

# NEWPORT MINSTER CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2024

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORIES FEATURING NEWPORT MINSTER. COULD YOU WRITE HISTORICAL FICTION WITH THE MINSTER AS THE BACKDROP? COULD ONE OF YOUR CHARACTERS HAVE A CONNECTION TO THE BUILDING OR ARE THERE ALIENS IN ST THOMAS' SQUARE? IT'S UP TO YOU!

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO WRITERS AGED BETWEEN 7 AND 16 YEARS. THERE ARE TWO AGE CATEGORIES 7-11 AND 12 TO 16. THERE IS A PRIZE FOR THE BEST STORY IN EACH AGE GROUP.

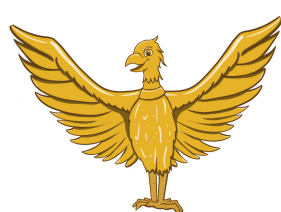
YOUR STORY MUST BE NO MORE THAN 750 WORDS LONG (LESS IS FINE).

THERE MUST A LINK TO NEWPORT MINSTER IN YOUR STORY.

WE ARE ONLY ACCEPTING STORIES THIS YEAR, SORRY NO POETRY OR RAPS.

PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR WON'T BE JUDGED, WE JUST WANT TO HEAR YOUR TALE.

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THE STORY MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL BY AN ADULT WITH A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM (SEE OVER)

ALL STORIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2024.

OUR VOLUNTEER JUDGES WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR FAVOURITES BY 30TH JUNE 2024 AND WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL.



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Name of writer:

Age of writer:

Name of parent/carer submitting form:

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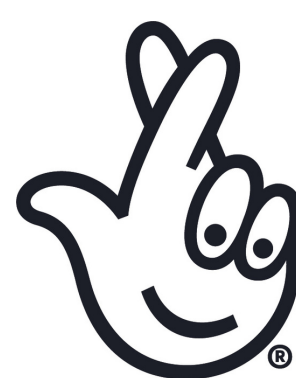
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I would like to hear from Newport Minster about news and future events Yes/No

The Minster is closed at the moment for refurbishment so you can't pop in for a visit. For inspiration for your story or to find out more about Newport Minster you can visit our website [newportminster.org](http://newportminster.org) you can find other information online or visit the local library. You might find some old photos online and at the museum of Island History.

Please send your story and completed application form by email to [cec@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:cec@cofeheartofwight.org) by midnight on 13th April 2024. Please use Creative Writing 2024 as your email subject.

For more information contact Newport Parish Centre on 01983 821961 or email [admin@cofeheartofwight.org](mailto:admin@cofeheartofwight.org)



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