

Gorleston St. Andrew's Festival

Speech & Drama

Own Verse Competition

Provisional Class Date(s) Thursday/Friday 22nd & 23rd March 2012

Note: While poems need not rhyme, nor be written in any special form, the adjudicator will look for a feeling for words, shape, imagery, and rhythm - an understanding of the craft of poetry.

Would all entrants please refer to rule 15 concerning entry by age.

901	Own Verse - 10 years and under	<i>A poem of own composition read by the author or an appointed reader. A copy must be submitted to the Festival Co-Ordinator by 31st January. Time limit 3 minutes.</i>
902	Own Verse - 12 years and under	<i>A poem of own composition read by the author or an appointed reader. A copy must be submitted to the Festival Co-ordinator by 31st January. Time limit 3 minutes.</i>
903	Own Verse - 16 years and under	<i>A poem of own composition read by the author or an appointed reader. A copy must be submitted to the Festival Co-ordinator by 31st January. Time limit 3 minutes.</i>
904	Own Verse – Open	<i>A poem of own composition read by the author or an appointed reader. A copy must be submitted to the Festival Co-ordinator by 31st January. Time limit 3 minutes.</i>

Verse Speaking

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Note: In classes 908-912, one poem to be selected.

Please note that the selected poem must be detailed on the entry form.

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908	Verse Speaking - 8 years and under	<i>from "Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar" by J Foster ISBN -13 978 -0-19-2761125-5</i>
909	Verse Speaking - 10 years and under	<i>from "A Second Poetry Book" ISBN – 0-19- 918136-5</i>
910	Verse Speaking - 12 years and under	<i>from "The Poetry Store" by Paul Cookson ISBN 0340 893869</i>
911	Verse Speaking - 14 years and under	<i>from "The New Faber Book of Children's Poems" by M. Sweeney, ISBN 0-571-21905-5</i>
912	Verse Speaking - 16 years and under	<i>from "Moon Whales & Other Moon Poems" (from the book Ted Hughes Collected poems for children) ISBN 978-0-57121502-7</i>
913	Verse Speaking – Open	<i>Any poem of own Choice</i>

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Story

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905	Story – Told	<i>A story told in the Norfolk or Suffolk dialect. Time limit 4 minutes.</i>
906	Story – Read	<i>A story read in the Norfolk or Suffolk dialect. Time limit 4 minutes.</i>
907	Story - Fictitious	<i>A fictitious story (non-dialect) to be told not read. Own composition or author of own choice. Time limit 4 minutes.</i>

Prose Reading

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Note: Competitors should select their own passage. Please refer to Rule 12 regarding "own choice" details and the provision of adjudicator's copies.

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914	Prose Reading - 8 years and under	<i>Own Choice Time limit 2 minutes.</i>
915	Prose Reading - 10 years and under	<i>Own Choice Time limit 2 minutes.</i>
916	Prose Reading - 12 years and under	<i>Own Choice Time limit 2¹ /₂ minutes.</i>
917	Prose Reading - 14 years and under	<i>Own Choice Time limit 2¹ /₂ minutes.</i>
918	Prose Reading - 16 years and under	<i>Own Choice Time limit 3 minutes.</i>
919	Prose Reading – Open	<i>Own Choice Time limit 3 minutes.</i>

Bible Reading

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975	Bible Reading - Open	<i>Own Choice. Time limit 3 minutes.</i>
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Sight Reading

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All competitors in each class will be given the same test piece (prose). Competitors will remain outside until their turn, and will be given the piece from the adjudicator's table for immediate reading.

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920	Sight Reading - 12 years and under	
921	Sight Reading - 16 years and under	
922	Sight Reading – Open	

Verse Speaking Choirs

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Note: Choirs should perform the set piece *and* a poem of own choice.

All pieces should be performed from memory.

Please Note: Copies of the Set Piece are available upon request from Sheila Pascall Tel (01493) 441232

923	Verse Speaking Choirs - Up to Year 2	<i>"Splash"</i> (Anon)
924	Verse Speaking Choirs - Years 3 and 4	<i>"Bella had a New Umbrella"</i> (Eve Merriam)
925	Verse Speaking Choirs - Years 5 and 6	<i>"Wedding Procession"</i> (Anon)
925	Verse Speaking Choirs - Years 7 and above	<i>"Norman the Zebra"</i> (Jeremy Lloyd)
925	Verse Speaking Choirs - Open	<i>"Waiting for the Barbarians"</i> (C.P. Cavafy)