

# **SOUTH DOWNS POETRY FESTIVAL COMPETITION 2020**

## **THE BINSTED PRIZE and SOUTH DOWNS YOUNG POET'S PRIZE**

**Judge: Stephanie Norgate**

Stephanie Norgate is a poet and playwright, with plays broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Her poetry publications include *The Blue Den* (Bloodaxe Books, 2012) and the Forward shortlisted *Hidden River* (2008). Formerly programme director for the MA in Creative Writing at Chichester University, she edited the *Chalk Poets* anthology (Sarsen, 2016) and a book of essays on *Poetry and Voice* (CSP, 2012). She is currently a Royal Literary Fund Fellow and is working on her forthcoming new collection.

Original unpublished poems on any theme are invited for the

**Binsted Prize: £250, £150, £50**

and the

**South Downs Young Poet's Prize: £50.00**

(for poets resident or studying in Hampshire, West and East Sussex and aged **16-30**):

### **Entry fees**

**£5.00 for the first poem, £4.00 for subsequent poems, but poets aged 16-30 can enter for £3.00 per poem**

Post poems, with entry forms and fees, to:

Competition Secretary  
Shirley Park, Yapton Lane,  
Walberton, Arundel, BN18 0AN

**to arrive by the closing date of Tuesday, April 14,  
2020**

Prizewinners will be invited to read their poems in Binsted Church (BN18 0LL) during the poetry evening, one of the events in the 2020 Binsted Art Festival, on Friday 12 June, 2020 at 7 pm

**For full details of the Binsted Arts Festival 2020 and the South Downs Poetry Festival visit**

[www.binsted.org/arts-festival](http://www.binsted.org/arts-festival)

[www.sdpf.org.uk/](http://www.sdpf.org.uk/)

**The Binsted Prize – South Downs Poetry Festival Competition Entry Form 2020**

Name.....

Address, with Postcode.....

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Email..... D.o.b (16-30 yr old entrants only).....

Phone no.....

Title(s) of poem(s) submitted

## **RULES**

Send **2 copies** of poems, each on a separate sheet, with entry form, to:

**Competition Secretary, Shirley Park, Yapton Lane, Walberton, Arundel, BN18 0AN**

Entrants eligible for the Young Poets Prize should indicate this by writing YP in the top right hand corner of their poems (and complete d.o.b on this entry form). All entrants will be eligible for the Binsted Prizes, but can be awarded only one prize across both parts of the competition.

Poems must be the original work of the named author and must not have been previously published or won a prize in any competition.

Poems must not exceed 50 lines, must be typed, single spaced, in Times New Roman 12 point.  
No author names on poems - personal details to go on entry form only

Poems being submitted to other competitions can be accepted subject to withdrawal if another prize is awarded before winners in this competition are notified.

The judge will read all entries and her decision is final. Copyright remains with the author.

## **PAYMENT**

Entry fee: £5 for the first poem, £4.00 for subsequent poems. £3.00 for each poem if 16-30 yrs old.

Send cheque/postal order with poem(s) OR pay on-line at:  
[www.thenovium.org/sdpoetry](http://www.thenovium.org/sdpoetry) and then write your reference number below

I enclose a cheque or postal order payable to *Binsted Arts* for £.....  
OR I have paid online and my reference no.is .....

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