

Entry Form

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Contact no:

Age: 10 and under

11-16

17-177!

Winners for each age group will be announced at the Haslemere Hall on 22nd May and will also be notified by post.

Please return this entry form along with your poem to the address shown overleaf.

*The poet in a golden clime was born,
With golden stars above;
Dower'd with the hate of hate,
the scorn of scorn
The love of love...*

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People's Poetry Day

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Tennyson Literary Weekend



Haslemere • May 2009

Help to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Alfred, Lord Tennyson with a poetry competition

22nd May
2009

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► People's Poetry Day- Friday 22nd May 2009

This event will take place during the Haslemere Festival and form part of the Tennyson Literary Weekend from 22nd-24th May 2009.

To coincide with this event, the Haslemere Hall will be hosting sessions led by the Children's Poet Laureate, Michael Rosen, and we invite you to become part of these celebrations by writing your own poem to be judged by Michael!

Your poem can be about any subject that inspires you but must be no longer than 16 lines in total.

The closing date for entries is 13/03/09. Please send all entries along with the form on the back of this leaflet to VIC, Haslemere Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere GU27 2LA.

3 finalists will be picked from each age group by an independent panel of judges, whose decision is final and no discussion will be entered into. A free pair of tickets for Michael Rosen's talk on 22nd May will be awarded to each of these finalists. A winner for each age group will be announced on the day when prizes will be presented. (Finalists will be notified by 08/05/09) If you would like to receive confirmation of your entry, please include a stamped addressed envelope.

Inspiration...

Love thy Life,

Young and old,

Like yon oak,

Bright in spring,

Living gold...



What inspires you?

Once in a golden hour

I cast to earth a seed.

Up there came a flower,

The people said, a weed ...

...The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;

He watches from his mountain walls,

And like a thunderbolt he falls.

For any queries please contact
01428 645967 or
email tennyson@haslemere.com

Victorian Haslemere

On Saturday 23rd May, Haslemere will be transformed into a Victorian town with an afternoon of traditional games, food and drink within the sound of a Tennyson peal of bells in Chestnut Avenue.

We invite you to join in the spirit of the day by dressing for the occasion in Victorian costume. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed children! For more information, or to download further copies of this leaflet, please go to www.haslemere.com/tennyson



The Tennyson Weekend

To celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of one of Haslemere's most famous residents, Alfred, Lord Tennyson, we invite you to join us for a series of events including a gala dinner with Poet Laureate, Andrew Motion, talks by Professor Leonee Ormond and Dr Brian Hinton, a concert with Oliver Davies (piano), mezzo- soprano, Daniela Lehner (BBC Radio 3's New Generation Artist of the Year), and Adrian Bradbury (cello), Sunday lunch with Martin Muncaster and a visit to the gardens of Aldworth House.

For further information about any of the above, please visit www.haslemere.com/tennyson or telephone 01428 645967