



# Harpenden Lions and Harpenden Books Creative Writing Competition 2021

Are you a budding journalist or author? Do you have an ability to express yourself and commit your thoughts to paper? Then enter this competition to win a prize!! The only limit is your imagination. Anything goes!

## WHAT ARE THE TOPICS?

*They are:*

*A description or poem of your favourite holiday (ages 6-10 years)*

*What does it mean to be a hero today? (ages 10-15 years)*

*Is pollution inevitable? (ages 15-18 years)*

## WHO CAN ENTER?

The Competition is open to children and young adults aged between 6 and 18. The focus should be on your thoughts and your interpretation of the subject. We don't mind at all how you present your work and just want you to express yourself in a way that is accessible to you.

## HOW CAN I ENTER?

You can submit in any format (e.g. computer file or printed, pencil, pen or typewriter copy). Entries can be accompanied with illustrations or decoration but will be judged primarily on their written content. Printed symbols can be used where appropriate

Only one entry per participant is allowed. The limit/entry is 1,500 words.

Braille entries and entries in languages other than English are not precluded but should be accompanied by a printed transcription in English to assist the judges.

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ENTER?

Entry is completely **FREE!** Simply email your entry, together with a fully completed entry form (downloadable from [www.harpenden-lions.co.uk](http://www.harpenden-lions.co.uk)) to [competition@harpenden-lions.co.uk](mailto:competition@harpenden-lions.co.uk). Alternatively, pick up an entry form and envelope from Harpenden Books (48 High Street Harpenden, AL5 2SX) place your entry and completed entry form in the envelope and hand it in at

Harpenden Books by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Entries cannot be accepted after the closing date of 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that you keep a copy of your entry, as we cannot be responsible for any materials that are lost or damaged.

## HOW AND WHEN WILL ENTRIES BE JUDGED?

Each entry will be considered on its own merit by a panel of independent judges. The winners will be announced as soon as possible afterwards, in December 2021.

**FIRST PRIZE IN EACH CATEGORY:** £50.00 voucher and a bundle of books

**SECOND PRIZE IN EACH CATEGORY:** a bundle of books

**DATA PROTECTION/ PRIVACY.** We reserve the right to use any entries received for future promotion and publicity. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please tick the box clearly at the bottom of the attached entry form.