**Sue Wright, 2.June 16**

**Lost World**

**Disappearing world**

**dusky leaden skies… trees lost crowning glory**

**however birdsong keen**

**only the fearless walk today**

**mother and her smiling babe pause for a chat**

**both women born in colder climes**

**sounds of hammering in the mist**

**distant train whistles gaily… humans at work**

**loud barking as puppy races off**

**lake view lost its eastern shoreline**

**one duck has braved the oily stillness of the water**

**where is the rest of the wildlife**

**elated but wet underfoot**

**grassy field offers last joyful bird pursue**

**Rocco and his mate turn homewards**