



## Flash Fiction Competition 2024

### Worcestershire LitFest & Fringe & Black Pear Press International Flash Fiction Competition 2024

Closing Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

Send us your flash fiction, maximum 300 words. Up to three submissions per person. Entries should be single line spaced. **Your name must not appear on your entry attachment as it will be judged anonymously.**

- Entry fee: £4 per story or £10 for three
- Judges: Tony Judge, Polly Stretton and Dr Charley Barnes
- PRIZES: 1st £30, 2nd £20 and 3rd £10

The Flash Fiction Winners will be announced at the WLFF LAUNCH 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Email your submissions to [martindriscoll@yahoo.com](mailto:martindriscoll@yahoo.com)

Reference: FF competition 2024

Rules, guidelines and payment details:

- The maximum word limit is 300, not including the title (no minimum).
- You may send up to three entries.
- Your entry must be original, in English, unpublished (on or offline) and unproduced, not accepted by any other publisher or producer at the time of submission. LitFest retains one-time non-exclusive publication rights to the winning entries to be published in a LitFest publication.

- Translations of anyone else's work are not eligible. Copyright remains with the writer.
- Entries may be published on the LitFest website, read at LitFest events and may be included in an anthology later in the year.
- Entries must be submitted to [martindriscoll@yahoo.com](mailto:martindriscoll@yahoo.com) with the email subject: 'LitFest Flash Fiction Submission'
- Entries must include a 50 word third person biography in the body of the email, along with the author's name and contact details, the title of the work and the word count.
- Do not include your name on the entry attachment itself.
- Entries should be attached as a Word or an rtf. document.
- Entries should be single spaced, in Times New Roman or Arial, 12pt.

The winners and runners-up will be announced at the WLFF Festival launch on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

There is no theme. All styles and genres of flash fiction prose are welcome, from writers of all nationalities and locations but please do not send poetry.

No correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of this competition.

Due to the large number of submissions, we cannot accept any that do not follow submissions guidelines and rules.

Entry into the competition is taken as acceptance of these rules.

### **Payment**

BACS transfer to:

Worcestershire Literary Festival CIC

Sort code: 40-47-17

Account number: 02722666

Reference: FF competition

Or send a cheque made payable to “Worcestershire Literary Festival CIC” to:  
Worcestershire Poet Laureate Competition 2024,  
Worcestershire LitFest & Fringe,  
Appletree Cottage,  
7 Nursery Road,  
St John’s,  
Worcester WR2 4HB.

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Please note entries sent without the entry fee will not be considered and we cannot read the same submission twice.

If you have entered previously, please do not re-submit the same piece. We love to read new work!

All entries will be acknowledged within 72 hours of receipt of your payment. If you have not heard from us within a week please contact us. It is your responsibility to confirm your entry has been received.

No alterations can be made after receipt, nor fees refunded.

The judges’ decisions are final and no correspondence can be entered into. No entrant may win more than one prize.

By entering the competition and providing your details, you are consenting to LitFest and the publisher placing your work if selected and your bio in an anthology. You consent to LitFest sharing your email address with the publishers and being contacted by email about the 2024 competition and related events. Please note that there may be minor edits made to meet clarity and consistency in style. We will update you on shortlisted entries, and invite you to the November awards ceremony.

Your contact details will not be shared with any organisation other than our publishers without your prior consent.

Good luck and we look forward to receiving your entries!

Entry implies acceptance of all the rules. Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification.