LEDBURY
POETRY
FESTIVAL
3-12 JULY
2015

CALLING ALL YOUNG POETS!

AGE 17 & UNDER

LEDBURY POETRY FESTIVAL POETRY COMPETITION 2015 IS NOW OPEN!

JUDGE: DERYN REES-JONES

FREE TO ENTER FIRST POEM!

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 09 JULY 2015

Why not have a go at writing a poem? It could be serious or silly, funny or sad. It should be about something that inspires you enough that you want to write about it. Or maybe you have written some poems already in which case do send them in to us. Who knows? You could be the next Michael Rosen or Roald Dahl. Some of our past winners have gone on to win other prizes such as the Foyle Young Poets awards. So have a go, make up a poem: maybe it rhymes, maybe it doesn't – just have a play with words and send us the results.

This year's judge is the poet Deryn Rees-Jones who teaches literature at the University of Liverpool.

It is free to enter your first poem. If you enter by post please send in **two** copies of each poem. Or if you prefer to enter by email follow this link: **www.poetry-festival.co.uk/ledbury-poetry-competition/**

See below for the prizes up for grabs.

Young People and Children's categories

Category Y	Young People (12 – 17)
First Prize	£100
Second Prize	£50
Third Prize	£25

Category C	Children (11 and under)
First Prize	£25 book token
Second Prize	£15 book token
Third Prize	£10 book token

Winners will have the opportunity to read their poems at the 2016 Ledbury Poetry Festival.

Keep an eye out for more information about our poetry festival – this year it takes place from 3-12 July in 2015 – we have many family and children's events – there will be performances with poets and musicians as well as poetry walks, and the chance to mix poetry and illustration. We aim to create a fun festival for you and your family– and what's more, many events will be free to attend.

Please read the full rules of entry at the link below.

poetry-festival.co.uk/poetry-competition.html

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ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

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Postcode _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title(s) of poem(s) entered

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Category entered (please tick)

☐ **Young people /Category Y (12-17)**

first poem FREE _____

for each subsequent poem £1.50 _____

☐ **Children /Category C (11 and under)**

first poem FREE _____

for each subsequent poem £1.50 _____

Total £ _____

Closing date: 5pm Thursday 9th July 2015

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO *LEDBURY POETRY FESTIVAL* & SEND TWO UNSIGNED COPIES OF YOUR ENTRIES TO:

Ledbury Poetry Festival, Church Street, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1DH

If you or your parents wish to pay by credit or debit card please complete the details below. There is a 0.75p charge for this service.

Name on card _____

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