

ENFIELD POETS' POETRY COMPETITION 2023

Closing date: 31st December, 2023

Entry fee: £4.00 per poem
or £10 for three

Judge: David Constantine



David Constantine's most recent collection of poetry is *Belongings*, Bloodaxe Books, 2020. A volume of his translations from the *Greek Anthology* will be published, also by Bloodaxe, early next year. He is a Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford and was awarded the Queen's Medal for Poetry in 2020.

Further details on Enfield Poets' website at:
<https://enfieldpoets.com/poetry-competition-2023/>

Prizes: 1st £500, 2nd £250, 3rd £125 Prize

Winners and Commended Poets will be invited to read their poems at a special prize reading, featuring our judge, David Constantine at the Dugdale Theatre in Enfield Town on 3rd February, 2024.

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COMPETITION RULES

1. The Competition is open to anyone aged 17 and over. Entries from outside the UK are welcome but must be written in English.
2. All entries are judged anonymously and the poet's name, address or any other identifying marks must not appear on the same sheet as the poem itself.
3. The poet's name and the titles of the poems must be entered on either an entry form or on a separate sheet of paper along with the poet's phone number and postal and email addresses.
4. All poems must be typed, one poem to a page, printed in black ink and single spaced.
5. All poems must have a title and must not exceed 50 lines in length (excluding the title) and can be on any subject.
6. Postal entries should be sent to:
The Enfield Poets' Poetry Competition,
Chela Ltd, 68 Bilton Way, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 7NH.
7. The judge is unable to comment on individual entries.
8. The judge's decision is final and neither the judge or the competition organisers will enter into correspondence.
9. Poems will not be returned so please keep copies.
10. For confirmation that your postal entry has been received, please include a stamped, addressed envelope with your entry.
11. No alteration may be made to poems once entered.
12. The competition organisers reserve the right to change the judge without notice and not to award prizes if, in their opinion, such an action is justified.
13. Entrants must inform the organisers immediately if their poem wins a prize or is published before the closing date.

FEES: Payments must be made in £ Sterling. Cheques should be made payable to The Enfield Poets.

To enter and pay on line, go to:

<https://enfieldpoets.com/poetry-competition-2023/>

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Winners will be notified on or before mid January, 2024.