**Disabled Poets Prize 2024 Entry Form - Drafting Document**

This document is to help you draft your entry to the 2024 Disabled Poets Prize. It contains all the questions in the Prize entry form to help you prepare your application.

Please also take a look at the Prize Terms and Conditions, and Frequently Asked Questions which can be found at: [www.disabledpoetsprize.org.uk](http://www.disabledpoetsprize.org.uk)

There are two ways you can submit to the Prize, and you can choose between them:

* The **online application form, which can be found at:**

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* There is a **postal entry** form which can be downloaded from https://disabledpoetsprize.org.uk/#postalentry, complete and post along with your entry to: Disabled Poets Prize 2024, Spread the Word, The Albany, Douglas Way, London, SE8 4AG.

The postal entry form can be used for the best single poem and best unpublished pamphlet entries. Entries for the Best Poem performed in British Sign Language are accepted online only.

The deadline for entries to the 2024 Prize is Tuesday 31 October 2023 at 1pm.

**Entry Form Content**

**Your name**

**Your pen name / pseudonym (if you use one)**

**Your postal address including postcode**

**Your email address**
**Your contact phone number**

**Checklist: With this form, I am entering the following category/ies:**

Best Single Poem

Best Unpublished Pamphlet

Best Poem performed in British Sign Language *(online form only)*

**Please share your writing bio with us**

Option a: **Text** - 250 words max

Option b: **video or audio file** - no longer than 3 minutes *(online form only)*

***Online form only\* -* Upload your work:**
**If you are entering a poem into the Best Single Poem category, please upload it here.**
(text uploads only - Best Single Poem should be original works of poetry of no more than 40 lines in length (does not include the title).

**If you are entering a poem into the Best Poem performed in British Sign Language, please upload it here.**

(video uploads only - Best Poem performed in British Sign Language should be an original work in a video of no longer than 4 minutes in length).

**If you are entering the Best Unpublished Pamphlet category, please upload your pamphlet here.**

(Text uploads only - Best Unpublished Pamphlet submissions should be original works of poetry of no more than 28 pages in length, with 27 lines per page (does not include titles). Please upload the pamphlet in one single document which could be one text document eg. Word or PDF. We are not able to accept multiple file uploads in this category).

*\*For postal submissions, entrants should include copies of their entries for Best Single Poem or Best Unpublished Pamphlet along with their entry form.*

**I can confirm I am eligible to enter the Prize and I can confirm all the following:**

* I have read and agree to the Prize Terms and Conditions (<https://disabledpoetsprize.org.uk/terms-and-conditions/>)
* I am aged 18+
* I live in the UK
* I am a deaf or disabled poet
* I confirm that I have only submitted one entry per category
* I confirm that the work I am submitting is my own original work and is unpublished / has not been broadcast

**Equal Opportunities**

We welcome and encourage all entrants to complete the Disabled Poets Prize 2024 Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form. This is a separate form and is completely anonymous.

You can find the form here:<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/disabledpoetsprize2024>