

a poem and a pint

A Poem and a Pint Poetry Competition 2019

**Closing date: Entries must be postmarked
or received by email by midnight of 15 July 2019.**

The competition will be judged by Carrie Etter, who will award prizes at the A Poem and Pint event on Saturday 21 September 2019, when winning and highly commended poems will be read out.

Winners will be contacted by 7 September.

All proceeds from the competition will go towards our annual programme of readings.



Carrie Etter has published four collections of poetry, most recently *The Weather in Normal* (UK: Seren; US: Station Hill, 2018), a Poetry Book Society Recommendation. She is Reader in Creative Writing at Bath Spa University and a regular tutor for The Poetry School and Poetry Swindon.

Carrie Etter says, 'I enjoy poems in a wide range of styles and forms, from fragmentary, open field poems to prose poems to villanelles. Whatever the approach, I hope to find originality in one aspect or another, perhaps in an unexpected point of view or surprising, fresh diction. Just send me your best!'

PRIZES

First prize: £150

Second prize: £100

Third prize: £50

Cumbrian poet's prize: £25