



WRITING COMPETITION 2020

PRIZES FOR SHORT STORIES AND POETRY

Wanted short stories up to 1,500 words or poetry up to 40 lines. £100 in prize money. Submit up to 3 items. Cash prizes are £50, £30 and £20 for prose and poetry. £3 one item or £5 up to 3. You can submit up to three items in each category. All will be considered for both the competition, awards and anthology.

Theme: NATURE AND NURTURE

Topics e.g. Anything you wish to write about nature or the environment, how nature inspires you, your interaction with nature, your hopes and fears, or your concern for the environment. Has nature helped or informed you in any way? What do you understand by nature? What do the great writers tell us about nature? This is a very open competition that should appeal to many.

For more details:

<http://creativemindhorwich.btck.co.uk>

Judging is external and your work will be forwarded for a creative writing anthology. Items are not returnable. A few copies of the 2019 anthologies on Sub-cultures and Love and Music are still available at £3.50 plus £2 postage.

Deadline: 31st October, 2020

All items must be in typed format. Include name and full contact details including email and phone no. on a separate sheet. Cheques (or cash) payable to: Creative Mind, Bolton Arts Studios, Rugby House, Hampson St., Horwich BL6 7JH, Lancashire. Pieces can be emailed to: h.prescott@yahoo.co.uk or posted to the above address. Everyone in the anthology will receive a free copy! Supported by FOREVER MANCHESTER. and BOLTON CVS.

Interested in joining a writing group and being creative in Horwich, Liverpool, Wigan or the North West? Get in touch! Network with other creatives!



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Theme: **WALKING IN NATURE**

This is a second Nature writing competition 2020 running alongside the general nature competition but exclusively about 'walking in nature'. Suggestions could be your favourite walk, a walk you'd like to do or an imagined walk, or even 'the view from the window' if it comprises a walk! We are very flexible on this one! Given the lockdown scenario, the entire thing can be made up!

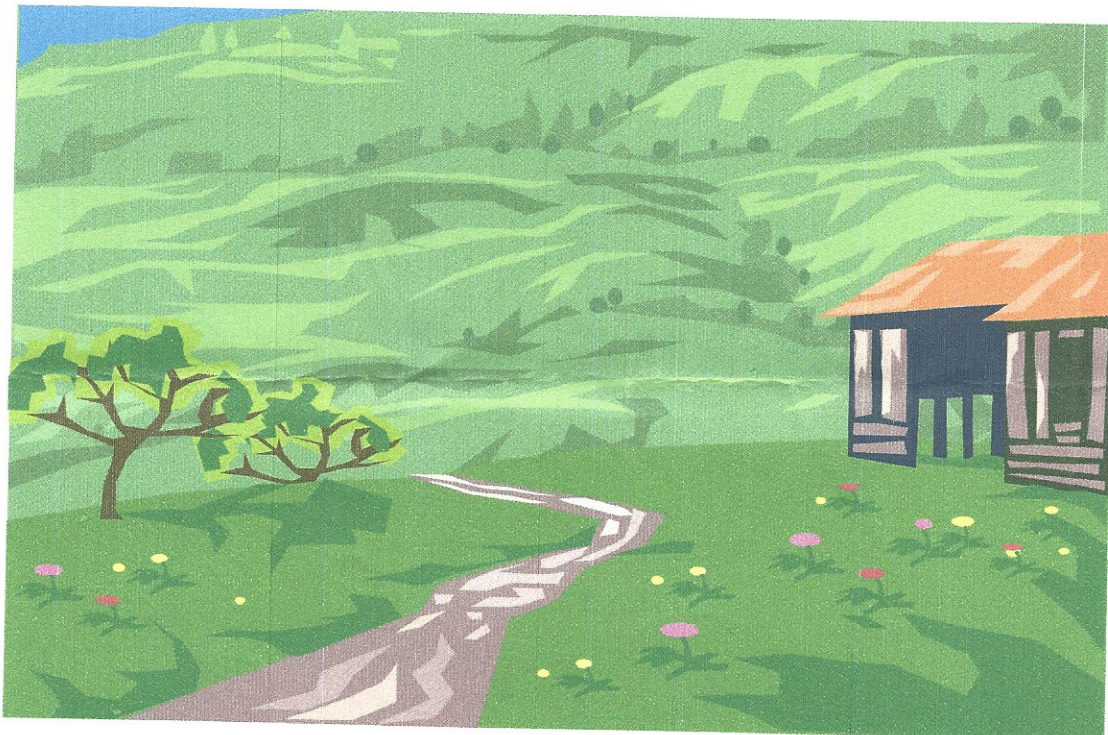
Deadline: 7th November, 2020

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TRANSFORMATION

(THE FRANCIS HUXLEY LITERARY AWARD)

PRIZES FOR SHORT STORIES AND POETRY AND ARTICLES!

Wanted short stories or articles up to 1,500 words or poetry up to 40 lines. £100 in prize money. Submit up to 3 items. Cash prizes are £50, £30 and £20 for prose and poetry. £3 one item or £5 up to 3. You can submit up to three items in each category. All will be considered for both the competition, awards and anthology.

Theme: TRANSFORMATION

This is a NEW COMPETITION! You can tackle the subject from any angle you like. Some suggestions range from: depth psychology, consciousness, symbolism, Jung, mysticism, the sacred, panpsychism, altered states, enlightenment, dreams, spirit, sage and seer, encounters, eco-philosophy, phenomena, shamanism, anything goes as long as its relevant. We are looking for originality and good quality writing!

Deadline: 31st March, 2021

All items must be in typed format. Include name and full contact details including email and phone no. on a separate sheet. Cheques (or cash) payable to: Creative Mind, Bolton Arts Studios, Rugby House, Hampson St., Horwich BL6 7JH, Lancashire. Pieces can be emailed to: h.prescott@yahoo.co.uk or posted to the above address. Everyone in the anthology will receive a free copy and be invited to the BOOK LAUNCH! Clearly indicate which competition you are entering! Contact us if you wish to pay by Paypal only. Be sure to keep copies of all you send including photos as nothing is returnable. Thanks and happy transforming!

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