

Spirit of Sutterby

Spring Challenge:

New Beginnings.

A call to verse!

As we burst into Spring, may we encourage you to compose your vernal thoughts into words. We challenge you to write a short poem (no more than ten lines) or limerick based, however loosely, on one of these photos. The three photos reflect the prelude to new life and new beginnings as displayed at St John the Baptist, Sutterby:

1. The font, for the beginning of the Christian journey, which has baptised so many villagers over the centuries.
2. The barn owl egg, a symbol of Easter itself, but also of the new life tucked away in the west wall.
3. The blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) blossom with its promise of Spring days, but also of sloe autumn delights.

Your entry can be fact, fiction, funny, fanciful - can capture the joy of a new tomorrow or the challenge of a new beginning.

No external judging or indeed prizes - we ask you to take part just for the joy and fun of it.

Entries will be featured on the website and beyond.

To enter please send your poem or limerick by email to spiritofsutterby@gmail.com

or by post to: Spirit of Sutterby c/o Fen View, Fen Lane, East Keal PE23 4AY

By Friday, April 30th

We do require your name and contact address when you submit an entry, but you can choose to subsequently remain anonymous! Entry is taken as consent to publish on our website and social media platforms.

