# Publishing Services – Lifebelt ⭘ Poetry

**Independent poetry publishing with a cohesive house style, where you keep 100% of your rights**

Lifebelt Press offers assisted publishing for poets seeking a professionally produced pamphlet or collection (see *A Necessary Presence* as our house-style model). You retain full copyright and all proceeds from your direct sales.

## 1. Choose Your Package

| Package | What's Included | Fee (+ print & hard costs) |
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| **1: Print Package** | **Metadata & Legal**: ISBN, barcode, Nielsen Title Data, CIP record, UK Legal Deposit<br>**Core Production**: B-format typesetting & house-style cover design, up to 48 pages, incl two proof rounds<br>**Print Management**: short print run arranged via Imprint Digital, delivered to you<br>**Web & Publicity**: dedicated page on lifebeltpress.co.uk, "Look Inside" PDF, review copy PDF, cover image assets | £560<br>(+ £3 per page over 48pp) |
| **2.1: Full Distribution Add-on** (Lifebelt Press hosted) | Everything in 1: Print Package, plus global Print-on-Demand paperback (Amazon KDP & IngramSpark) and Kindle eBook<br>**Hosted on Lifebelt Press accounts**: you receive 85% of net royalties, paid biannually | + £240<br>(£800 total) |
| **2.2: Full Distribution Add-on** (Client hosted) | Everything in 1: Print Package, plus global POD paperback & Kindle eBook<br>**Hosted on your own KDP/IngramSpark accounts**: includes up to 2 hrs guided setup & US tax treaty form; you receive 100% of royalties directly | + £320<br>(£880 total) |

**Optional Extras** (£40 each):
Sourcing 'lifebelt' cover art • Stripe payment-link setup guidance • Social media teaser graphics • Promo posts on Instagram & Bluesky

## 2. Indicative Hard Costs (Paid at Cost)

**ISBN & Legal Deposit**: £17.40 (ISBN) + £5–£10 (postage)
Note: two copies from your print run go to Lifebelt Press for statutory Legal Deposit and archive

**Printing** with Imprint Digital, plus £15 delivery:

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| 48 pages | £141 for 50 copies (£2.82/copy) | £165 for 100 copies (£1.65/copy) |
| 80 pages | £193 for 100 copies (£1.93/copy) | £322.50 for 250 copies (£1.29/copy) |

**POD Proof Copies** (Full Distribution Add-on only): ~£12 for a 48-page pamphlet

## 3. How It Works & Payment Schedule

**What you supply**: A fully edited and copy-edited manuscript (.doc/.docx/.rtf), short cover blurb, longer description and any advance puffs, short contributor bio(s), optional 300dpi cover/interior artwork, and your own payment links for direct sales.

**Invoicing**: 50% on manuscript handover; 50% (plus hard costs and any extra hourly work at £40/hr) on approval of print PDFs. Full Distribution Add-on fees are invoiced 100% upon approval of digital POD proofs.

**Ready to start or want the full details?** Read our complete Service Guide & Terms at lifebeltpress.co.uk or email lifebeltpress@gmail.com.

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# How It Works: Lifebelt Poetry Publishing Process

From copy-edited manuscript to finished pamphlet or collection

### 1. Prepare & Hand Over

CLIENT

You submit your copy-edited poems, short cover blurb, longer description, short bio, and optional 300dpi cover or inside artwork at least 6 weeks before publication.

**Milestone: 50% deposit invoiced on manuscript handover**

### 2. Metadata & Registration

LIFEBELT PRESS

We assign a Lifebelt Press ISBN, generate a price-neutral barcode, and register your title with Nielsen Title Data and the British Library (CIP record).

### 3. Typesetting & Cover Design

LIFEBELT PRESS

We typeset your inside pages first in our B-format house style to fix the exact page count and spine width, then design your house-style cover.

### 4. Proofing & Final Sign-Off

JOINT REVIEW

You review the print-ready PDF proofs, with up to two rounds of author corrections before final sign-off.

**Milestone: Final PDFs approved; balance + print costs invoiced**

### 5. Print Run & Web Launch

LIFEBELT PRESS

Imprint Digital prints and delivers your copies (two copies returned to Lifebelt Press for Legal Deposit & archive). We publish your dedicated book page, "Look Inside" PDF, and review and cover image assets.

### 6. Global POD & eBook (Full Distribution Add-on)

OPTIONAL

We generate the files for Amazon KDP, IngramSpark, and Kindle eBook — either hosted on Lifebelt Press accounts or via guided setup on your own accounts.

**Milestone: Add-on fee invoiced on digital POD proof approval**