

World Book Night 2024 - In Praise of Birds

WBN United Artists invite you to read and respond to a text or book about birds.

WBN is organised by Sarah Bodman and Linda Parr. We invite you to make a postcard inspired by birds to send for an exhibition and mail art swap.

You can make a text or image (or both) contribution, using any media you wish.* Postcards should be no larger than 16 x 11 cm.

Please email details of the text you are inspired by to compile a collaborative bibliography between all participants.

Bibliography info example: "Hope" is the thing with feathers', from *The Poems of Emily Dickinson*, edited by R. W. Franklin, Harvard University Press, 1999

Please also supply your postal address and IG or Twitter info if you wish. All artworks will be featured in an online gallery and shared publicly.

All postcards will be swapped so you will receive another artist's card in return plus an extra gift from WBN2024. Works will be exhibited at Bower Ashton Library, UWE Bristol, UK (17th April - 30th June 2024) and Learning Resources Centre, Hong Kong Design Institute (1st September - 31st October 2024).

Deadline 1st March 2024 early submissions very welcome. **If you do have time to scan your postcard before sending please can you email it as a jpeg to Sarah, email address below.**

See some past World Book Night contribution examples at:

<https://www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/wbn2023/>

<https://www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/wbn2022/>

<https://www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/wbn2021/>

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*Please don't include any natural materials such as feathers, leaves, seeds etc as these will be confiscated by customs.