



# 1066 Writing Competition



## Competition rules – adult competition

1. The competition is open to any person aged 16 or over who is resident in the Battle Town Council area.
2. Only one entry per resident will be accepted.
3. Entries must be the author's unaided work.
4. Entries must be in English and be exactly 1066 words long, not including the title.
5. Entries may be: fiction or non-fiction; prose, poetry or play; and written in any genre.
6. Entries must not have been previously published or have won a prize in another competition.
7. Your name, address, and telephone number and/or email address must be provided on the entry form only and must not appear on the entry itself.
8. Entries must be typed or written clearly in black on one side only of white A4 paper and stapled in the top left hand corner.
9. The closing date is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and entries will not be accepted after this date.
10. Entries, together with a completed entry form and the entry fee, should be sent or taken to Battle Town Council, The Almonry, High Street, Battle, TN33 0EA. Please note that the Council office closes at 2 pm on Fridays and does not re-open until 9 am on Mondays.
11. There is no entry fee.
12. Battle Town Council cannot be held responsible for circumstances beyond its control, such as a postal delivery failure.
13. If a receipt is required for your entry, please enclose a small, stamped, self-addressed envelope.
14. Battle Town Council will not be able to return your entry.
15. Judges from Battle Town Council will select a shortlist of entries for consideration by the judging panel.
16. The judging panel's decision is final.
17. The winner will be notified by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and will be invited to receive the Winner's Salver at the Christmas meeting of Battle Town Council.
18. A trophy, which remains the property of Battle Town Council, will be presented annually to the winner. The winner of the 2018 competition must return the trophy to Battle Town Council by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
19. The winning entry will be published on the Battle Town Council website and may be published in the Council Newsletter and/or a local newspaper.
20. By entering the 1066 Writing Competition, you agree to accept these rules.
21. **The title for the 2018 competition is "Along the Twitten and through the Shaw".**