

**Exeter Writers Short Story Competition 2012**  
**1st prize: £250 / 2nd prize: £100 / 3rd prize: £50 / Additional prize £50 for a writer in Devon**

**Competition Rules**

- The competition is open to published and unpublished authors writing in any genre anywhere in the world. Stories must not have been previously published.
- Stories should be a maximum of 3,000 words but there is no lower word limit.
- The entry fee per story is £4 sterling which must be paid by sterling cheque (payable to Exeter Writers) or postal order.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form, which can be downloaded from our website or obtained from our contact address (please enclose SAE).
- The pages of your story or stories should be securely stapled together. All stories should be clearly typed or printed, on one side only of A4 paper, and double-spaced. They must be posted to the contact address below, not sent by fax or email.
- The judges will wish to make an unbiased decision on all the entries, so please ensure that only the story title is printed on the story itself.
- The closing date is 31 March 2012.
- Winners will be announced in July 2012.

**The Exeter Writers Short Story Competition 2012 Devon prize**

In this fourth year of the competition there is an extra prize of £50 for the best story submitted by a writer living in Devon. This will be judged from all stories submitted by writers from a Devon address and there is no need for a separate entry form.

**Entry Information**

- If you would like confirmation that your entry has been received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.
- No stories will be returned, so make sure you keep copies of your entries.
- The 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize-winning stories will be published on the Exeter Writers website.
- The judges' decision is final.

**Contact Details**

**Post:** Honeysuckle Cottage, The Strand, Lympstone, EX8 5JR

(please enclose SAE for confirmation of arrival or entry form)

**Phone:** 01395 576694 / **Email:** [mail@margaretjames.com](mailto:mail@margaretjames.com) / **Website:** [www.exeterwriters.org.uk](http://www.exeterwriters.org.uk)

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**Entry Form: Exeter Writers Short Story Competition 2012**

Every entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form and must be received (with entry fee) by 31 March 2012. Please note that an A4 envelope requires a 'large' stamp; entries with insufficient postage will be disqualified.

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**PHONE:** daytime ..... evening .....

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** .....

**TITLE OF ENTRY:** .....

I enclose my story or stories (one entry form for each story - this form may be copied) and also my entry fee of £4 for each story, in the form of a sterling cheque or Postal Order made payable to Exeter Writers.

Please could you tell us where you heard about this competition?