

**ABER** *Writing* **FEST**  
April 11th – 13th 2019

**Your words have power**  
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**Our very first...**

**YOUTH**

**FLASH FICTION COMPETITION**

**And we would love you to take part!**

**Can you write 100 words of your own?**

***FREE & open to all from Year 3 to Year 13***

***Your words have power. Make your 100 count!***

***- prizes to be given at the presentation -***

**Deadline for entries: Thursday 31st January 2019 @ 5pm**

**Winners announced: Monday March 4th 2019**

**Presentation: Saturday 13th April 2019**

**@ 1pm The Chapel, Abergavenny**

***Please email your powerful words to:***

**[entries@abergavennywritingfestival.com](mailto:entries@abergavennywritingfestival.com)**

Please see the T&Cs (below)... Boring but necessary.

There is also a short entry form to complete.

Make sure you send it in with your powerful words!

- this competition is supported by -

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# Youth Flash Fiction Competition The Abergavenny Writing Festival 2019

## **Title: 'Your words have power. Make your 100 count'**

- 100 words maximum, no minimum, the title is not included in the word count.
- All entries are judged anonymously: Do not include your name on the document—so make sure you fill the entry form in!
- All entries submitted need to relate to the set theme and can be written in any style or form.
- Entrants may withdraw entries from the competition by notification in writing via email to: **entries@abergavennywritingfestival.com**

The deadline date for online entries **Thursday 31st January 2019 @ 5pm.**  
Please inform the Abergavenny Writing Festival immediately should your entry be published or win a prize elsewhere.

Can you tell a story in one hundred words? Can you make your words strong?  
Can you make your words heard?

Can you speak from the heart? Can you tell a truth about how you see life? Or  
perhaps, how life sees you?

Write us a story. A narrative. An imagining. Paint us some words, perhaps bold  
and bright.

Type us a tale that sticks like glue...

Can you tell a story in one hundred words? Your words of power? Words have  
power! Why not?

Smile, ink and apply.

Here's a hundred just done – done in a flash!

“Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog.” Roald Dahl, *Matilda*

## Eligibility

- Prizes are open to writers of any nationality writing in English or Welsh, and open to entrants from Year 3 up to Year 13 residing or attending schools in Powys / Monmouthshire / Torfaen during the academic year 2018/2019.
- Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and by submitting you are confirming that the work is your own. Any evidence to the contrary will result in immediate disqualification.
- Entries written by students under the age of 14 at the time of submission must be emailed in by a responsible adult / parent / carer. Please see the entry form.
- Entries must never have been published, self-published, published on any website, blog or online forum, broadcast nor winning or placed (as in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, runner-up etc) in any other competition.
- If your entry has been longlisted or shortlisted in other competitions and provided it has not won a prize or been published, then it is eligible for a prize with the Abergavenny Writing Festival.
- Simultaneous submissions are allowed but will become ineligible should they win a prize or be published prior to the prizegiving date.

## Entry Format

- Entries must be in English or Welsh.
- Flash fiction to be double-spaced and a word count noted at the top of the first page.
- **The filename of online entries must be the title of the entry** and it must be either a .doc, .docx, .rtf, .wps, .pdf or .txt file. Include the title on the entry form please!
- Entries are not returned, you need to keep a copy.
- Amendments cannot be made to entries after they have been submitted, nor substitutions made. If entrants wish to correct errors they must submit a new entry, marked 'Final Version' on the title page, and enter again. No correspondence or discussion about amendments will be entered into.

There is no fee for entry to this competition. Entrants may submit up to two pieces.

***Be a part—take part! Sharpen your pencil and GO! You never know...***

**ENTRY FORM BELOW— SEND IT IN WITH YOUR POWERFUL WORDS!**

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## ENTRY FORM

### FLASH FICTION COMPETITION

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*All submissions and queries to:*

**entries@abergavennywritingfestival.com**

*(This is a really important bit – without it we won't be able to find your submission and link it to you when we have judged your powerful words!)*

TYPE YOUR FIRST LINE OF YOUR 100 POWERFUL WORDS IN THIS SPACE HERE:

TYPE YOUR FULL NAME HERE:

TYPE YOUR DATE OF BIRTH HERE:

TYPE THE SCHOOL YOU ATTEND HERE:

CAN YOU ADD YOUR HOME POSTCODE PLEASE?

TYPE WHICH YEAR YOU ARE IN AT SCHOOL HERE:

I am in Year

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS:

I am happy to receive emails and updates via my email address.

YES/ NO

I have read and understand and accept the Terms and Conditions as outlined:

Name:

*If you are under 14 years of age, please ask a responsible adult / parent / carer to sign and send on your behalf*

Date: