

Conditions of Entry:

Larkin & East Riding Poetry Competition

1. Each poem must be no longer than 45 lines and may be on any subject or in any style.
2. Each poem must be typed or clearly written on one side of A4 paper.
3. Poems must be the original work of the competitor, in English, and must not have been published, broadcast or have won a competition prize.
4. No alterations can be made to a poem once it has been submitted.
5. The entrant may submit an unlimited number of poems, each to be accompanied by a £4.00 entry fee.
6. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to ERYC (and include entrant's name on back).
7. Please check that you have used the correct postage when sending in your entry.
8. The poem(s) and payment should be enclosed with the entry form or a cover sheet containing the same information as the entry form. **The name of the entrant must not appear on the poem itself.**
9. Entrants for the East Riding Prize (ERP) must work or reside within East Riding of Yorkshire boundaries.
10. Entries for the East Riding Prize must be marked 'ERP' in top right-hand corner of each poem.
11. Entries for the ERP will also be considered for the main competition.
12. Entries cannot be returned – so please keep a copy.
13. Acknowledgement of receipt of poems will only be given if a stamped, self-addressed envelope marked 'A' is enclosed.
14. Entrants can win only one prize. The decision of the judge is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. Results will be published on the Bridlington Poetry Festival website (www.bridlington-poetry-festival.com) and at www.eastriding.gov.uk/libraries.
16. Prize winners will be notified by Friday 22 May 2015. Copyright remains with the author, but the organisers reserve the right to publish the winning poems online or in print for one year after 10 April 2015.
17. The organisers reserve right to alter details of the competition if necessary.
18. All entries with payment to arrive on or before **Friday 10 April 2015**.

East Riding Young Poet's Prize

1. Entrants must be aged between 13 and 18.
2. Only one poem can be submitted per entrant.
3. Poems must be no longer than 20 lines and may be on any subject or in any style.
4. Poems must be typed or clearly written on one side of A4 paper.
5. Poems must be the original work of the competitor, in English, and must not have been published, broadcast or have won a competition prize.
6. No alterations can be made to a poem once it has been submitted.
7. Please check that you have used the correct postage when sending in your entry.
8. The poem should be enclosed with the entry form or a cover sheet containing the same information as the entry form. **The name of the entrant must not appear on the poem itself.**
9. Entrants must reside within East Riding of Yorkshire boundaries.
10. Entries cannot be returned – so please keep a copy.
11. Acknowledgement of receipt of the poem will only be given if a stamped, self-addressed envelope marked 'A' is enclosed.
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About our Festival

Bridlington Poetry Festival 19–21 June 2015

Hear some of the UK's leading poets and discover some fresh, new voices at one of the most important events in the poetry calendar: Bridlington Poetry Festival. Experience a glorious weekend of poetry for readers and writers of all ages in the beautiful surroundings of Sewerby Hall and Gardens. Enjoy its outstanding views of the North Sea and take part in workshops, readings, spoken word events and fun for children. Immerse yourself in words...

To join our mailing list, go to www.bridlington-poetry-festival.com or tick the box on the competition entry form.

WORDQUAKE

Bringing literature to life
in the East Riding of Yorkshire

Wordquake is East Riding Libraries' unique literature development project.

A Wordquake and East Riding Libraries production, in association with The Philip Larkin Society.



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SOCIETY

The Philip Larkin Society & East Riding Poetry Prize 2015

Judge: Jean Sprackland
Closing Date: **Friday 10 April 2015**

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About the Competition

The Philip Larkin Society and East Riding Poetry Competition is now open for entries. Shortlisted entries will be judged by one of the UK's most influential poets, Jean Sprackland. Poems are submitted anonymously so each entry is judged on its own merits. Winners and commended poets will be invited to read their poems at the Bridlington Poetry Festival (19-21 June 2015) in the company of some of the UK's finest poets, including the Prize's Judge, Jean Sprackland.

East Riding Young Poet's Prize

A prize for young people (aged between 13 and 18). If you can say the words, you can write the words. Express yourself through poetry – whatever shape or form – and you could win £100! Entry to the Young Poet's Prize is FREE. What have you got to lose?

Prizes

First **£1000**

Second **£500**

Third **£200**

East Riding Prize **£100**

East Riding Young Poet's Prize **£100**

Five commendations of **£20**

With thanks to The Philip Larkin Society for its generous support.

For more information visit
www.bridlington-poetry-festival.com
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Facebook **/bridlingtonpoetryfestival**

About the Judge Jean Sprackland

Jean Sprackland lives in London and has published four collections of poetry. *Sleeping Keys*, published by Cape last autumn, is 'a book distinguished by rueful but unembittered wisdom' (Sean O'Brien, The Guardian).



Tilt won the Costa Poetry Award in 2008, and *Hard Water* was shortlisted for both the TS Eliot Prize and the Whitbread Award. Jean is also the author of *Strands: A Year of Discoveries on the Beach*, the winner of the Portico Prize for Non Fiction.

She is Academic Director of the Writing School at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Entry Form

Full Name

Address

Postcode

Phone

e-mail

☐ I would like to join the Wordquake mailing list

☐ I would like to hear about other literary events happening in Yorkshire

By ticking these boxes you are agreeing to join the Wordquake mailing list and receive information on literary events in the region from the East Riding Library Service

☐ I am applying for the East Riding Young Poet's Prize (FREE Entry)

Age

I enclose poem(s) @ £4.00 each and payment by cheque/postal order in **sterling (GBP)** payable to ERYC (East Riding of Yorkshire Council)

I enclose the following poems:

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(Please use a continuation sheet if necessary)

Where did you hear about this competition?

Please attach this form to your poem(s) and payment (if appropriate) and send to:
East Riding Poetry Competition, Libraries and Information, Council Offices, Skirlaugh HU11 5HN

The form may be photocopied. Forms can be downloaded at www.bridlington-poetry-festival.com.