

# Apply for our Festival Support Scheme

## PUBLIC BENEFIT SUPPORT SCHEME

The trustees of the Mid Somerset Festival recognise that there may be economic barriers to participation in the Festival or events with which it is associated.

The scheme has been set up to offer practical assistance to schools/organisations or individuals in this position.

The scheme will be open to local schools/organisations and individuals, where 'local' is defined as being within 30 miles of Bath.

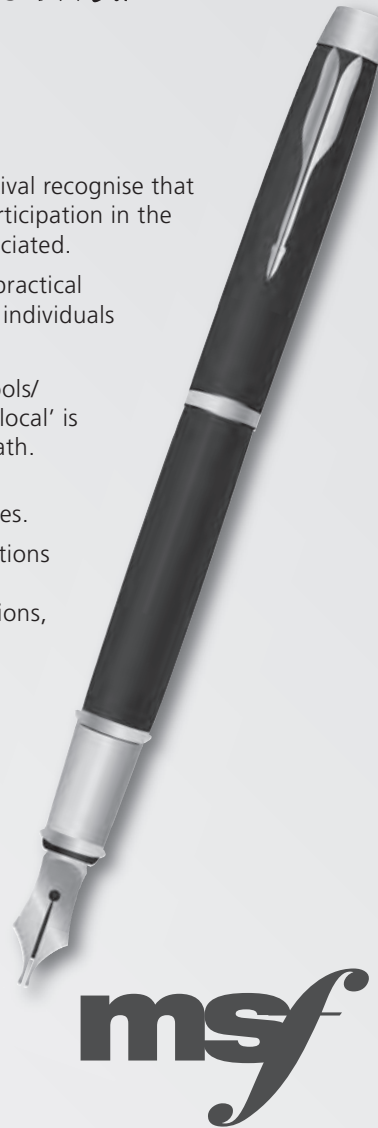
Applicants outside this area may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Consideration will be given to applications for help with entry fees, travel costs (e.g. coach hire) for schools/organisations, or any other expense associated with performing at an MSF event.

All applications will be considered separately, according to the merits of each case. Priority will be given to applicants demonstrating most financial need. Applicants must provide full and relevant documentation.

An application form can be obtained from the MSF website:

[www.midsomersetfestival.org](http://www.midsomersetfestival.org)  
or from the General Secretary  
[gen.sec@midsomersetfestival.org](mailto:gen.sec@midsomersetfestival.org)



## CREATIVE WRITING 2019 SATURDAY 16 MARCH THE BATH CITADEL (SALVATION ARMY) GREEN PARK ROAD

### Creative Writing Adjudicator 2019

Jeremy de Quidt is the author of the YA novels *The Toymaker*, *The Feathered Man* and *The Wrong Train*. His work has been shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award, the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

We hope you'll be inspired to enter the various classes, and will come to the Creative Writing Day on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the Upper Hall, Bath Citadel, Green Park Road, Bath.

### CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES

**FEES: Junior: £6.00 Intermediate: £6.00 Senior: £6.00**

### EVELYN SANDFORD JUNIOR LITERARY TROPHY

The Competitor gaining the Highest Mark in Classes 130 – 140 inclusive will be the Winner of the Evelyn Sandford Junior Literary Trophy.

## JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE SECTION – Age qualifying date August 31, 2018

### Class

- 130** Under 8 years  
an original poem of not fewer than 9 nor more than 20 lines  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. By the window b. When I lay my head on the ground
- 131** 8 and 9 years  
an original poem of not fewer than 12 nor more than 20 lines  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. Under my bed b. Mum turned to me and said...
- 132** 10 years  
an original poem of not fewer than 12 nor more than 24 lines  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. When you stand on a chair b. There's only one left
- 133** 11 years  
an original poem of not fewer than 12 nor more than 24 lines  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. And I shut my eyes b. The bottle of dark ink
- 134** 9 years & under  
Short story up to 450 words  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. The magic pen b. The stray dog
- 135** 10 & UNDER 13 YEARS.  
SHORT STORY UP TO 500 WORDS  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. The tick of the clock b. Inside the washing machine
- 136** 12 years & under 15  
An original poem of not fewer than 12 nor more than 24 lines  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. When the rains came b. The ice spark
- 137** 13 & under 15 years  
Short story up to 600 words  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. The broken promise b. It wasn't there yesterday

**JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE SECTION – continued**

- 138** 15 & under 19 years  
Short story up to 750 words  
Own Choice or Set Piece:  
a. Between the window and the wall    b. The green leather box
- 139** 15 & under 19 years  
Monologue up to 500 words  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. Chosen    b. Nobody asked
- 140** OPEN HAIKU  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. After a shower of summer rain    b. On a thing held in cupped hands

**SENIOR SECTION – 19 years and over****EVELYN SANDFORD SENIOR LITERARY TROPHY**

The Competitor gaining the Highest Mark in Classes 141 - 147 inclusive will be the Winner of the Evelyn Sandford Senior Literary Trophy. A £50 poetry prize will be awarded to the competitor with the highest overall mark in Classes 141, 144, 146 & 147; an additional £50 prize will be awarded for the highest overall mark in Classes 142, 143 & 145.

- 141** Senior poem up to 40 lines  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. This piece of blue dress    b. We went
- 142** Senior monologue up to 500 words  
The scene should be set in no more than 20 words.  
Own Choice or Set Title  
a. I turned the key    b. I never did!
- 143** Senior duologue up to 500 words  
The scene should be set in no more than 20 words.  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. Is that you, Sue?    b. The mark on the wall
- 144** Senior poem up to 24 lines  
Suggested by a newspaper item or any other visual stimulus  
(e.g. photograph or postcard). The item is to be included with the poem.  
The stimulus and poem must be sent in **HARDCOPY** format.
- 145** Senior short story up to 1,500 words  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. The letter    b. Arthur and Louise
- 146** Senior sonnet  
Own Choice or Set Title:  
a. Absence    b. From a hilltop
- 147** Senior haiku  
Own Choice

**Don't forget – you can now enter online**  
**Go to our website and visit Syllabus/Entry Forms**

**CREATIVE WRITING RULES**

- All entries must be the original and *unpublished* work of the competitors and must not have been entered for any previous Mid-Somerset competition.
- Note the rule regarding anonymity:** entries for Senior Classes (141-147) must include only the title of the work, the class number and the word count. Contact details (name, address, e-mail, phone number plus the title) should be on a separate sheet of paper or on the entry form.
- Marks will be subtracted for exceeding the set number of words.
- Manuscripts and Entry Forms should be sent to Jane Riekemann, Co-secretary of Creative Writing 20 Penn Lea Rd, Bath, BA1 3RA by Friday, January 19th, 2019. An A4 self-addressed envelope with a **LARGE LETTER** stamp should be included for the return of any uncollected work, plus certificates, if you are unable to come to Creative Writing Day. To enter online please go to [midsomersetfestival.org.uk](http://midsomersetfestival.org.uk)  
JUNIOR/INT: Even if you enter online you must still send a Hard Copy to the above address. No online submissions will be accepted.  
SENIOR SECTION: you may enter online (apart from Class 144) and email your work in PDF format, though a Hard Copy is preferred.
- For age limits see General Rule No 4. Also, **please read carefully** General Rule No 8 regarding Trophies and their return.

**NB.** It is hoped that all entrants will be able to attend the Festival Day on Saturday, March 16, 2019, when the Adjudicator will be present to comment on their work, and the cups and certificates will be presented.