

## RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Poems must be original, unpublished and in English.
2. Poems can be in any form or style but no longer than 40 lines excluding the title.
3. Poems must be inspired by 2018's theme of "**The Cornish Countryside**" and should be accompanied by two or three sentences about your choice of subject.
4. Poems should be printed, and three copies provided, together with a completed entry form.
5. Each copy must include the entrant's name, date of birth, name of school/college/group and teacher/group leader, as well as the name and contact details of parent/guardian if under 18.
6. Individual entries are welcome, but home address and contact details are required, together with contact details of parent/guardian, if under 18.
7. There is no entry fee, and no more than one entered poem per person is allowed.
8. Prizewinners will be contacted in writing through their school/college, where applicable, or to home address.
9. The judges of the prizes will be announced by the Charles Causley Trust and their decisions will be final.
10. The prizewinners will be announced at the North Cornwall Book Festival Young Readers Day on Friday 5th October 2018. The winning poems will be read at this event with the prizewinners invited to read them personally. The prizes and certificates will also be presented at this Festival.
11. The Causley Trust and partner organisations will arrange publicity for the Prizes and will have the right to publish the prizewinning poems. Copyright of the poems remains with the authors.
12. Any queries about these rules should be addressed to the Charles Causley Trust.

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