

## ENTRY FORM

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....

E-mail:.....

Please tick to consent to your details being used to inform you about next year's competition

Titles (continue on separate sheet):

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<b>Entries :</b> (£4 per poem, 3 for £10, £3 per poem thereafter) <b>NB two copies of each poem</b>	£
<b>Anthologies:</b> (£4 per copy plus £1p&p)	£
<b>Membership subscription:</b> (£18 per year, £24 overseas, £12 students)	£
<b>Please indicate method of payment:</b> <b>Cheque/postal order</b> to Ver Poets <b>Bank Transfer</b> to : 40-40-01 82410419	



André Mangeot has published three poetry collections, *Natural Causes* (2003), *Mixer* (2005) and *Blood Rain* (Seren, 2020) along with two books of short stories *A Little Javanese* and *True North* (Salt, 2008 and 2010) and recently completed a novel. For over ten years he was a member of the poetry performance group *The Joy of Six*. He lives in Cambridge and, alongside his writing, works in the charity sector.

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# VER POETS OPEN COMPETITION 2021

Adjudicator – **André Mangeot**

**FIRST PRIZE £600**

**SECOND PRIZE £300**

**THIRD PRIZE £100**

**CLOSING DATE: APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 2021**

Winning and selected poems published in the competition anthology

[www.verpoets.co.uk](http://www.verpoets.co.uk)

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Ver Poets Open Competition is for poems on any theme and in any form. It is open to anybody aged 16 or over.

There is no initial sifting process and Andre Mangeot will receive **all** entries. His decision is final.

To be eligible for the competition, poems must be **no more than 30 lines in length**. Each poem should be typed clearly, in English, on one side only of A4: one poem only per sheet, **TWO COPIES OF EACH POEM** please.

**Competitors' names and addresses must not appear anywhere on the poems.** Please write your contact details and the titles of all poems clearly on the entry form.

Competitors may submit any number of poems for a fee of **£4.00 per poem, 3 poems for £10, £3 per poem thereafter**. Payments may be made by bank transfer or cheques/postal orders (sterling only). It is not advisable to send cash in the post.

A donation will be made from the proceeds to Herts Domestic Abuse Helpline which is a confidential, free support and signposting service for anyone affected by domestic abuse.

Entries must be received no later than **April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021**.

Poems must be the original work of the competitor. They should not have been published, or accepted for publication, in print or online. They should not have won prizes in other competitions, be simultaneously entered for other competitions or be translations of other poets' work. No competitor may win more than one prize.

The copyright of all poems selected for the anthology will remain with the author but we reserve the right to publish the prizewinning poems on our website and in our newsletter. **Copies of the competition anthology, *The Ver Prize 2021*, may be ordered by including a payment £4 per copy plus £1 post and packaging.**

Selected and prizewinning poets will be informed by post in June and invited to read at a prize giving event.

For an acknowledgement of your entry, please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope marked 'receipt'. For a results list, please enclose an SAE marked 'results'. Results will be posted on our website, [www.verpoets.co.uk](http://www.verpoets.co.uk), in July.

Please send entries to:

**Competitions Secretary  
181 Sandridge Road  
St Albans  
Herts  
AL1 4AH**

Ver Poets has a local and national membership. Monthly evening meetings provide a varied programme of guest readers, discussion, workshops and a forum for members' work.

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- A critique of 6 poems.
- Concessionary entry to evening meetings.
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Membership: £18 per year, £24 overseas, £12 students.

**Subscriptions may be sent with your competition entry.**

For further details visit

**[www.verpoets.co.uk](http://www.verpoets.co.uk)**

or contact our Membership Secretary:  
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