

# **The Hay Writers' Circle 2021 Poetry Competition**

The Poetry competition is sponsored by The Hay Writers' Circle with prizes for first, second and third places.

The closing date for entries is Tuesday 16th March 2021. Results will be announced in April 2021.

This is an open competition and anyone can enter.

The winning pieces shall be published on our website with the author's permission. Publication may prevent eligibility for future competitions. All rights remain with the author.

Each poem should be a maximum of forty lines. The theme is entirely open.

Please print your entry in Arial Font 12, double spaced.

Poems must be the entrants original work.

All entries are judged anonymously, your name must NOT appear on your entry. Please put your name, title and contact details on the booking form only.

Please put your title at the beginning of the entry. Please number your pages and secure them together firmly.

Each applicant may submit a maximum of four poems. £5 entry fee for a single poem or £10 entry fee for up to four poems. Fee waived for HWC members.

Entries must not have been published, self-published, published in a website or made public in social media, broadcast or featured among the winners of another competition before 31st March 2021.

Email and paper entries are accepted, email is preferred. Please attach your entry as a word doc to the email, not in the body of the email itself.

The results are final and correspondence will not be entered into over the results. All applicants will be informed of the results.

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If paying by BACS payment please make sure your payment is received, with your name on the reference, before the 16th March. Cheques will be accepted on the 16th March, but must clear to validate the entry.

# HAY WRITERS' CIRCLE COMPETITION BOOKING FORM

**Competition**    Poetry

**Title of Entry** .....

**Line Count** .....

## **Your details**

Name .....

Address (optional).....

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Telephone .....

Email .....

Send your printed entry with a cheque for £5 or £10 made payable to  
**Hay and District Writers' Circle** to:

The HWC Competition Secretary, Blaengefail Farmhouse,  
Llangammarch Wells, Powys LD4 4DU. Please send a SAE if you wish  
to receive confirmation of your entry.

If you wish to email your entry please send it to  
[kerryj.hodges@outlook.com](mailto:kerryj.hodges@outlook.com) as a word document attachment with a  
completed copy of this form attached. Please write 'competition entry' in  
the subject box. BACS payment of £5 or £10 can be made to: Hay and  
District Writers' Circle,  
Natwest Bank, Sort code 53-50-31, Account no 52557499.  
Please put your name as the reference.

Would you like to be added to our mailing list for updates on other  
competitions, courses or information that might suit you?

Please circle:

YES

NO