

# Rules Of Entry

1. The fee is £5.00/\$6.00/€6 per entry. There is no limit on the number of entries competitors may send provided each one is accompanied by the correct entry fee. Sterling cheques and postal orders should be made payable to The Writers Bureau. [Note: we only accept personal cheques drawn on a UK bank.] Only sterling, American dollars or Euros are accepted in currency. **Members of the Association of Freelance Writers have the reduced fee of £4.00/\$5.00/€5 per entry.**
2. Poems must not exceed 40 lines.
3. For postal entries, each poem should start on a separate sheet of paper. All work must be in English.
4. Work may be on any subject and in any form but should not have been previously published.
5. No competitor may win more than one prize.
6. The author's name must not appear on any work but should be entered on the Entry Form, attached on a separate sheet of paper or included in the covering email.
7. Copyright remains with the author but prize winners must agree to give permission to have the work included on The Writers Bureau website for a period of up to twelve months.
8. Entries cannot be returned to contestants; so please keep a copy.
9. Receipt of entries will only be acknowledged if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Results will be available on the Writers Bureau website from 15th September 2021. Winners will be notified individually.
10. Entries that do not comply with the rules will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.
11. Current employees of The Writers Bureau are not eligible to enter the competition.
12. The Judge will be Diana Nadin.

[NB: The Writers Bureau reserves the right to change the judges without notice.]

For additional copies of the Entry Form:

Telephone: **0161 819 9922**

Email: [studentservices@writersbureau.com](mailto:studentservices@writersbureau.com)

Or simply photocopy this form.

To enter online or print an entry form visit:

[www.wbcompetition.com](http://www.wbcompetition.com)

Please quote P21 when filling in your entry

**The Closing Date is 31st July 2021**

# Entry Form

The Competition Secretary, Dept P21  
The Writers Bureau, 8-10 Dutton Street,  
Manchester M3 1LE

MR/MRS/MISS/MS Name: .....

Address: .....

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..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

**Please tick this box if you would like to receive details of future competitions and offers from The Writers Bureau.**

The Writers Bureau DO NOT share your details with any other organisation.

Annual Membership to the Association of Freelance Writers: £24.99 (see over for details).

I enclose £/\$/€ OR  Please charge my credit/debit card £/\$/€

Card Number:

Expiry Date:     Start Date:     Issue No:   (if applicable) Security Code:

I declare that the material is my own work and has not been published before.

Signature: .....

Number of Entries: .....

Please tell us where you heard about the competition:

AFW  As a WB student  Internet

Other: .....

And here's a list of the Writers Bureau courses that the winners can choose from in addition to the prize money!

**Comprehensive Creative Writing**  
**Proofreading and Copy Editing**  
**Writing for Children**  
**The Complete Copywriter**  
**How to Market Your Book**  
**The Art of Writing Poetry**  
**Non-fiction Writing**

**Article Writing**  
**Fiction Writing**  
**Novel & Short Story**  
**How to Write Biographies, Memoirs and Family Histories**  
**How to Write for Competitions – and Win!**  
**Writing for the Internet**

# The Association of Freelance Writers

Become a member of AFW and get some great resources to help you with your writing career!

- **Members' Free Writing Guide** – different each year.
- **A membership card** identifying your status as a Freelance Writer. This can open many doors for you including: free admission to events, entrance to 'closed' events, help to reach the people you want to see and access places you want to go.
- **50% off your first 12 months' subscription to Writing Magazine**, the UK's biggest and best-selling writing magazine. The magazine is packed with expert advice and inspirational ideas plus, if you've published a book, you can promote it to thousands of readers on their website as well as profiling yourself and your writing in Subscriber Spotlight.
- **Free online course worth £149.** Choose between the Time Management, Memoirs and Family Histories, Report Writing or Living and Working with PTSD courses.
- **Free, Members Only, Writing Lunch Zoom Meeting** on the third Monday of the month.



- **Reduced entry to The Writers Bureau's writing competitions.** The Writers Bureau runs several competitions each year – Flash Fiction, Short Story and Limericks with great cash prizes.
- **10% discount on The Writers Bureau's Review and Appraisal Service.**
- **10% discount on The London Art College Courses.**
- **20% discount on The Institute of Counselling Courses.**
- **10% discount on Self-Publishing Assistance from York Publishing Services.** If you're looking to publish your book yourself this is a great place to start.
- **Free appraisal of up to 2000 words of pros or 120 lines of poetry per membership year worth £45.**

**Join NOW for only £24.99 per year and receive 20% reduction on your competition entry fee!**

**[www.writersbureau.com/afw](http://www.writersbureau.com/afw)**

# Poetry

## Competition 2021

**Closing Date: 31st July 2021**

## Prizes

**1st Prize £300**

**2nd Prize £200**

**3rd Prize £100**

**PLUS, all winners receive a Writers Bureau Course of their choice worth over £374!**

The winning poems will be published on The Writers Bureau's competition website.

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