

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Aged 11-17* Yes (Entry is free)

Resident or born in the Channel Islands* Yes No

*age and residence on 15 January 2021

Entry Details

Title of poem:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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5 _____

6 _____

Payment Details

I enclose poem(s) at £4 per poem (£10 for 3)

Cheque/postal order in sterling (GBP) made out to
'GLF - Poems on the Move' enclosed.

Please note that you can also enter your poem online at
www.poemsonthemove.com

How did you hear about us?

Poems *on the move*

Rules

Closing date for receipt of entries: 15 January 2021

Maximum length 14 lines

**Entries should be in English, typed or submitted online in
Word or PDF format**

The prize is open to anyone except those involved in organising the competition. Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must never have been published, self-published, published on any public website or broadcast, nor winning or placed in any other competition, as at 5 March 2021.

You may send as many entries as you like. Payments must be made by cheque, postal order, or online. Cheques should be from a UK bank and made payable to 'GLF - Poems on the Move' with the sender's name and address on the back.

Please DO NOT write your name, age or residency on the same sheet as your poems, as they will be judged anonymously.

Enter each poem on a separate page and enclose another separate sheet with your name, address, telephone number, email address, plus the title(s) of your poems. Winners will be contacted by 5 March 2021. Winning poems will be rotated on Guernsey buses, and 9 of these poems will become part of the Poems on the Move exhibition, for no less than six months.

Poems on the Move 2021
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GUERNSEY INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 2021

Judge: Kate Clanchy

Poems
*on the
move*

Guernsey International Poetry Competition - Poems on the Move

Your poem could be on show in 2021. The Guernsey Literary Festival, together with the Guernsey Arts Commission and the generous support of Guernsey Post, presents a competition that could deliver your work to thousands of readers.

Winning entries are selected in two phases: 21 bus poems will be chosen, and 9 of these will take part in a second, larger display, first at Guernsey Airport, then all over the island.

Entries must be no longer than 14 lines and must fit on a single A4 page.

How to enter

Entries are £4 per poem or 3 poems for £10.

Fees are not refundable.

Young People's Poetry: entries FREE

1. **ONLINE** by completing the online entry form and payment.
2. **BY EMAIL:** poetry@cwgsy.net
PayPal invoice/Direct Transfer details can be sent via email.
3. **BY POST:** PoemsontheMove2021,
Guernsey Literary Festival, PO Box 174, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands, UK, GY1 3LG

Please send your typed poems on A4 printed paper along with £4 per poem (£10 for 3) cheque/postal order in sterling (GBP) enclosed, made out to 'GLF - Poems on the Move'(for postal submissions).

Judge - Kate Clanchy

Kate Clanchy is a poet, writer, journalist and teacher. Her poetry collection *Slattern* won a Forward Prize and her short story *The Not-dead and the Saved* won both the 2009 BBC National Short Story Award and the VS Pritchett Memorial Prize. Her novel *Meeting the English* was shortlisted for the Costa Prize. Her BBC Radio 3 programme about her work with students was shortlisted for the Ted Hughes prize. In 2018 she was appointed MBE for service to literature. The anthology of her students' work *England : Poems from a School* was published to great acclaim. In 2020 she was awarded the Orwell Prize for Political Writing for her book *Some Kids I taught and What They Taught Me*, and published *How To Grow Your Own Poem*.

Filter judge Candy Neubert is a poetry reader for the Bridport Prize. Her last two poetry collections, *Channel* and *Island*, were partly inspired by Guernsey.

Guernsey Literary Festival 2021

Guernsey's natural beauty, and its picturesque harbour town of St Peter Port, make the island an exceptional location for a literary festival. We offer a varied and energetic celebration of literature with something for everyone – from aspiring writers to families looking for a fun day out.

For more information on events in 2021 visit www.guernseyliteraryfestival.com

We invite you to join us for the International Poetry Competition Winners' Reading on 12th May 2021.

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Categories

Open Poetry

ages 18 and over*

Entries £4 per poem or enter 3 poems for £10

Channel Islands' Poetry

ages 18 and over, born or resident* in the Channel Islands†

Entries £4 per poem or enter 3 poems for £10

Young People's Poetry

aged 11-17*

Entry free

*age and residence on 15 January 2021

† Poems submitted in the Channel Island category are also entered into the Open category

Prizes and Opportunities

Three finalists in each category, and a further 12 poems for the bus exhibition will be selected by the judge. The judge's decision is final.

Poems on the Move Exhibition 2021

Nine finalists, three from each category

Poems on the Buses Exhibition 2021

All nine finalists, and a further 12 poems from all categories.

Open Category

1st prize £1000

2nd place £500

3rd place £250

All winners will be invited to the Winners' Reading and awards event on 12th May 2021, with an opportunity to read their poem.