

‘Birkenhead Park Poet 2010’

‘The World in Birkenhead Park ’

Can you write a poem about The World in Birkenhead Park?

Could you be our ‘Birkenhead Park Poet’ for 2010?

Poems will be displayed at Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre for the duration of the competition. Winners will be selected by public vote by visitors to Birkenhead Park and announced at an Awards Ceremony in Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre.

Selected poems will be published by the Park.

Exhibition Dates : 7th February – 28th February 2010.

‘Birkenhead Park Poet 2009’ – Categories:

- Acorn - under 11 (Junior School)
- Sapling - 18 and under
- Oak - over 18

Entry

Deliver your poem to Birkenhead Park Visitor Centre on or before 7th February. Remember to include your name and contact details (including email if you have one,) which will be kept confidential.

*By submitting your poem you agree to be bound by the competition rules.

Voting

All visitors to the Centre will be invited to vote on their favourite poem. Votes will only be eligible if they are received at the centre, barring exceptional circumstances.

Rules.

- Poems must be unpublished.
- Each complete poem should fit on one side of A4.
- One poem per person will be accepted at the organisers’ discretion
- Poems must be relevant to the World in Birkenhead Park.
- Poems can be read/published on behalf of the author.
- Organiser’s decision is final; they reserve the right to amend the competition at any time.
- No correspondence will be entered into.
- Competition entry closes 7th February 2010.

* Birkenhead Park is fully accessible and we will do our best to make reasonable alternate provision e.g. audio description, on request.

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Ideas to get you started:

Workshop for adults led by Roger Cliffe-Thompson on Saturday 16th January from 2-3.30pm at The Visitor Centre.

Workshop for children aged 5 and over, led by Roger Cliffe-Thompson, on Monday 15th February from 1.30-3.00pm at The Visitor Centre.

Please book for the above workshops by calling the Visitor Centre on 0151 652 5197

Roger is also available to give workshops to schools on the theme. Contact him on eventpoets@ntlworld.com

- Crimean War in Birkenhead Park.
- Victorians in Birkenhead Park
- The Grand Tour of Europe in Birkenhead Park
- Trees from around the world in Birkenhead Park
- Welsh National Eisteddfod in Birkenhead Park
- Visitors from around the world in Birkenhead Park
- Wildlife in Birkenhead Park
- International sport in Birkenhead Park
- World War 2 in Birkenhead Park
- Architecture from around the world in Birkenhead Park

Good Luck.

Birkenhead Park Poet 2010 - It could be You!