

## Competition Rules

- The competition is open to both published and unpublished authors writing in any genre, including children's fiction. Stories must not have been previously published.
- Stories should be up to a maximum of 3,000 words in length, but there is no lower word limit.
- The entry fee for each story is £3.50 sterling. We are happy to accept entries from authors living anywhere in the world, but the entry fee must be paid by sterling cheque.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form, which can be downloaded from our website, copied from this leaflet, or obtained from our contact address: please enclose SAE.
- The judges will wish to make an unbiased decision on all the entries, so please ensure that only the story title is printed on the story itself.
- The closing date for all entries is 31 March 2010.
- The winners will be announced in July 2010.

## Entry Information

If you would like confirmation that your entry has been received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

The pages of your story or stories should be securely stapled together. All stories should be clearly typed or printed, on one side only of A4 paper, and double-spaced. They must be posted to the contact address below, not sent by fax or email.

No stories will be returned, so make sure you keep copies of your entries.

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize-winning stories will be published on the Exeter Writers website.

The judges' decision is final.

## Contact Details

**Post:** Exeter Writers, 202 Manstone Avenue, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 9TL

**Phone:** 01395 576694

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## Entry Form

Please post your entry or entries to Exeter Writers, Short Story Competition, 202 Manstone Avenue, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 9TL

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

daytime  
evening

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**TITLE OF ENTRY:**

I enclose my story or stories (one entry form for each story - this form may be copied) and also my entry fee of £3.50 for each story, in the form of a sterling cheque made payable to Exeter Writers.

Please could you tell us where you heard about this competition?