

# The Anstruther Writing Awards 2017

## Rules of Entry

- Primary entries are invited exclusively from pupils attending Anstruther Primary School.
- Secondary entries are invited exclusively from pupils attending Waid Academy.
- Free entry for pupils from Anstruther Primary School and Waid Academy. £5 entry fee for adults.
- One entry per person.
- Entries must be an original, unpublished work by the entrant and can be on any theme.
- Entrants who were in Primary or Secondary School in June 2017 will be judged in the Primary or Secondary categories respectively.
- Adult Poems should be no more than 40 lines. Adult Short Stories should be between 1500 - 2500 words.
- Prizes for Primary Pupils are: Creative Writing 1<sup>st</sup> place £20 book token, Creative Writing 2<sup>nd</sup> place £10 book token. Prizes for Secondary Pupils are: Short Story 1<sup>st</sup> place £25 book token, Reflective Writing 1<sup>st</sup> place £25 book token, Poetry 1<sup>st</sup> place £25 book token. Prizes for Adults are: Short Story 1st place £50, Poetry 1st place £50.
- Winners will be notified by Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017. The winning works in the Adult and Secondary categories will be announced and presented at a special event in Dreel Halls, Anstruther on Thursday, 9th November 2017. The winning works in the Primary category will be announced and presented at an event organised in partnership with Anstruther Primary Primary School, date to be announced. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The copyright of the winning entries will remain with the authors, who grant the AIA the right to feature their work during the above event and on our website.
- Competition entries cannot be returned so please keep a copy of submitted work.
- Individual entries must be accompanied by an entry form and submitted by the competition closing date, **30<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. Adult entries should include a £5 entry fee (for details on how to pay, see below).

## Submissions

**Please note: The author's name must only be stated on the entry form and not be on any pages of the entry. All pages of the entry must feature the entry title, age group, category and page number.**

Please submit your entry along with an accompanying Entry Form to: [awa@anstrutherimprovements.org](mailto:awa@anstrutherimprovements.org)

Alternatively, entries can be submitted in a sealed envelope to:

The Anstruther Writing Awards, c/o Kate Anstruther, Balcaskie House, Pittenweem, Anstruther, KY10 2RD.

Adult entries can be paid for using the PayPal button on our website  
[www.anstrutherimprovements.org/anstruther-writing-awards](http://www.anstrutherimprovements.org/anstruther-writing-awards)  
or by sending a cheque payable to 'Anstruther Improvements Association'  
to the address above with a copy of your Entry Form.

## Entry Form

Name:	
Age Group:	Primary Pupil / Secondary Pupil / Adult (please indicate which applies)
Entry Title:	
Entry Category:	Creative Writing / Poetry / Short Story / Reflective Writing (please indicate which applies)
Contact Address:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Contact Email Address:	