

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 January 2020

Entry Details

Title of poem:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

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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
'GLF - 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 January 2020

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 5 March 2020.

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 'GLF - Poems on the Move' 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 5 March 2020. Winning poems will be rotated on 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 2020
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GUERNSEY INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 2020

Judge: Simon Armitage

Poems
*on the
move*

Guernsey International Poetry Competition - Poems on the Move

Your poem could be on show in 2020. 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.

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:** PoemsontheMove2020,
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 - Simon Armitage

Simon Armitage is the UK Poet Laureate and was Oxford Professor of Poetry (2015-2019). His numerous accolades include an Ivor Novello Award for song-writing in the BAFTA-winning film Feltham Sings and the 2018 Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry. Armitage has published 28 collections of poetry, including his latest, *Sandettie Light Vessel Automatic*, and his acclaimed translation of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight. He also writes extensively for television and radio, and is the author of two novels and the non-fiction bestsellers *All Points North*, *Walking Home* and *Walking Away*. His theatre works include *The Last Days of Troy*, performed at Shakespeare's Globe in 2014. He was appointed Professor of Poetry at Leeds University in 2017.

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

Guernsey Literary Festival 2020

Guernsey's natural beauty, and its picturesque harbour town of St Peter Port, make the island an exceptional location for a literary festival. The eighth Guernsey Literary Festival takes place from 29th April – 3rd May. 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 29th April 2020.

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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 January 2020

† 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 2020

Nine finalists, three from each category

Poems on the Buses Exhibition 2020

All nine finalists, and a further 12 poems from all categories.

Open Category

1st prize £1000

2nd place £500

3rd place £250

All winners will be invited to the Winners' Reading and awards event on 29 April 2020, with an opportunity to read their poem.