

## Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project Poetry Competition 2017

### Terms and Conditions

By entering the competition, you agree to the provisions of these terms and conditions and to comply fully with them.

The competition is open to anyone except those directly involved in managing the material. If you are under the age of 16 you must have permission to enter the competition from your parent or guardian. By submitting an entry for the competition, your parent/carer/guardian is deemed to have given such consent and to agree to the use of the entry as described in these terms and conditions.

The competition opens on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and the closing date for submissions is **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**. All submissions received before midnight on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 will be accepted but any received after this time will not be eligible. Please note that sending is not proof of receipt.

The Organisers cannot be held responsible for poems that do not arrive due to the entrant's security settings or restrictions placed by their Internet service provider.

Your entry can be submitted:

- via the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Project (LCSP) Facebook page (@LincolnshireChalkStreams)
- by email enclosing the poem as a Word Document or PDF to [chalkstreams@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:chalkstreams@lincolnshire.gov.uk), or
- by post to: Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Poetry Competition 2017, Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service, Navigation Warehouse, Louth, Lincolnshire LN11 0DA

By submitting poems to the Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Poetry Competition, each entrant confirms and warrants that:

- they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work and should not have been previously published;
- they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each poem;
- they have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the poem that would conflict with uses to be made by the LCSP

### What to Enter

Poems should not exceed 40 lines.

One entry permitted per entrant. The theme for the poem is:  
'Lincolnshire Chalk Streams'

There are 3 age categories:

11 years old and under on 31/08/2017

12 years to 17 years on 31/08/2017

18 years and over on 31/08/2017

Entries are judged anonymously, and the name and address of the poet should not appear on the front of the manuscript.

Please keep a copy of your poem as manuscripts cannot be returned and may be archived or destroyed at the discretion of LCSP.

LCSP reserves the right to remove or refuse any entries from the competition for any reason including breach of any Terms and Conditions.

Entrants must supply relevant contact information when submitting their entry. Entrants under 18 must include contact details for parent/guardian.

Entrants must state into which age category they are entering on submission.

### **Judging**

Judging will be carried out by independent local professionals at Navigation Warehouse. They will pick one winner and one runner up in each age category in addition to an overall winner. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.

### **Announcement of Winners and Prize Information**

Judging will take place from Monday 17th July 2017 with the winning entries chosen by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Judges will choose one overall winner as well as one winner from each category and one runner up from each category. Prize money will be allocated as follows;

11 years old and under	-	Winner - £150
	-	Runner up - £100
12 years to 17 years	-	Winner - £150
	-	Runner up - £100
18 years and over	-	Winner - £150
	-	Runner up - £100
Overall winner	-	£250

Prize money will be paid by cheque. Prize money to those under 18 will be made payable to relevant parent or guardian.

### **THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY 14th JULY 2017**

Category winners and runner ups will be contacted by phone or email on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Winners and runner ups will be announced and prizes awarded on the Lincolnshire Chalk Streams Festival which will be held between 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **Usage Rights**

The copyright of all entries remains with the poet.

The poet will be credited if the poem is used by the LCSP.

The poet grants the LCSP a non-exclusive license to reproduce, without payment, any poems for publicity and promotion purposes in connection with the competition and the LCSP's activities for a period of 3 years.

More specifically to use poems:

- At presentation evenings
- On LCSP Poetry Competition website and LCSP website Facebook and Twitter pages
- In LCSP literature
- In conjunction with the main sponsors to further promote this poetry competition

The organisers will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any poem published in any medium.

### **Data Protection**

We will keep your details on our secure database to enable us to use your material (see usage rights) and send you information about further competitions, events and other information about LCSP. We value your support and do not pass on information about you to any group or individual outside the LCSP.

### **Indemnity and Limitation of Liability**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, LCSP excludes its liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the competition and use of any prize. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude LCSP's liability for death or personal injury arising from LCSP's own negligence or any other liability that cannot, as a matter of law, be excluded.

You agree to indemnify LCSP and keep LCSP indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by LCSP as a result of your entry in the competition, including (but not limited to) any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.

### **General**

The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but LCSP reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize.

LCSP Web Privacy Policy applies to the competition and use of the LCSP website.

You agree that if you are a winner or runner up you will take part in and cooperate fully with reasonable publicity and to the use of your name and poem in such publicity, for example attendance at an awards event.

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with English Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.