



## AWARDS FOR YOUNG WRITERS AND ARTISTS 2022 RULES

- 1. Entry** is open to young writers and artists from **4 to 16 years of age on 31.8.22 who live in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly**. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form which may be downloaded from the Festival website. Judging will take account of entrants' ages and school year group, any special needs and help given, which must be noted on the entry form. See below for Further Guidance for the Awards.
- 2. Deadline:** All entries must be received on or before the deadline of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- 3. Subject:** Entrants can create a poem, a story, a piece of factual writing or a picture on the theme 'Our Natural World'.
- 4. Size:** Poems can be up to 20 lines, short stories and reports can be up to 500 words. All written entries should be in English and may be word processed or handwritten clearly and legibly on A4 paper and can be sent by post, hand delivered, (see addresses below), or submitted online at [www.foweyfestival.com](http://www.foweyfestival.com).  
  
Pictures should be **original, not** a copy, and on paper or card, no larger than A3, (420 x 594 mm or 16.5 x 23.4 in) but smaller pictures are also welcome and you can choose a different format: square or circle or panorama. Work should be two dimensional and **not** 3D models or sculptures. Works of Art should be submitted by post or hand delivery only (not online).
- 5. Acknowledgement:** If you require acknowledgement of receipt of a postal entry please enclose a stamped addressed postcard marked Fowey Festival Awards ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Online entries will be acknowledged by email automatically. If you want your entry returned please enclose a SAE.
- 6. Eligibility:** Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant (unless help with Special Needs are noted) and must never have been previously published, in print or online (including websites, blogs, social network sites), or broadcast or been commended, long-listed or short-listed in any competition. Any entry found to have been plagiarised will be disqualified.
- 7. Judging:** Entries will be judged anonymously; the entrant's name and age should appear only on the entry form and on **the back** of the work of art or piece of writing. The pictures, poems, piece of factual writing and stories must be free of all personal information about the author, including their address.
- 8. Winners and Runners Up** will be published on the website on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and schools and individuals will be notified by email. Prizes will be presented at an event planned for Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 tbc. If the winner cannot attend, prizes will be sent by post. Results will be published on [www.foweyfestival.com](http://www.foweyfestival.com) by the end of April 2022 using only first names.
- 9. Postal Entries:** Should be addressed to:  
**Fowey Festival Awards for Young Writers and Artists, 50 Tower Park, Fowey, PL23 1JD**
- 10. Hand Delivered Entries:** Should be marked **Fowey Festival Awards for Young Writers and Artists** and delivered to: Fowey River Gallery, 38 Fore Street, Fowey PL23 1AQ, Monday to Saturday between 10am and 5pm.
- 11. Judges' Decision:** The Judges' decision is final and no individual correspondence will be entered into. The judges will not be able to give individual feedback on any entry.

