



## OPEN POETRY COMPETITION 2018

### THE RULES

1. There is no limit to the number of entries, which should be the unaided work of the applicant and in English.
2. **Poems** should not exceed 35 lines  
Should be unpublished  
Not accepted for publication elsewhere  
Entered for any other current competition, or previously awarded a cash prize
3. **Entries** should be clearly written or typed on one side of A4 paper  
**The competitor's name must NOT appear on the manuscripts**
4. **Work** should arrive by November 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 with a completed entry form and fee in sterling  
**Cheques or P/O's only**  
**Fees** are reduced for adult residents of the London Borough of Barnet  
Free entry for schools in the Borough (*minimum of five poems*)

The age of Junior competitors may be put on the manuscript if they wish.  
Junior competitors should be aged 7-11 on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 and at a Primary School

4. **Line drawings** are usually commissioned each year to illustrate the award winning poems, However Poets may wish to submit their own illustrations
5. **Copyright** of all entries remain with the authors or artists but BBAC reserves the right to use entries in Media Outlets
6. **Poetry prize winners** and those whose work has been commended will be notified before the end of January 2019
7. **Receipts** an acknowledgment of receipt and / or a list of winners  
**Please enclose 2 stamped addressed envelopes marked respectively 'Receipt' and 'Winners'**
8. **BBAC** reserves the right to change the judges, and to withhold payment of prizes if the judges so decide.

There can be no correspondence,  
Poems will not be returned.  
Entering the competition implies acceptance of the Rules.

**All further Information including Prize Winners –**

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