

CALLING ALL YOUNG  
**POETS!**  
AGE 17 & UNDER



LEDBURY POETRY FESTIVAL  
POETRY COMPETITION 2014  
**IS NOW OPEN!**

JUDGE: IAN MCMILLAN

**FREE TO ENTER FIRST POEM!**

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 10 JULY 2014

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FESTIVAL  
4-13 JULY  
2014



# LEDBURY POETRY FESTIVAL POETRY COMPETITION 2014

**Why not have a go at writing a poem? It could be serious or silly, funny or sad. It should be about something that inspires you enough that you want to write about it. Or maybe you have written some poems already in which case do send them in to us. Who knows? You could be the next Michael Rosen or Roald Dahl. Some of our past winners have gone on to win other prizes such as the Foyle Young Poets awards. So have a go, make up a poem: maybe it rhymes, maybe it doesn't – just have a play with words and send us the results.**

This year's judge is Ian McMillan who is host of *The Verb* on Radio 3 as well as a prolific writer and broadcaster.

**It is free to enter your first poem.** Please send in **two** copies of each poem you enter. See below for the prizes up for grabs.

## Young People and Children's categories

### Category Y **Young People (12 – 17)**

**First Prize** £100

**Second Prize** £50

**Third Prize** £25

### Category C **Children (11 and under)**

**First Prize** £25 book token

**Second Prize** £15 book token

**Third Prize** £10 book token

Winners will have the opportunity to read their poems at the 2015 Ledbury Poetry Festival.

Keep an eye out for more information about our poetry festival – this year it takes place between 4–13 July – and we have a whole weekend dedicated to children's events – there will be performances with poets and musicians, the chance to mix poetry and illustration as well as poetry walks. We aim to create a fun festival for you and your family– and what's more, many events will be free to attend.

Please read the full rules of entry at the link below.

[poetry-festival.co.uk/poetry-competition.html](http://poetry-festival.co.uk/poetry-competition.html)

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# ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Title(s) of poem(s) entered**  
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**Category entered (please tick)**

**Young people /Category Y (12-17)**

first poem FREE \_\_\_\_\_

for each subsequent poem £1.50 \_\_\_\_\_

**Children /Category C (11 and under)**

first poem FREE \_\_\_\_\_

for each subsequent poem £1.50 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total £** \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing date: 5pm Thursday 10th July 2014**

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO  
LEDBURY POETRY FESTIVAL & SEND TWO  
UNSIGNED COPIES OF YOUR ENTRIES TO:**

**Ledbury Poetry Festival, Church Street,  
Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1DH**

**If you or your parents wish to pay by credit or debit card  
please complete the details below. There is a 0.75p charge  
for this service.**

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