

# caféwriters

## OPEN POETRY COMPETITION 2014

CLOSING DATE 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2014

### PRIZES

1<sup>ST</sup> £1000

2<sup>ND</sup> £300 3<sup>RD</sup> £200

Six Commended Prizes of £50

**Funniest Poem** not winning another prize £100

**Norfolk Prize** £100

awarded to the best poem from a **permanent** Norfolk resident not winning another prize

### Entry Fee

£4 per poem; or £10 for 3 poems and £2.00 per poem thereafter

## SOLE JUDGE David Morley

David Morley's collections include *The Gypsy and the Poet* (Carc Janet, 2013), a PBS Recommendation and a Morning Star Book of the Year, and *Biographies of Birds and Flowers: Selected Poems* (Carc Janet, 2015). He published *Enchantment* (Carc Janet, 2011), a Sunday Telegraph Book of the Year. *The Invisible Kings* (Carc Janet, 2007) was a PBS Recommendation and TLS Book of the Year. He writes for *The Guardian*, *The Independent* and *Poetry Review*. He was one of the judges of the 2012 T.S. Eliot Prize and the 2013 Foyle Young Poets of the Year. He is Professor at Writing at Warwick University and adjunct Professor at Monash University, Melbourne.

## RULES AND ENTRY FORM OVERLEAF

*If all readings were like the Cafe Writers night  
I took part in then I'd do readings every night.* - Ali Smith

[www.cafewriters.org.uk](http://www.cafewriters.org.uk)

## Competition Rules

- \* Closing date for receipt of entries: **30th November 2014**
- \* Maximum of 40 lines (excluding title) on one side of A4.
- \* The Prize is open to anyone other than Café Writers' committee members.
- \* Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must never have been published, self-published, published on any web-site or broadcast.
- \* We regret that entries cannot be returned.
- \* Entries must be your own original work and in English.
- \* No corrections can be made after receipt, nor fees refunded.
- \* Entries must show **no** name, address or identifying marks other than the title.
- \* Worldwide copyright of each entry remains with the author, but Café Writers will have the unrestricted right to publish the winning poems on its web-site and in press releases publicising the competition.
- \* The judge's decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into.

Entry implies acceptance of all the rules. Failure to comply with the entry requirements will result in disqualification

**Fees & Prizes:** See overleaf for details. Prizewinners will be notified in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015. The list of prizewinners will be displayed on the website after the prize-giving ceremony at Café Writers on 10th February 2015.

**Receipt:** Enclose a stamped addressed postcard marked **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** or **include your email address below and you will receive an email receipt.**

**Results:** All entrants will receive an email notification of results, if email is provided. To receive a print version, enclose a stamped addressed envelope marked: 'RESULTS'.

**Entries should be sent to:** Café Writers Poetry Competition, 168a Silver Rd, Norwich NR3 4TH with a cheque payable to **Café Writers** or **enter and pay online at [www.cafewriters.co.uk](http://www.cafewriters.co.uk)**

Name.....

Address.....

email.....Phone.....

I heard of the competition by.....

Poem 1 Title.....(1 Poem £4)  
Poem 2 Title.....(2 Poems £8)  
Poem 3 Title.....(3 Poems £10)  
Poem 4 Title.....(4 Poems £12)  
Poem 5 Title.....(5 Poems £14)  
Poem 6 Title.....(6 Poems £16)