

RADIO WARRINGTON'S 2019/2020 POETRY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Complete your details below and post this form together with your entry or entries (max. one poem per category you qualify for) to:

The Culture Show, Radio Warrington 1332AM,
Unit 54, Warrington Temporary Market,
Academy Street, Warrington WA1 2LH.

DATE:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
POSTCODE:
EMAIL:
TELEPHONE:
AGE:

Please indicate the categories you are entering below.

Tick	Category	Poem Title
	Adult Open	
	Adult Heritage	
	Junior Open	
	Junior Heritage	

Please mark submitted poems with your name

Tick here to confirm you have read, understand and agree to the competition's terms and conditions.

You can also enter online via the following link:
tinyurl.com/y6gtbjlv

RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All submissions must be your own original pieces of work.
- No more than one entry per person per category you qualify for (e.g. an adult can enter one poem in the adult 'open' section & another in the adult 'heritage' section).
- Each entry must not exceed 500 words (excluding titles).
- Poems previously published on online poetry forums, club or enthusiast sites can be entered provided you have not been paid for the poem's publication and it has not won a prize in another competition.
- Under 16s must obtain the permission of a parent, guardian or teacher before entering.
- The deadline for entries is midnight on 15/2/20. Please allow enough time if submitting you entries by post. Poems received after 15/2/20 will not qualify for entry.
- The winner and runner-up for each category and the overall adult and junior winners will be chosen by the competition's judging panel.
- The winners will be announced on Radio Warrington's Culture Show, 8-10pm on Thu 19th March 2020.
- Although the copyright for each poem will remain with the author, entrants agree that by submitting their work they are happy for their names and poems to be read out on air by Radio Warrington at any time during and after the competition and for their name and work to be published on social media and in the local press.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Poems will not be returned.
- All contact details/ personal information will be deleted from our database 3 months after the competition's closing date in accordance with our GDPR policy.
- Errors & omissions excepted.

LISTEN TO RADIO WARRINGTON



Radio Warrington is a community radio station that broadcasts 24 hours a day from Warrington Market. Run entirely by unpaid volunteers, it is dedicated to promoting all that is good about the town. You can listen to the station:

- On 1332AM (medium wave)
 - Online at www.radiowarrington.co.uk
 - On our free dedicated Radio Warrington Smartphone apps
 - On the TuneIn Radio App - simply download the app and search for Radio Warrington.
 - On a Smart Speaker (ask it to "Play Radio Warrington")
- Competition updates will feature on Radio Warrington's Culture Show (Thursdays 8-10pm & Sundays 10am-12noon).



RADIO WARRINGTON 1332AM

2019/2020 POETRY COMPETITION

In conjunction with:



'Open' and 'Heritage' categories

Up to 500 words per poem

Adult & Junior Sections

Excellent prizes

Opportunities to perform
your poetry live on the radio

Deadline for entries:
Saturday 15th February 2020



OUR 2019/2020 POETRY COMPETITION IS NOW OPEN...

Are you a budding William Wordsworth, John Betjeman or Carol Ann Duffy? Or are Roger McGough, Pam Ayres and Spike Milligan more your style? Or maybe you've got a style of writing all of your own!

Whatever your preference or writing experience, Radio Warrington's 2019/2020 Poetry Competition is now open and we want to hear from you.

Bigger and better than ever before, this year's competition - brought to you in conjunction with Culture Warrington and Warrington Arts Council - has four categories (two for adults, two for juniors) and an array of excellent prizes courtesy of our sponsors.

Prize winners will see their work published in the local press, on social media and have the opportunity to perform their work live on Radio Warrington 1332AM.

The deadline for entries is Saturday 15th February 2020. Winners will be announced on Radio Warrington's Culture Show on Thursday 19th March 2020. See 'Rules, Terms & Conditions' for full details.

THE JUDGING PANEL

The competition's judging panel will comprise:-

- **Stan Smith** - a Warrington-born published poet and Professor Emeritus in English at Nottingham University
- **Andy Green** - Co-presenter of Radio Warrington's Culture Show (Thu 8-10pm, Sun 10am-12noon).
- **Brian Spooner** - Co-presenter of Radio Warrington's Culture Show (Thu 8-10pm, Sun 10am-12noon).
- **Kate Jenkinson** - Performance & Business Poet at Next Step HR
- **Emma Hutchinson** - Culture Warrington's MD
- **Leah Biddle** - Culture Warrington's Cultural Manager

ADULT (16+) SECTION

The adult section of Radio Warrington's Poetry Competition is open to people aged 16 and over and comprises two categories:-

ADULT OPEN CATEGORY

A poem of up to 500 words on any subject

Whatever the theme, whatever the topic - from something very personal to something universal - anything goes in this category.

First Prize: £50 book token
Sponsored by: Sharon Cannell

Second Prize: £10 book token (sponsored by Friends of Warrington Transporter Bridge)

ADULT HERITAGE CATEGORY

A poem of up to 500 words on a topic relating to Warrington's history, culture or heritage.

Here we're looking for poems relating to the town's past, maybe something inspired by a famous Warrington person or landmark. What about the Golden Gates, the Town Hall, the Museum, the River Mersey, the Transporter Bridge or Ship Canal? Maybe even a dialect poem. Be creative, if you feel it falls under the umbrella of culture/heritage, go for it!

First Prize: £50 book token
Sponsored by: Friends of Real Lancashire

Second Prize: £10 book token (sponsored by Friends of Warrington Transporter Bridge)



An overall **ADULT WINNER** will be selected from the two Adult category winners. This winner will also receive two tickets to a Pyramid Parr Hall event courtesy of **Culture Warrington** and Afternoon Tea for Two at **Shelly's Restaurant, Bold Street, Warrington.**

JUNIOR (11-15) SECTION

The junior section of Radio Warrington's Poetry Competition is open to people aged between 11 and 15 and comprises two categories:-

JUNIOR OPEN CATEGORY

A poem of up to 500 words on any subject

First Prize: £50 book token
Sponsored by: Warrington Arts Council

Second Prize: £10 book token (sponsored by Friends of Warrington Transporter Bridge)

JUNIOR HERITAGE CATEGORY

A poem of up to 500 words on a topic relating to Warrington's history, culture or heritage

Here we're looking for poems relating to the town's past, maybe something inspired by a famous Warrington person or landmark. What about the Golden Gates, the Town Hall, the Museum, the River Mersey, the Transporter Bridge or Ship Canal? Maybe even a dialect poem. Be creative, if you feel it falls under the umbrella of culture/heritage, go for it!

First Prize: £50 book token
Sponsored by: Friends of Real Lancashire

Second Prize: £10 book token (sponsored by Friends of Warrington Transporter Bridge)



An overall **JUNIOR WINNER** will be selected from the two Junior category winners. This winner will also receive two cinema tickets courtesy of **Radio Warrington** and a 'goodie bag' comprising items donated by the competition's sponsors.