



# THE VISION

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**Welcome to the first 2024 edition of The Vision.** With this being the first newsletter after Burns Season, it's been busy sorting through the number of submissions. There were also several lengthy reports that required a wee bit of editing, so my apologies to some of the contributors if your reviews were abbreviated, it was either that or produce a volume wae mair pages than a "big ha' bible"!

It's with a great sense of pride that I take on this editorship and I would like to thank the Board of RBWF Ltd for their support and enthusiasm in my appointment. All I can promise is that I'll do my best. Of course, the most important aspect of any newsletter is the quality and content of the articles, and for that to happen, we need the engagement of clubs and individuals around the Burns World. Please do all you can to encourage submissions and feel free to contact me or provide feedback at [vision@rbwf.org.uk](mailto:vision@rbwf.org.uk)

Warm Regards and Thanks



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### Burns & February

**February 18<sup>th</sup> – 1793.**

William Creech published the second edition of Burns' works. This volume has additional poems by Burns, who wrote to Creech on February 18<sup>th</sup> 1793.