

Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn

WRITING COMPETITION

Terms & Conditions

- 1.** An entrant must live in the Civil Parish of Clun. For the avoidance of doubt, this means that the entrant must either:
 - i.** be recorded in the current Electoral Register for Shropshire and be eligible, as of 17th April 2019, to vote in a local election for Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn; or
 - ii.** if under the age of 18, have a legal parent who meets the above criteria.
- 2.** An entrant may only submit one piece of writing for the competition. If an entrant submits more than one piece of writing then all of their submissions will be disqualified.
- 3.** A submission must be no more than 250 words in length.
- 4.** A submission must be a piece of original writing by the entrant.
- 5.** A submissions must either have been:
 - i.** received by the Clerk to Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn (email the submission to clunclerk@live.co.uk); or
 - ii.** placed in one of the Submission Boxes
before 17:00 on 5th July 2019. There will be Submission Boxes, into which submissions may be deposited, at:
 - iii.** Spar, The Square, Clun
 - iv.** Bright Flowers, Church Street, Clun.
- 6.** Entrants must state on their submission their name, address and the category under which the entry is being submitted. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. If possible, entrants should also provide a telephone number and/or an email address through which they may be contacted.
- 7.** The three categories, under only one of which a submission may be entered, are:
 - i.** submissions from entrants aged 11 or under;
 - ii.** submissions from entrants aged 12 to 16;
 - iii.** submissions from entrants aged 17 or over.
- 8.** By entering the competition, the entrant gives Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn the absolute right to publish their submission.

- 9.** Submissions will be judged by a panel, chosen by Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn, of three people experienced in assessing written material.
- 10.** The judging panel shall determine the best three submissions in each category.
- 11.** The judging panel shall have the right to disqualify any submission they judge not to have achieved a minimum acceptable standard. What constitutes the minimum acceptable standard shall be at the sole discretion of the members of the judging panel.
- 12.** The judging panel shall have the right to disqualify any submission that they believe to be plagiaristic or that they believe not to be original work by the entrant.
- 13.** The judging panel's decision in all matters relating to the judging of the competition will be final.
- 14.** Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn shall present a prize to an entrant whose submission is determined by the judging panel as being one of the best three submissions in the category under which it is entered into the competition.
- 15.** By category, the prizes shall be as follows:
 - aged 11 and under: a book token worth £25
 - aged 12 to 16: a book token worth £25
 - Aged 17 and above: cash to the value of £40
- 16.** The Clerk to Clun Town Council with Chapel Lawn shall inform an entrant that they are a prize winner on or before 26th July 2019.
- 17.** Prizes shall be presented at the 2019 Clun Carnival on 3rd August