

caféwriters

OPEN POETRY COMPETITION 2016

Closing Date 30th Nov 2016

PRIZES

1ST £1000

2ND £300 3RD £200

Six Commended Prizes of £50

Funniest Poem (not winning another prize) £100

Norfolk Prize £100

for best poem from a permanent Norfolk resident not winning another poem

ENTRY FEE

£4 per poem; or £10 for 3 poems & £2 per poem thereafter

Sole Judge Andrew McMillan

Andrew McMillan was born in South Yorkshire; his debut collection Physical was the first ever poetry collection to win The Guardian First Book Award, it also won the Fenton Aldeburgh First Collection prize, was shortlisted for the Dylan Thomas Prize, the Costa Poetry Award, the Forward Prize for Best First Collection, the Roehampton Poetry Prize and long listed for The Polari Prize; it won a 2014 Northern Writers' Award, and both an Eric Gregory Award and a Somerset Maugham Award in 2016 from the Society of Authors. He lectures in Creative Writing at Liverpool John Moores University & lives in Manchester.

Competition Rules

1. Closing date for receipt of entries: **30th November 2016**
2. Maximum of 40 lines (excluding title) on one side of A4.
3. The Prize is open to anyone other than Café Writers' committee members.
4. Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must never have been published, self-published, published on any web-site or broadcast.
5. We regret that entries cannot be returned.
6. Entries must be your own original work and in English.
7. No corrections can be made after receipt, nor fees refunded.
8. Entries must show **no** name, address or identifying marks other than the title.
9. Worldwide copyright of each entry remains with the author, but Café Writers will have the unrestricted right to publish the winning poems on its web-site and in press releases publicising the competition.
10. The judge's decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into.

Entry implies acceptance of all the rules.

Failure to comply with the entry requirements will result in disqualification

Fees & Prizes: See overleaf for details. Prizewinners will be notified in writing by 31st January 2017. The list of prizewinners will be displayed on the website after the prize-giving ceremony at Café Writers on 13th February 2017.

Receipt: Enclose a stamped addressed postcard marked **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** or **include your email address below and you will receive an email receipt.**

Results: All entrants will receive an email notification of results, if email is provided. To receive a print version, enclose a stamped addressed envelope marked: **'RESULTS'.**

Entries should be sent to: Café Writers Poetry Competition, 168a Silver Rd, Norwich NR3 4TH with a cheque payable to **Café Writers** or **enter and pay online** at www.cafewriters.co.uk

Name	
Address	
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Email	Phone
I heard of the competition by.....	
Poem 1 Title	(1 Poem £4)
Poem 2 Title	(2 Poems £8)
Poem 3 Title	(3 Poems £10)
Poem 4 Title	(4 Poems £12)
Poem 5 Title	(5 Poems £14)
Poem 6 Title	(6 Poems £16)