

The Association of Freelance Writers



Become a member of AFW and get some great resources to help you with your writing career!

- **A membership card** identifying your status as a Freelance Writer. This can open many doors for you including: free admission to events, entrance to 'closed' events, help to reach the people you want to see and access places you want to go.
- **50% off your first 12 months' subscription to Writing Magazine**, the UK's biggest and best-selling writing magazine. The magazine is packed with expert advice and inspirational ideas plus, if you've published a book, you can promote it to thousands of readers on their website as well as profiling yourself and your writing in Subscriber Spotlight.
- **Free entry to four AFW, members only, writing competitions** with a prize of £50 per competition. The winners are published on The Writers Bureau website and in the AFW newsletter as well as promoted across our social media platforms, helping to raise your profile as a winning writer.
- **Free online course worth £149.** Choose between the Time Management Course and the Memoirs and Family Histories Course.
- **Newsletter** with updates on your membership and competition winners.



- **Reduced entry to The Writers Bureau's writing competitions.** The Writers Bureau runs several competitions each year – 2 x Flash Fiction, Short Story and Limericks with great cash prizes.
- **10% discount on The Writers Bureau's Review and Appraisal Service.**
- **10% discount on The London Art College Courses.**
- **20% discount on The Institute of Counselling Courses.**
- **10% discount on Self-Publishing Assistance from York Publishing Services.** If you're looking to publish your book yourself this is a great place to start.
- **Save on the National Association of Writers Groups (NAWG) annual conference.**

**Join NOW for only £24.99 per year
and receive 25% reduction on your competition entry fee!**

www.writersbureau.com/afw

Limerick Competition 2018

1st Prize £100

£100 PLUS

the choice of any Writers Bureau course (worth over £370!)

PLUS!

2 Runners-up Prizes of £50

PLUS membership to The Association of Freelance Writers

The winning Limericks will be published on the competition website:

www.wbcompetition.com

The Writers Bureau
8-10 Dutton Street, Manchester,
M3 1LE



Rules Of Entry

1. The fee is **£5.00 for up to four limericks and then £1.00 for each subsequent limerick. (All must be submitted at the same time.)** There is no limit on the number of entries competitors may send provided they are accompanied by the correct entry fee. Sterling cheques and postal orders should be made payable to The Writers Bureau. [Note: we only accept personal cheques drawn on a UK bank.] Only sterling, American dollars or Euros are accepted in currency. **Members of the AFW have the reduced fee of £4.00 for up to four limericks and then £1.00 for each subsequent limerick.**
2. All work must be in English.
3. For postal entries, each limerick should start on a separate sheet of paper, but online entries can all be included in a single document.
4. Work may be on any theme but should not have been previously published.
5. No competitor may win more than one prize.
6. The author's name must not appear on any work but should be entered on the Entry Form or attached on a separate sheet of paper.
7. Copyright remains with the author but prize winners must agree to publication on The Writers Bureau website for a period of up to twelve months.
8. Entries cannot be returned to contestants; so please keep a copy.
9. Receipt of entries will only be acknowledged if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Results will be available on the Writers Bureau website from 31st August 2018. Winners will be notified individually.
10. Entries that do not comply with the rules will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.
11. Current employees of The Writers Bureau are not eligible to enter the competition.
12. The Judge will be Diana Nadin, Director of Studies.

[NB: The Writers Bureau reserves the right to change the judge without notice.]

For additional copies of the Entry Form:

Telephone: **0161 819 9922**

Email: **studentservices@writersbureau.com**

Or simply photocopy this form.

To enter online or print an entry form visit:

www.wbcompetition.com

Please quote **L17** when filling in your entry

The Closing Date is 31st July 2018

Entry Form

The Competition Secretary, Dept L18
The Writers Bureau, 8-10 Dutton Street,
Manchester M3 1LE

MR/MRS/MISS/MS Name:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Please tick this box if you would like to receive details of future competitions and offers from The Writers Bureau.

The Writers Bureau DO NOT share your details with any other organisation.

Annual Membership to the Association of Freelance Writers: **£24.99** (see over for details).

I enclose £/\$/€ OR Please charge my credit/debit card £/\$/€

Card Number:

Expiry Date: Start Date: Issue No: (if applicable) Security Code:

I declare that the material is my own work and has not been published before.

Signature:

Number of Entries:

Please tell us where you heard about the competition:

AFW As a WB student Internet

Other:

And here's a list of the Writers Bureau courses that the **FIRST PRIZE** winner can choose from in addition to the cheque for **£100!**

Comprehensive Creative Writing

Proofreading and Copy Editing

Freelance Journalism

Writing for Children

The Complete Copywriter

How to Market Your Book

The Art of Writing Poetry

Non-fiction Writing

Article Writing

Fiction Writing

Novel & Short Story

How to Write Biographies, Memoirs and

Family Histories

How to Write for Competitions – and Win!

Writing for the Internet