



EVESHAM FESTIVAL OF WORDS

SIX WORD STORY COMPETITION 2021

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 our 2020 Competition, such as: "Experienced time traveller required: apply yesterday." Or "One dinghy. No people. Forty passports."

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

Launch date: **Friday 1st May 2021**

Closing date: **5pm, 31st May 2021**. Stories received after this date/time will not be considered.

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

Judges: Festival Steering Committee Members: Sue Ablett, Jan Dawson and Noelle Chambers.

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

Each story must be exactly six words.

Entrants may submit a maximum of six stories. These should all be submitted at the same time. No entrant may win more than one prize.

Stories must be submitted by email to Lynn Lucchese (email: luccheselynn@gmail.com). 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 three judges: Sue Ablett, Jan Dawson and Noelle Chambers, 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 5th June at the latest, and the winners listed on the Festival website.

Prizes:

There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed stories - £20 book token; £15 book token, and a £10 book token.

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

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