

William Wordsworth

- 1) William Wordsworth was born on the 7th April 1770 yes
And that was in Cockermouth, Cumberland, or so I guess
He was then brought up at Hawkshead Grammar School
Where with his English he was no fool
- 2) Wordsworth went to St John's College too
Also, at the University of Oxford, and Cambridge, joined quite a few
And he was to become an English Romantic poet
With lots of different people to soon get to know it
- 3) In 1793 Wordsworth had his first poetry publication
Which proved popular with no hesitation
Then following a little bit of debate
He published 'Lyrical Ballads' in 1798
- 4) In 1802 Wordsworth took Mary Hutchinson as his wife
Who, with 5 children, managed to liven up his life
And they each quite definitely
Enjoyed listening to his all-round poetry
- 5) Wordsworth then became Poet Laureate in 1843
Doing lots of writing still to be seen by you and me
With him continuing so for a total of 7 successive years
Until his death on the 23rd April 1850 brought some tears