

GODMANCHESTER

800



Writing Competition

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# WRITING COMPETITION

To celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our town's charter we invite entries of short stories, essays, articles and poems in which some element of Godmanchester's history, geography or people is an essential ingredient, whether past, present or future.

**Group 1: 7-11 year olds (Years 3-6)**

**Group 2: 12-14 year olds (Years 7 – 10)**

**Group 3: 15-18 year olds (Years 11 - 13)**

**Group 4: Adults**

Entrants to add their date of birth

So dig out some unusual or little known information about Godmanchester and share it with us in one of these forms to win.

## The Rules!

### Poems

Group 1 – **up to 20 lines**

Group 2 – **up to 30 lines**

Groups 3 & 4 – **up to 40 lines**

All entries must be the original, unpublished work of the author and Group 3 & 4 stories/ non-fiction should be typed if at all possible.

### Short Stories

Group 1 – **up to 500 words**

Groups 2, 3 & 4 – **up to 1,000 words**

For queries and additional application forms visit [www.godmanchestercommunityassociation.org](http://www.godmanchestercommunityassociation.org)

No alterations can be made after submission

### Non-fiction articles

Eg. Biography of house or human

Group 1 – **up to 500 words**

Group 2 – **up to 1,000 words**

Groups 3 & 4 – **up to 2,000 words**

Please submit no more than 1 item in each of the non-fiction & short story classes

No entry fee is required

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in each category and age-group

# The Address

Please accompany your entries, which should not bear your name as they will be judged anonymously, with a separate sheet of paper clearly stating your full contact details, the titles of your entries and which class and age-group you are entering.

## **Sending them to:**

Godmanchester 800 Writing Competition  
c/o 9 Hayling Close  
Godmanchester  
PE29 2XB

## **To arrive by**

31<sup>st</sup> December 2011

## **The Adjudicators will be:**

**Hunts Post Editor – Andy Veale**

Group 1 and Group 2: Non-Fiction

**Richard Young – Children’s Librarian**

Group 1: Poetry & Fiction Prizes

**Karen Smith – Schools Literacy Officer**

Group 2: Poetry & Fiction

**Andrea Porter – Poet**

Group 3 and adult: Poetry & Short Stories

**Peter Heseltine – Writer**

**Ken & Pam Sneath – Local Historians**

Group 3 and adult: Non-fiction



# Your Contact Details

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel .....

Email .....

## Your entries

Category .....

Age-Group .....

Title .....

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Parent/Teacher's signature to confirm this is the entrant's own work if in  
Group 1

