



1066 Writing Competition



Competition rules – adult competition

1. The competition is open to any person aged 18 or over who is resident in the Battle Town Council area.
2. Only one entry per resident will be accepted.
3. Entries must be the author's unaided work.
4. Entries must be in English and be exactly 1066 words long, not including the title.
5. Entries may be: fiction or non-fiction; prose, poetry or play.
6. Entries must not have been previously published or have won a prize in another competition.
7. Your name, address, and telephone number &/or an email address must be provided on the entry form only and must not appear on the entry itself.
8. Entries must be typed or written clearly in black on one side only of white A4 paper.
9. **The closing date is 31st October 2021** and entries will not be accepted after this date.
10. Entries, together with a completed entry form, should be posted to Battle Town Council, The Almonry, High Street, Battle, TN33 0EA or emailed to enquiries@battletowncouncil.gov.uk. Please note that the Council office closes at 2 pm on Fridays and does not re-open until 9 am on Mondays.
11. There is no entry fee.
12. Battle Town Council cannot be held responsible for circumstances beyond its control, such as a postal delivery failure.
13. If a receipt is required for your entry submitted by post, please enclose a small, stamped, self-addressed envelope.
14. Battle Town Council will not be able to return your entry.
15. The judging panel will comprise three Battle Town Councillors.
16. The judging panel's decision is final.
17. The winner will be notified by 30th November 2021.
18. A trophy, which remains the property of Battle Town Council, is presented annually to the winner. The winner of the 2021 competition must return the trophy to Battle Town Council by 30th November 2022.
19. The winning entries will be published on the Battle Town Council website and may be published in the Council Newsletter.
20. By entering the 1066 Writing Competition, you agree to accept these rules.
21. **The title for the 2021 competition is "And the birds sang again".**