

# SARAH DOYLE POETRY

## FEEDBACK / CRITIQUE / MENTORING

- As a first engagement, I suggest that poets send me five poems of up to 30 lines each (to a maximum of 150 lines in total).
- I offer detailed written feedback on poems, to include an overview and a conclusion, along with line-by-line edits where necessary.
- I aim to return feedback within a month, often sooner if circumstances allow.
- Along with the feedback, I also include a couple of reading suggestions and submission markets if appropriate, along with one creative writing exercise for the poet to undertake if or when they wish to.
- If desired, I also include the option of a one-hour Zoom meeting, so the poet can have an opportunity to chat about whatever aspects of their poetry they would like to explore – whether goal-setting, developing a manuscript, building confidence and developing resilience, submissions strategies, reading for audiences, implementing creative practices and patterns, and so forth.
- I recognise that not every poet wishes to be published and that it's entirely legitimate to write solely for pleasure, so I tailor mentoring and support to each individual's needs.
- For the services described above, I charge a fee of £95, payable in advance via bank transfer. Poets are completely free to choose the frequency of these engagements, from a one-off 'kick-starter' through to more regular, ongoing support.
- I am happy to negotiate a bespoke fee for a larger number of poems, or for a manuscript.
- Please feel free to get in touch anytime via this link:  
<https://www.sarahdoyle.co.uk/contact.php>

# TESTIMONIALS

- ✓ *Thank you so much for such engaged and insightful feedback! Your expertise is excellent – so helpful!! I've been reading your feedback again as a tonic and a boost. Thank you again for your encouragement and for your illuminating analysis and close reading.*
- ✓ *Thank you so much for your very detailed feedback. It was enlightening to read and I intend to take time to digest and go through your constructive and helpful comments.*
- ✓ *Many many thanks for your wonderful feedback and taking the time to go through each poem in detail. I will incorporate your suggested changes... It really helps to hear what is working.*
- ✓ *I have really enjoyed and appreciated your feedback. Very encouraging and constructive. I can see I have a bit of work to do on them but feel inspired and motivated to put the effort in – thanks to you.*

I am friendly and approachable, so please get in touch!