

St Andrew's Day Short Story Competition

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On the theme of 'Education'

Closing Date

30th November 2011

Prizes 1st £300 - 2nd £150 - 3rd £50

Judged by Robin Pilcher

Stories MUST be between
1,500 and 2,000 words
Entry fee £5 per manuscript.



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Judge **Robin Pilcher** - Author, Founder and Chief Editor of Shortbread Short Stories
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Rules of Entry The document must be set out on plain A4, double line spacing and good margins.

- On a cover page give your name, address, phone number, email address, story title and word count. Your name must not appear anywhere else on the manuscript.
- The address to send your entry to is : **Marc R Sherland ½ Sovereign Court, 301 Cumberland Street, Glasgow G5 0UB**
- All fees due must accompany the manuscript. Payment must be in sterling, by postal order or cheque made out to 'Scottish Association of Writers'
- You may submit as many entries as you wish with the appropriate fee for each entry.
- The competition is open to anyone over 16 years.
- Entries must have 'Education' as a central theme.
- Entries must be the work of the entrant and must never have been published, self-published or published on any website; nor currently be entered for any other competition.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Experienced readers will assist the named judge in identifying a long-list. The judge's decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into.
- No competitor can win more than one prize.
- Copyright for entries remains with the author.
- Prizewinners will be notified in writing by the Scottish Association of Writers.
- Competitors may not enter online.
- No council member of the SAW/nor personnel of the GTC are eligible to enter.

CLOSING DATE for receipt of entries : Manuscripts must be in the hands of the Competition Secretary by midnight of the closing date St Andrew's Day 30th November 2011. This date is final and no late entries will be accepted, however early submissions are welcomed.

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT Entrants wishing confirmation that their entries have been received should send a stamped addressed postcard listing the titles of all entries in that package, which the competition secretary will tick to indicate receipt and then return. If more than one package is posted, postcards should be enclosed, listing the contents of each package.

