

The Judge, Anne Stewart, is the founder of the poetry p f showcase, which includes the poetry p f imprint. She also provides services to poets and other organisations, working with them on a variety of projects.

She is the Poetry Society's 'Kent North West' Stanza Rep, Vice-President of Shortlands Poetry Circle and an administrator for Second Light Network. She co-edits (with Dilys Wood) the biannual journal from Second Light Publications, and is the designer and editor of their website. She was the visiting poet at a London care-centre for two and a half years. Much published in journals and anthologies, she is one of the 'Ten Hallam Poets' in the anthology from Mews Press (2005) and was the winner of the prestigious Bridport Poetry Prize in 2008.



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Havant Literary Festival 'a fresh page'

Open Poetry Competition 2009

Theme: Water

Judge: Anne Stewart

First Prize - £250

Second Prize - £100

Third Prize - £50

Closing date: Friday, 1 August 2009

Havant Literary Festival - 25 September - 4 October 2009

The ten day Festival features Fay Weldon, Maggie Gee, Stella Duffy, children's authors Ian Whybrow (Harry & The Dinosaurs) and Sandra Horn (Tattybogle) plus Louis de Bernieres and the Antonius Players.

The programme also includes poetry, theatre, author signings, talks, street entertainment, art, workshops, children's events, exhibitions, film, comedy, debates, walks, a Book Sale, a Book Fair and a Ghost Walk.

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HLF 2009 POETRY COMPETITION RULES

1. Each poem must be no longer than 40 lines and must be connected to the theme of 'Water'.
2. Each poem must be typed on one side of A4 white paper only.
3. Poems must be the original work of the competitor, in English, and must not have been published, broadcast or be in simultaneous submission to another competition or pending publication.
4. No alterations can be made to a poem once it has been submitted.
5. The entrant may submit an unlimited number of poems.
6. **The entry fee is £3.00 per poem.**
7. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to **Havant Literary Festival Society** (and include entrant's name on the back).
8. Please check that you have used the correct postage when sending in your entry.
9. The poem(s) and payment should be attached to the entry form (or a cover sheet containing the same information) with a paperclip. **The name of the entrant must not appear on the poem itself.**
10. Entries cannot be returned – so please keep a copy.
11. Acknowledgement of receipt of poems will only be given if a stamped, self-addressed postcard marked 'A' is enclosed.
12. The decision of the judge is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. Results will be published on the Havant Literary Festival website, www.havantlitfest.hampshire.org.uk
14. A list of prize-winners will be notified if a s.a.e. marked 'Results' is enclosed.
15. Prize-winners will be notified by **Friday, September 12**. Copyright remains with the author, although the organisers reserve the right to publish the winning poems on their website and to include in related publicity material.
16. The organisers reserve the right to alter the details of the competition if necessary.
17. All entries with payment to arrive postmarked on or before **Friday, 1 August 2009**.
18. Entries should be sent to: **Havant Literary Festival Poetry Competition, The Nineveh Gallery, 11 The Pallant, Havant, Hants. PO9 1BE.**

HLF 2009 POETRY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

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I agree to the rules of the competition.

Signature _____

Name (block capitals) _____

Address (block capitals) _____

_____ Post code _____

E mail _____

Telephone _____

Titles of poems: _____

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £_____ payable to
Havant Literary Festival Society.

I enclose a stamped addressed postcard for acknowledgement of
receipt of poems

I enclose an s.a.e. for a list of prize winners