



WORDQUEST DEVON POETRY COMPETITION

Wordquest is launching a Devon wide poetry competition for young people.

We are asking young people to write a poem about their favourite place in Devon, from their garden to their attic, to the wild moors or sandy beaches.

About Wordquest Devon

Wordquest Devon is an opportunity for people to immerse themselves in Devon's literature while exploring the county's dramatic landscapes. We are delivering a diverse range of events, activities and workshops around the county for people to become involved with. To keep up to date with latest news and events you can **signup to our newsletter** and visit our **events page** to see how you can participate in Wordquest Devon.

Our Quest is to get people writing, walking and experiencing Devon through words. We're mapping all the places where words about Devon have been written – or could be. Around the County you can pick up copies of our '**Literary Map for Devon**' - but you can also explore the **online map** on our website for much more information.

CATEGORIES:

There are four age categories for the poetry competition these are:

5 – 7 years 8 – 10 years 11 – 13 years 14 – 16 years

PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY:

1st Prize
£25 Book Token
Certificate

2nd Prize
£15 Book Token
Certificate

3rd Prize
£5 Book Token
Certificate

All prize winners will be invited to read their work on Wordquest Devon's Radio Programme on Soundart Radio – 102.5fm and also have their poems published on the Wordquest Devon website – www.wordquestdevon.info and also Devon Libraries and Cyprus Well website.

One overall winner will win a creative writing workshop for their school.

THE RULES:

Work will be judged by members of the Wordquest Devon Executive Group

One poem per young person

Poems should be on the theme of My Favourite Place in Devon

The poem can be illustrated and should be presented in A4 size

Poems shouldn't be longer than 28 lines including the title, they can be as short as you like

We are sorry we are unable to offer feedback on individual work or enter into any correspondence regarding judging and selection.

HOW TO ENTER:

Fill in the application form (feel free to photocopy).

Make sure you attach your work securely to the application form.

Send it to:

Wordquest Devon Poetry Competition
Aune Head Arts
The Gallery
Dartington Hall
Totnes
TQ9 6EP

Closing date 31st January 2012

Email: wordquest@auneheadarts.org.uk



WORDQUEST DEVON POETRY COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Address (home or school): _____

Telephone number (home or school): _____

*Email: _____

**We would like to add your email to our mailing list to keep you updated with all the news and events of Wordquest Devon, please tick this box if you do not wish to receive this information.*

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