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Judy Johnson (centre) won Newcastle Poetry
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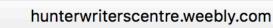










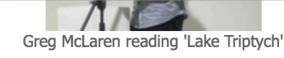


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