

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Aged 11-17* Yes (Entry is free)

Resident or born in the Channel Islands* Yes No

*age and residence on 15 February 2022

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
'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 February 2022

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 7th April 2022.

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 7th April 2022. 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 2022
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GUERNSEY INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 2022

Judge: Michael
Symmons Roberts

Poems
on the
move

Guernsey International Poetry Competition - Poems on the Move

Your poem could be on show in 2022. The Guernsey Literary Festival, together with Guernsey Arts 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:** PotM@guernseyliteraryfestival.com
PayPal invoice/Direct Transfer details can be sent via email.
3. **BY POST:** PoemsontheMove2022,
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 - Michael Symmons Roberts

Michael Symmons Roberts' poetry has won the Forward Prize, the Costa Poetry Prize and the Whitbread Poetry Award, and been shortlisted for the Griffin International Poetry Prize and the T.S. Eliot Prize. He has received major awards from the Arts Council and the Society of Authors. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and of the English Association.

His continuing collaboration with composer James MacMillan has led to two BBC Proms choral commissions, song cycles, music theatre works and operas for the Royal Opera House, Scottish Opera, Boston Lyric Opera and Welsh National Opera. Their WNO commission – *The Sacrifice* – won the RPS Award for opera, and their Royal Opera House / Scottish Opera commission – *Clemency* – was nominated for an Olivier Award.

His broadcast work includes the BBC4 verse film *Men Who Sleep in Cars* – described by the Observer as “a work of genius”, *A Fearful Symmetry* – for Radio 4 – which won the Sandford St Martin Prize, and *Last Words* commissioned by Radio 4 to mark the first anniversary of 9/11.

He has published two novels, and is Professor of Poetry at Manchester Metropolitan University.

His 8th poetry collection – *Ransom* – was published by Cape in March 2021.

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 2022

Guernsey's natural beauty, and its picturesque harbour town of St Peter Port, make the island an exceptional location for a literary festival. The tenth Guernsey Literary Festival takes places from 22nd – 26th June 2022. 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 more information on events in 2022 visit www.guernseyliteraryfestival.com

We invite you to join us for the International Poetry Competition Winners' Reading on Wednesday 22nd June 2022
www.guernseyliteraryfestival.com

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 11-17*

Entry free

*age and residence on 15 February 2022

† 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 2022

Nine finalists, three from each category

Poems on the Buses Exhibition 2022

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

Open Category	Channel Islands Category	Young Peoples Category
1st prize £1000	1st prize £250	1st prize £250
2nd place £500	2nd place £50	2nd place £50
3rd place £250	3rd place £30	3rd place £30

All winners will be invited to the Winners' Reading and awards event on 22nd June 2022, with an opportunity to read their poem.

