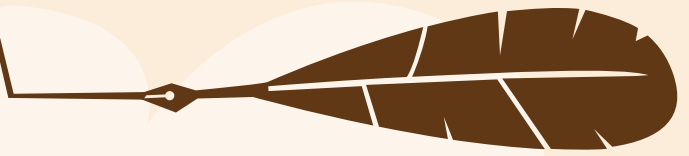


ENTRY FORM



Do you enjoy poetry? Write a poem for Fenland!

Atelier East and Wisbech & Fenland Museum invite you to enter this great new competition and share your passion for poetry! We are looking for poems that represent and relate to the theme of 'Fenland'. You can interpret the theme as broadly as you like.

Winning the title of Poet Laureate is recognition of talent as well as being a great way to be involved in your local community. The Laureates will have the opportunity to write about local events throughout the year and present poems for special occasions.

We are looking for poets to take on the honorary titles of Fenland Poet Laureate for a year. The Young Poet Laureate and Poet Laureate will work with Atelier East to identify opportunities to be a part of our community, chronicling special events and celebrating Fenland.

Entry Fees: It is free to enter!

Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded in each of the 3 age groups, with a trophy for each category winner.

Certificates of achievement will be given to all Junior, Young and shortlisted entrants. All shortlisted poets will be invited to a special awards evening with poetry reading and refreshments in Wisbech. Winning Young and Adult poets will be invited to attend social and community events and represent Fenland through their poetry!

Short-listed entrants will be asked to perform their poems at the awards ceremony on 24 February at Wisbech & Fenland Museum.

Deadline for Entries: 5pm 27th January 2012.

Shortlisted poets will be contacted by 3rd February 2012.

Those shortlisted for the Young and Adult categories will be asked to submit a short plan (no more than half a side of A4) of what they would do with their year as Laureate if they win.

Conditions of Entry:

Your poem should be typed on one side of A4 paper and include your name and age (Adults can just put 17+). All entrants must live, work or study in Fenland. We can only accept one poem per entrant and this poem must be previously unpublished.



NAME TITLE OF POEM

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AGE GROUP ENTERED Junior (5-10) Young (11-16) Adult (17+)

Please complete and return this form, along with your poem, by 27th January 2012 to:
Fenland Poet Laureate Competition - Atelier East, Wisbech & Fenland Museum,
Museum Square, Wisbech, Cambs, PE13 1ES.



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