



## Poetry Competition Terms and Conditions 2022

### General

1. The promoter of this competition is Milton Keynes Parks Trust, a registered charity (Charity No. 1007183) and is a Company registered in England and Wales (Company No. 2519659) and whose registered office is at Campbell Park Pavillion, 1300 Silbury Boulevard, Campbell Park Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 4AD.
2. All persons entering the competition shall be deemed to have accepted the rules set out in these terms and conditions. The Parks Trust reserves the right in its absolute discretion to exclude any entry from the competition if at any time it has reason to believe that the entrant has breached any of these rules.
3. The competition will open on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 9am (GMT) and will end on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 5:00pm (GMT). No liability will be accepted by The Parks Trust for illegible, incomplete or entries submitted late.
4. Entrants must be residents of the UK.
5. Any entries from individuals who work for The Parks Trust or Willen Lake, or any of their friends and relatives will not be accepted.

### The submission

1. All poems must have a title and must be no longer than 20 lines in length (excluding title).
2. Poems must be written primarily in English but can contain words and phrases from other languages.
3. Poems must be the entrant's own original work.
4. Handwritten entries will be accepted provided they are legible.
5. If uploading, the file size should not exceed 30MB.
6. Entries must be submitted online via our website or sent by post to: Poetry Competition The Parks Trust Campbell Park Pavillion 1300 Silbury Bvd Milton Keynes MK9 4AD.
7. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
8. By entering the competition all entrants grant to The Parks Trust the right to reproduce the entries for the below purposes, regardless of whether their entry is selected as the winner of the competition. No fees will be payable for any of the below uses. Entrants whose posters are one of the finalists also agree to take part in post-competition publicity.
  - a. Judging the competition.
  - b. Inclusion within The Parks Trust's marketing and promotional materials (including press packs, social media and website).



- c. The Parks Trust is entitled further to the above to reproduce and exhibit in all media prize-winning and commended entries, but only in connection with the promotion of the publicity for the competition and the Trust's charitable work.

### **The prize**

1. The winning poems will be displayed in a temporary poetry trail around the Water Garden and Cascade Pond during the summer holidays of 2022.

### **Selecting a winner**

1. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges.
2. The judges'/ voter's decisions will be final, and no correspondence can be entered into.
3. Winning entrants will be notified by email no later than Friday 8th July 2022.

### **Further Terms and Conditions**

1. The Parks Trust reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
2. The entrant agrees that The Parks Trust shall have no liability for any losses, distress or inconvenience that any entrant may suffer as a result of such cancellation.
3. Only valid entries will be accepted; the entrant will be disqualified if any of the following apply: a. The entry contains racist, indecent content, sexism or inappropriate language. b. The entry condones or promotes antisocial or immoral behaviour. c. The entry could be considered offensive to another person based on their demographics including but not limited to age, gender or religion.
4. This competition is in no way endorsed by Facebook, Twitter or any other social media network.
5. The promoter's decision is final in respect of all matters to do with this prize draw and no correspondence will be entered into. 6. The prize draw and these terms and conditions will be governed by English law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England