



The Otley Poetry Prizes 2017

Open to everyone

Entries accepted until midnight on March 20th 2017

Who can enter? Anyone over 18, except the directors of OWF Press.

Prizes: 1st Prize - **£250**, 2nd Prize - **£50**, Otley-only Prize - **£25**.

Winners will be invited to read at an event in April/May (date tbc).
The Otley-only Prize will be awarded to a poet who lives in Otley or has a strong connection to the town.
Commendations will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Poems: poems can be on any subject, up to 40 lines. They must be the original work of the entrant to the competition and not have won a prize in any other competition or be published online or in print before 30 April 2017. Prizewinners will be notified by this date.

Entry fee: £4 for one poem, £10 for 3 poems.

Copyright of all poems remains with the poet. Entrants agree to allow OWF Press/ Half Moon Books to publish the prize-winning poems on their website and allow the titles and authors of any commended poems to be published on the website.

All poems will be read by the judge: **Matthew Hedley Stoppard**, Otley Town Poet. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Sending your poems: poems can be submitted online or by post/hand delivery. (see over)

Enter the Competition

Online: Pay via PayPal at www.owfpress.com, then email your poems to prize@owfpress.com with the following information in the body of the email:

poet's name:

telephone number:

poem title(s):

PayPal transaction number: (and name if different from poet's name)

If you wish to be considered for the Otley Prize, please state your connection with Otley.

Attach your poems as a Word or pdf file (one file for all your poems, one poem per page please). Do not put your name or any other information on the poems.

By Post: send your poems and the application form or the relevant information on a piece of paper, to the address below. The poems must not show your name or other information and each one must be on a separate sheet of paper. Enclose a cheque made payable to OWF Press.

Otley Poetry Prizes is organized by OWF PRESS COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY. Any proceeds from the competition will be used to support our work with poets.

Entry form

Poet's Name:

Postal address:

Email (optional):

Telephone:

Titles of poems:

All poems will be considered for the 1st and 2nd prizes. If you wish your poem(s) to be considered for the Otley-only prize, please state your connection with Otley:

Entry fee enclosed:

Please send to: The Otley Poetry Prize, OWF Press, Half Moon House, 9B Westgate, Otley, West Yorkshire, LS213AT

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