

## **THE JUDGES - 2011**

### *General category*

#### **Christopher North**

Christopher facilitates residential poetry courses at Almassera Vella in Relleu - Alicante

His first collection “**A Mesh of Wires**” was short listed for the Forward Prize in 1999

His second “**Explaining the Circumstances**” has been published in 2010 by Oversteps Books

Christopher recently won first prize in the **Enfield Poetry Competition**

<http://www.oldolivepress.com>

### *7-11s & 12-16s category*

#### **Katherine Gallagher,**

A widely published poet, writes for adults and children

She has five full-size collections, the latest being “**Carnival Edge**” with new and selected poems which will be published in 2010

She has participated in many Festivals and Book Weeks in schools and her poems have appeared in over 40 children’s anthologies

<http://www.katherine-gallagher.com>

The judges will give an adjudication of all the winning and commended poems at:

The Bull Theatre and Gallery, High Street, Barnet (020 8441 5010)

The date is to be announced

## **THE PRIZES**

### **ADULTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> £200 2<sup>nd</sup> £100 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 of £50 each**

### **JUNIORS**

**1<sup>st</sup> £20 2<sup>nd</sup> £10 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 of £5 each**