



EVESHAM FESTIVAL OF WORDS

SIX WORD STORY COMPETITION

Inspired by Hemingway's famous six word story, "For sale. Baby shoes. Never worn."? Stories on google, such as "An only son. A folded flag"? Or some of the entries in the previous Evesham Festival of Words Six Word Story Competition run for us by Cotswold & Vale Magazine? "He's home early. Quick the wardrobe." "Help needed urgently. Text dated yesterday." "Breakthrough at Hadron Collider. Switzerland disappears."

Now is your chance to see just how creative you can be in just six words.

Launch date: **Friday 10th April 2020**

Closing date: **5pm, Sunday 17th May 2020**. Stories received after this date/time will not be considered.

Entries: The Competition is open to anyone over the age of 12.

Judges: Cheryl Burman, Noelle Chambers, Jan Dawson and Lynne Powell.

There is no entry fee and there will be prizes for the top 3 stories.

Each story must be no more than six words.

Entrants may submit a maximum of six stories. These should all be submitted at the same time.

Stories must be submitted by email to: info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org. Your name, address, contact telephone number, and your stories, must all be contained in the body of the email. Entries that do not comply with the Rules will be disqualified.

An acknowledgement will be sent by the Competition Coordinator on receipt of your entry.

Judging:

Entries will be read and judged anonymously.

There will be four judges: Cheryl Burman, Noelle Chambers, Jan Dawson and Lynne Powell, all of whom will read all submitted Six Word Stories.

The Judges' decision is final and no individual correspondence will be entered into.



The winners and all other entrants will be notified by **Saturday 23rd May** at the latest, and listed on the Festival website.

Prizes:

There will be prizes for the winning, 2nd and 3rd placed stories - £10 book token; £5 book token, and a box of chocolates.

Thank you for supporting Evesham Festival of Words Six Word Story Competition!

If you have any queries about the competition, please email:

info@eveshamfestivalofwords.org

Any problems with the Festival email please resend to sueablett1@btinternet.com.