

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Aged 12-17* Yes (Entry is free)

Resident or born in the Channel Islands* Yes No

*age and residence on 15 February 2018

Entry Details

Title of poem:

1 _____

2 _____

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Payment Details

I enclose poem(s) at £4 per poem (£10 for 3)

Cheque/postal order in sterling (GBP) made out to
'Poems on the Move' enclosed.

Please note that you can also enter your poem online at
www.poemsonthemove.com

How did you hear about us?

Poems *on the move*

Rules

Closing date for receipt of entries: 15 February 2018

Maximum length 14 lines

**Entries should be in English, typed or submitted online in
word or PDF format**

The prize is open to anyone except those involved in organising the competition. Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must never have been published, self-published, published on any public website or broadcast, nor winning or placed in any other competition, as at 31 March 2018.

You may send as many entries as you like. Payments must be made by cheque, postal order, or online. Cheques should be from a UK bank and made payable to Guernsey Literary Festival with the sender's name and address on the back.

Please DO NOT write your name, age or residency on the same sheet as your poems, as they will be judged anonymously.

Enter each poem on a separate page and enclose another separate sheet with your name, address, telephone number, email address, plus the title(s) of your poems. Winners will be contacted by 31 March 2018. Winning poems will be placed on one of 21 Guernsey buses, and 9 of these poems will become part of the Poems on the Move exhibition, for no less than six months.

Poems on the Move 2018
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GUERNSEY INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 2018

Judge: Daljit Nagra

Poems
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Guernsey International Poetry Competition - Poems on the Move

Your poem could be on show in 2018. The Guernsey Literary Festival, together with the Guernsey Arts Commission and the generous support of Guernsey Post, presents a competition that could deliver your work to thousands of readers.

Winning entries are selected in two phases: 21 bus poems will be chosen, and 9 of these will take part in a second, larger display, first at Guernsey Airport, then all over the island.

Please view the online PDF for samples of the *Poems on the Buses* and the *Poems on the Move* poster layout. Entries must be no longer than 14 lines and must fit on a single A4 page.

How to enter

Entries are £4 per poem or 3 poems for £10.

Fees are not refundable.

Young People's Poetry: entries FREE

1. **ONLINE** by completing the online entry form and payment.
2. **BY EMAIL:** poetry@cwgsy.net
PayPal invoice/Direct Transfer details can be sent via email.
3. **BY POST:** Poems on the Move 2018,
Guernsey Literary Festival, PO Box 174, St Peter Port,
Guernsey, Channel Islands, UK, GY1 3LG

Please send your typed poems on A4 printed paper along with £4 per poem (£10 for 3) cheque/postal order in sterling (GBP) enclosed, made out to: 'GLF Poems on the Move' (for postal submissions).

Judge Daljit Nagra

Daljit Nagra comes from a Sikh background and was born and grew up in West London and Sheffield. He was the first poet to win the Forward Prize for both his first collection of poetry, in 2007, and for its title poem, *Look, We Have Coming to Dover!* three years earlier. His subsequent two collections, *Tippoo Sultan's Incredible White-Man Eating Tiger-Toy Machine!!!* and his version of the Ramayana were nominated for the TS Eliot Prize. His latest collection is *British Museum*. He is the inaugural Poet in Residence for Radio 4/4 Extra and teaches at Brunel University London.

Filter judge Candy Neubert is the principal poetry reader for the Bridport Prize. Her last two poetry collections, *Channel and Island*, were partly inspired by Guernsey.

Guernsey Literary Festival 2018

Guernsey's natural beauty, and its picturesque harbour town of St Peter Port, make the island an exceptional location for a literary festival. The sixth Guernsey Literary Festival takes place from 10th-13th May 2018. We offer a varied and energetic celebration of literature with something for everyone – from aspiring writers to families looking for a fun day out.

For details of the usual heady mix of writers, talks, workshops and performance visit www.guernseyliteraryfestival.com.

We invite you to join us for the International Poetry Competition Winners' Reading on 10th May 2018.

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Categories

Open Poetry

ages 18 and over*

Entries £4 per poem or enter 3 poems for £10

Channel Islands' Poetry

ages 18 and over, born or resident* in the Channel Islands†

Entries £4 per poem or enter 3 poems for £10

Young People's Poetry

aged 12-17*

Entry free

*age and residence on 15 February 2018

† Poems submitted in the Channel Island category are also entered into the Open category

Prizes and Opportunities

Three finalists in each category, and a further 12 poems for the bus exhibition will be selected by the judge. The judge's decision is final.

Poems on the Move Exhibition 2018

Nine finalists, three from each category
(printed poster size 845mm wide x 2000mm high)

Poems on the Buses Exhibition 2018

All nine finalists, and a further 12 poems from all categories.
(printed poster size 1575mm wide x 356mm high)

Open Category

1st prize £1000

2nd place £500

3rd place £250

All winners will be invited to the Winners' Reading and awards event on 10th May 2018, with an opportunity to read their poem.



IT NEVER RAINED //

a poem by **Hugh Sullivan** (Sussex)

It never rained that summer we first met,
Or if it did I've chosen to forget.
Each day the sun rose early, burned, and set.
The fireflies wove their dance each sultry night.

You danced with me amongst them once – a chase
Of teasing barefoot steps, a flash-lit face,

A glade between the maple trees the place
I caught you for an instant in your flight..

We came that way again, long years gone by,
A summer morning, this time dull white sky:
You found the glade and one lone butterfly
That sped dark-winged across and out of sight.

No earthly Eden stays to be regained.
I looked up. There were grey clouds now. It rained.



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1575 mm

356 mm

POEMS ON THE BUSES

This is a sample of the print work for interior panels used for the Poems on the Buses exhibition. The printed size is 1575mm wide x 356mm high. The exhibition lasts a minimum of six months. With close to 1 million passengers expected to be riding the buses over the summer months, this promises a huge readership.

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POEMS ON THE MOVE

This is a sample of the print work for pop-up posters used for the Poems on the Move exhibition. The printed size is 845mm wide x 2000mm high. For the first month of the exhibition, the poems will be displayed at the Guernsey Airport, which is a prime site for advertisements; it has an average footfall of over 70,000 people a month.



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