

# Ledbury Poetry Competition 2019

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Deadline: July 18, 2019

Website: <http://bit.ly/2Gxo23a>



The international **Ledbury Poetry Festival** is the UK's longest and largest poetry festival with ten days packed with poetry readings, slams, family activities, poetry workshops, conversations, events and celebrations.

Each year they organise a prestigious competition for new poetry in partnership with Ty Newydd the National Writers' Centre for Wales. It attracts entries from all over the globe.

There are three categories:

- **Adults** (18+)
- **Young People** (12-17)
- **Children** (under 12)

All poems must be the original work of the entrant and should not have been previously published, accepted for publication by a magazine, nor entered in other competitions. The length of each poem must not exceed 40 lines.

This year's judge is Daljit Nagra.

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Entry fees:

- Adults: 5.75 GBP for first poem, 3.50 GBP for each subsequent poem.
- Children/Young People: First poem free, 1.75 GBP for each subsequent poem.

Eligibility

Open to anyone worldwide.

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Adult Competition Prizes:

- First Prize: **1,000 GBP** cash and a course at T
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