOOK TOKEN)	<i>Sabine</i>	Nicola Duff (Tavistock)
JUDGES’ COMMENT	<i>Sabine</i> distils in 19 words much that makes the life of Sabine Baring-Gould worthy of celebration and commemoration.	
POETRY CATEGORY B BRIEF -	“A poem that includes a reference to any of the novels that he wrote featuring Devon and Cornwall.”	
JOINT FIRST PRIZE (£25 ea)	<i>HER AS NEVER DIES</i> based on Margery of Quether <i>Obby Oss</i> based on a story from Sabine Baring-Gould's - A Book of the West Vol II. Cornwall	Sheena Odle (Tavistock) Georgina Titmus (Truro)
JUDGES’ COMMENTS	These two style-wise dramatically different poems based on the work of Sabine Baring-Gould both encapsulated his ability to weave folklore into his works of fiction and poetry.	

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FIRST PRIZE (£50)	<i>Call of the Wild</i>	Olive Malcolm (Malmesbury)
JUDGES’ COMMENT	A well realised piece, with subtle allusions to matters beyond the immediate scope of the story that give it a pleasing richness. Memorable phrases stand out – ‘death on his breath’. The short format has been intelligently used with consistency of tone and fitting gothic atmosphere.	
SHORT STORY CATEGORY B BRIEF -	“A historical fiction story of any genre featuring the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould as one of the main characters and set during the period that he lived at Lewtrenchard.”	
FIRST PRIZE (£50)	<i>Sabine Loves Handel</i>	Mark Smith (Yelverton)
JUDGE’S COMMENT	A skilfully-told story, conveying a great deal of detail with impressive economy. Highly original and very well realised indeed. All the senses are evoked, which is especially worthy of admiration.	
SHORT STORY UNDER 18 BRIEF - PRIZES AWARDED:	“Draw or write about one of Sabine Baring-Gould’s 15 children. They lived at Lewtrenchard, nr Tavistock.”	
BOOK TOKEN	<i>Edward the Vampire</i>	James Malthouse
JUDGE’S COMMENT	A well-crafted and wonderfully imaginative Gothic story cleverly linked to the Baring-Gould family.	
BOOK TOKEN	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Florence Spooner
JUDGE’S COMMENT	A descriptive and delightful fairy tale style story set at Lewtrenchard and in the surrounding area.	
BOOK TOKEN	<i>Sabine Baring-Gould family</i>	Emily Spooner
JUDGE’S COMMENT	A colourful and joyful drawing of the whole of the Sabine Baring-Gould family.	