



KEATS IN WINCHESTER

Photo by Javid Akhtar

A COMPETITION FOR YOUNG WRITERS AND ARTISTS

**Open to young people across Hampshire in three age categories:
4–7, 8–11 and 12–16 years**

200 years ago, John Keats was inspired to write his best-loved poem *To Autumn* during a visit to Winchester. Now you can be inspired by Keats! We invite you to write a poem or create a picture celebrating the theme 'The Seasons in Hampshire'. An exhibition of entries selected for judging will take place at City Museum, Winchester, from 13 – 29 September 2019. The winners and runners-up will be announced at an awards ceremony at City Museum on Sunday 29 September.

Competition closing date: Wednesday 31 July 2019
www.historicwinchester.org.uk/keats-200

PRIZES

POETRY

1st prize in each category

£30 National Book Token

2nd prize in each category

£20 National Book Token

ART

1st prize in each category

£30 voucher for art supplies

2nd prize in each category

£20 voucher for art supplies

Poetry prizes kindly donated in memory of Gordon Ward, former English teacher,
Hampshire Education Adviser and lover of poetry

Hampshire Cultural Trust in partnership with Winchester Poetry Festival,
Winchester Heritage Open Days and Visit Winchester





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COMPETITION RULES

- The competition is free and open to any young person in the three specified age categories who lives or studies in Hampshire.
- Poetry entries can be submitted online or by post; art entries can be submitted by post only.
- The poem should be no longer than 14 lines, in English, be the entrant's own work and should not have been published elsewhere, including online, and not have won any other competition. You may enter more than one poem if you wish.
- Artwork should be on one side of an A4 size paper, be the entrant's own work and should not have been on display elsewhere, including online, and not have won any other competition. Any materials can be used but computer-generated entries will not be accepted. Please do not mark the front of your artwork, but on the back add your name, age, contact details and title of your work.
- Closing date: midnight GMT 31 July 2019.
- No changes can be made once entries have been submitted.
- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The winners will be contacted by email or post and announced at City Museum Winchester on Sunday 29 September 2019.

The winning entries will be available to view on www.historicwinchester.org.uk/keats-200

HOW TO ENTER

ONLINE – POEM ONLY

To submit your poem online, visit:

www.historicwinchester.org.uk/keats-200

BY POST – POEM AND ARTWORK

On a separate sheet of A4 paper, please provide the following information:

Your name, address, age at time of submitting entry plus a contact phone number and email address. Please also tell us where you heard about the competition.

Send your poem or artwork and entry sheet in an envelope clearly marked

Keats in Winchester Competition to:

Hampshire Cultural Trust, Chilcomb House, Chilcomb Lane, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 8RB

Details correct at time of going to print but may be subject to change.