

Harpenden Writers

Prose and Poetry Competition 2019/2020 (Open to members only) Closing Date: 6th March 2020

Nick Cook, lecturer, speaker and author, will be the judge to our annual competition with optional theme:

'The first time I ...'

Have you a memorable first time? e.g. first day I went to school, started work, first writers meeting or first kiss. Nick asks you to bring that first time to life for readers. Let us experience that first time, be taken back to the time it happened. Prizes go to the most vivid realisation.

To enter, please use the entry form below:

Prose entries may be **up to 1500 words only**. Poems may be **up to 30 lines**.
You may enter several pieces of work if you wish. The fee is **£3 per piece**.

Each piece of work should have a title and be provided separately on A4 page/s. Please do not put your name on this. Only add your membership number for the current Harpenden Writers year (e.g. no. 43), on a separate line, at the end.

There will be a winner (**1st Prize £25**), and a runner-up (**2nd Prize £15**), in each section, Prose and Poetry; to be announced at the Harpenden Writers meeting on 8th May 2020.

Send your entries, entry fee(s) and form to: **Rania Aidley, 40 Wroxham Way, Harpenden, AL5 4PR**



Name: Membership No.

I enclose **Prose piece(s)** up to **1500 words**, and/or **Poetry piece(s)** up to **30 lines**.

also, a total of £ (£3 per entry) *in cash, or cheque to "Harpenden Writers"*.

The title/s are:

Prose/ Poetry.....

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Tick here to agree for your winning entry to be published* on Harpenden Writers Media.
(*Entry would be classified as previously published, which can limit your future publishing options).
Unsure? You will still be given the chance to publish your entries after the results are announced.

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