



## OPEN POETRY COMPETITION 2018

### THE JUDGES

#### General Category –

##### **Maggie Butt**

Has published Five Poetry Collections and a Novel

The most recent is 'Degree of Twilight' (*The London Magazine* 2015)

She is a Royal Literary Fund Fellow at the University of Kent, and an Associate Professor of Creative Writing at Middlesex University where she has taught Creative Writing since 1990.

Previously she was a journalist and BBC TV Documentary Producer.

Her poems have escaped the page, into choreography, a geo-evocative mobile phone app

Also live musical accompaniment

[www.maggiebutts.co.uk](http://www.maggiebutts.co.uk)

#### Junior Category –

##### **Katherine Gallagher - 7-11's**

A widely published poet writes for Adults and Children.

She has five full size collections, the latest being –

**'Carnival Edge' 'New & Selected Poems'**

(Arc Publications 2010)

[www.katherine-gallagher.com](http://www.katherine-gallagher.com)

### THE PRIZES 2018

#### **ADULTS**

1st - £500

2nd - £250

3rd - 3 of £50 each

#### **JUNIORS (5-11's)**

1st £25

2nd - £15

3rd - 3 of £10 each