



Terms and conditions

Birmingham Stories

Birmingham Stories writing competition with Dishoom Birmingham

National Literacy Trust

Rules for entry

These terms and conditions apply to the Birmingham Stories writing competition with Dishoom Birmingham and the associated giveaway of a Dishoom cookery book and a meal for six at Dishoom Birmingham. The promoters are the National Literacy Trust and Birmingham Stories.

1. The competition is free to enter and is open to anyone aged 11 and above from Birmingham.
2. The competition opens on 17 August 2020 and ends at 5pm BST on 14 September 2020. No entries will be accepted after this date.
3. Only one entry can be submitted per applicant, but there is no limit on the number of individual people per household that may enter.
4. Each entry must be under 500 words and be a continuation of the Dishoom Birmingham story. Entries that do not follow these terms will not be eligible. The writing can be in any style, but it cannot include “adult” themes.
5. By taking part, young people and adults will develop their creative writing skills, and are challenged to think imaginatively about food and travel.
6. All entries must include an email address or postal address to send the Dishoom Birmingham voucher and cookery book to.
7. Incomplete, illegible or corrupt entries, or those not in accordance with entry instructions, will not be accepted.
8. No responsibility is accepted for entries lost, damaged or delayed as a result of any network, computer hardware or software failure of any kind. Proof of entry will not be accepted as proof of receipt.
9. The judges’ decision is final.
10. The prize is non-transferable and non-exchangeable. However, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the promoter reserves the right to offer alternative prizes of equal value.
11. There will not be a notification of receipt for entries.

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12. Notification of success will be made to the winner in October 2020, after judges have reviewed all entries.
13. Relevant publicity permissions may be sought from entrants to share to media and social media. We will send a permission form in advance of sharing personal information with media outlets. Where safeguarding or other concerns apply alternative arrangements may be made. The Promoter will not use such details without seeking prior permission.
14. By taking part in this promotion all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these terms and conditions.
15. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered as a result of entering this giveaway or accepting the prize. Nothing shall exclude the liability of the promoter for death or personal injury as a result of its negligence.
16. In order to enter the giveaway participants must provide their name and contact details. This data will be used solely to administer the giveaway and will not be passed to any other parties.

Should the arrangement of prizes require any details to be shared, consent will be sought prior to sharing any information. All personal contact details will be destroyed by 31 December 2020, following the winner claiming their prize.
17. The National Literacy Trust may in their absolute discretion modify, amend, cancel or suspend these terms and conditions at any time if they deem necessary or if circumstances arise beyond their control.
18. The National Literacy Trust reserve the right in their absolute discretion to disqualify from this giveaway any entrant who they believe has not complied with these terms and conditions or acted in good faith.
19. The promoters' decisions are final in all matters relating to this promotion and no correspondence will be entered into.
20. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.