

Harpenden Writers Prose and Poetry Competition 2016/2017

The theme for this year’s competition is ‘**The Road Not Taken**’. Judge: Michael King.

We studied **The Road Not Taken** by Robert Frost, which was written in response to **The Sign-Post** by Edward Thomas. Both poems discussed choices, and both poets knew that many years hence they might regret or rejoice in the decisions they made. Did they really have a choice? Were the outcomes inevitable? Did they leave it to Fate? We might consider these ideas when writing our poems or stories.

HOW TO ENTER

The closing date for submissions is **3rd March 2017**. Please use the entry form below. **You may enter several pieces of work** if you wish. The fee is **£3 per piece**. Please give each a title.

Prose entries may be **up to 2,000 words**. Poems may be **up to 30 lines**. Each piece of work should be provided separately on A4 page/s. Please do not put your name on this.

There will be a winner (1st Prize £15) and a runner-up in each section (Prize £10), Prose and Poetry; to be announced at the Harpenden Writers meeting on **7th April 2017**.

Send your entries, entry fee(s) and form to:

Joyce Bunting, 42 Ridgewood Drive, Harpenden, AL5 3LH



HARPENDEN WRITERS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I, (*your name*)..... Membership No.:

enclose ... piece(s) of Prose & ... Poem(s) and also £ ... (*£3 per entry*)
to “**Harpenden Writers**” .

The title/s are:

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