

WEST OXFORDSHIRE WRITING 1975

a competition organised by the

WEST OXFORDSHIRE ARTS ASSOCIATION

P O E T R Y

1. 14 years and over (including adults) Judge - P.J. KAVANAGH.

- a. A sonnet.
- b. A Ballad or dirge (not more than 40 lines).
- c. A parody.

2. under 14 years Judge - JOHN SKINNER.

A poem of any length on a subject of your choice.

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1. 14 years and over (including adults) Judge - ANDREW OSMOND.

- a. The first 500 words of a novel the winning entry will be the one that the judge would most like to continue reading.
- b. Choose the most important turning point in your life and describe what might have happened had you taken the opposite course (approximately 500 words).

2. under 14 years Judge - BRIAN WINSTON.

- a. A Ghost Story.
- b. The Nicest Person I Know.

D R A M A

1. 14 years and over (including adults)

and Judge - DAVID NORRINGTON.

2. under 14 years.

- a. A girl (or a boy) is telling her parents what she wants to do when she grows up. One parent is in favour and one is opposed. Write in approximately 500 words the ensuing dialogue.
- b. A boy (or a girl) is worried because his best friend is under suspicion at school for some misdemeanor. He knows the truth of the matter and goes with his friend to seek the advice of their teacher. Write the dialogue of this meeting in approximately 500 words.

Final date for entries
1st NOVEMBER, 1975.

Date of Prizegiwing
5th DECEMBER, 1975.

£100 in PRIZE MONEY.

Rules and Conditions of Entry.

1. Entries may be typewritten or written legibly by hand. They must be in English and be the competitors own original and unpublished work. Only one entry under each section may be submitted by a competitor. Only one copy is required but competitors are advised to keep a duplicate. No responsibility is taken by the Organisers for manuscripts.
2. Each entry must be accompanied by the attached Entry Form. Please enclose a S.A.E. with your entry.
3. A pseudonym may be used if a competitor wishes.
4. Copyright will remain with the competitor, but the Organisers reserve the right to publish a selected item in any of their literature or in any other placing. The Organisers also reserve the right to include any item in a public reading.
5. Entries should be addressed to West Oxfordshire Arts Association, Haytor, Lavender Square, BAMPTON, Oxfordshire, OX8 2JL. Final date for entries is 1st November, 1975.
6. Prizewinners in each section will be notified before the Prizegiwing which will take place on 5th December, 1975. A list of winners will appear in the local press after that date.

WEST OXFORDSHIRE WRITING 1975 - ENTRY FORM.

Name Section

Address Title

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..... Age(if under 18 years.

TO OBTAIN MORE ENTRY FORMS PLEASE SEND S.A.E. TO:-

Mrs. Bishop, The Bungalow, Cote House Farm, Aston, Bampton, Oxon, OX8 2EG.