

Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Country _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Aged 11-17* Yes (Entry is free)

Resident or born in the Channel Islands* Yes No

*age and residence on 15th January 2024

Entry Details

Title of poem:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

Payment Details

I enclose poem(s) at £4 per poem (£10 for 3)

Cheque/postal order in sterling (GBP) made out to
'GLF - Poems on the Move' enclosed.

Please note that you can also enter your poem online at
www.poemsonthemove.com

I would like to be added to the Guernsey International Poetry
Competition mailing list

I would like to be added to the Guernsey Literary Festival
mailing list to receive further information about future festivals.

Poems on the move

Rules

- **Maximum length 14 lines.**
- **Entries should be in English, typed or submitted online in Word or PDF format, and fit on a single A4 page.**

The prize is open to anyone except those involved in organising the competition. Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must never have been published, self-published, published on any public website or broadcast, nor winning or placed in any other competition, as of 5th March 2024.

You may send as many entries as you like. Payments must be made by cheque, postal order, or online. Cheques should be from a UK bank and made payable to 'GLF - Poems on the Move' with the sender's name and address on the back.

- **Please DO NOT write your name, age or residency on the same sheet as your poems, as they will be judged anonymously.**

Enter each poem on a separate page and enclose another separate sheet with your name, address, telephone number, email address, plus the title(s) of your poems. Winners will be contacted by 5th March 2024. Winning poems will be rotated on Guernsey buses, and 9 of these poems will become part of the Poems on the Move exhibition, for no less than six months.

Closing date for receipt of entries: 15th January 2024

Poems on the Move 2024
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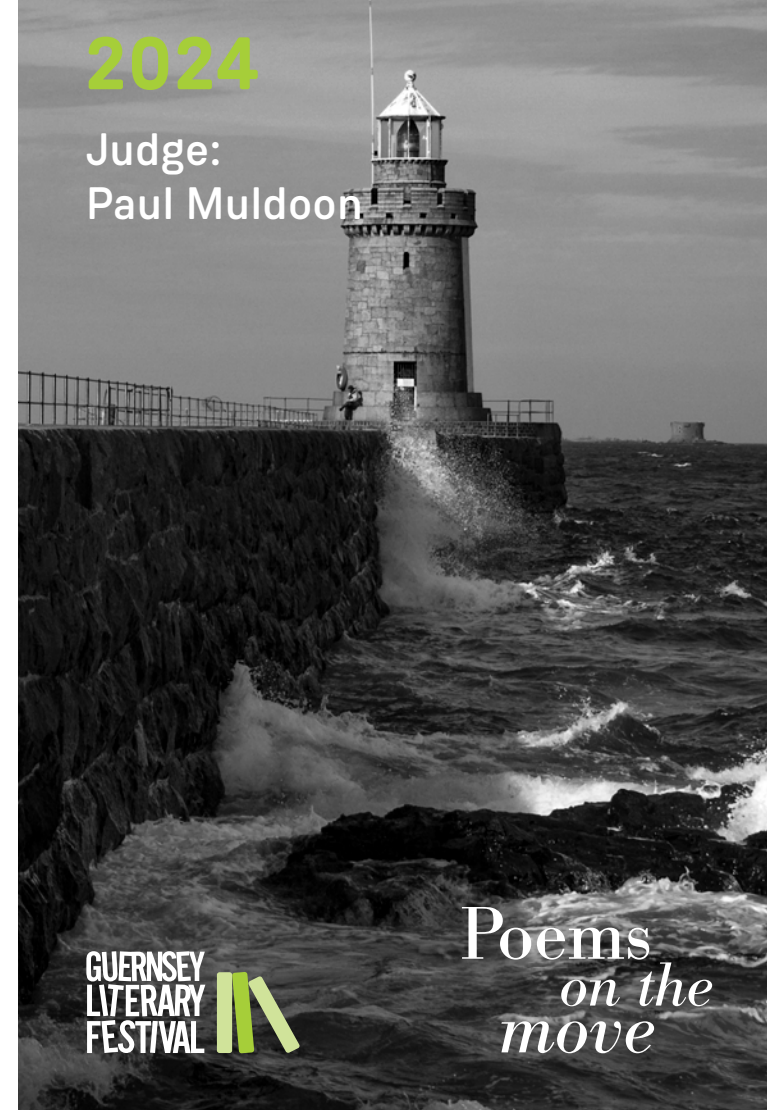


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GUERNSEY INTERNATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 2024

Judge:
Paul Muldoon



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Poems
on the
move

Guernsey International Poetry Competition - Poems on the Move

Your poem could be on show in 2024. The Guernsey Literary Festival, together with Guernsey Arts, presents a competition that could deliver your work to thousands of readers.

Winning entries are displayed in two phases: 21 bus poems will be chosen, and the top 9 of these will take part in a second, larger exhibition, first at Guernsey Airport, then all over the island.

Entries must be no longer than 14 lines and must fit on a single A4 page.

How to enter

Entries are £4 per poem or 3 poems for £10.

Fees are not refundable.

Young People's Poetry: entries FREE

1. **ONLINE** by completing the online entry form and payment, at www.poemsonthemove.com.
2. **BY EMAIL:** PotM@guernseyliteraryfestival.com
PayPal invoice/Direct Transfer details can be sent via email.
3. **BY POST:** PoemsontheMove2024,
Guernsey Literary Festival, PO Box 174, St Peter Port,
Guernsey, Channel Islands, UK, GY1 3LG

Please send your typed poems on A4 printed paper along with £4 per poem (£10 for 3) cheque/postal order in sterling (GBP) enclosed, made out to 'GLF - Poems on the Move'(for postal submissions).



Judge - Paul Muldoon

Paul Muldoon was born in County Armagh in 1951. He now lives in New York. A former radio and television producer for the BBC in Belfast, he has taught at Princeton University for thirty-five years. He is the author of fifteen collections of poetry including *Moy Sand and Gravel*, for which he won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize, and *Joy in Service on Rue Tagore*, published by FSG and Faber and Faber in 2024. He serves as Ireland Professor of Poetry 2022-2025.

Filter judge Candy Neubert was born in Guernsey. Her poetry collections *Channel* and *Island* are inspired by Guernsey.

Guernsey Literary Festival 2024

Guernsey is an exceptional and inspiring location for a literary festival with an abundance of natural beauty and a thriving Arts scene. The 2024 Guernsey Literary Festival takes place from 23 April – 5 May 2024.

The festival offers a varied and energetic celebration of literature with something for everyone – from working writers to families looking for a fun day out. For more information on events in 2024 visit guernseyliteraryfestival.com.

We invite you to join us for the International Poetry Competition Winners' Reading on Saturday 4th May 2024.

Categories

Open Poetry

Entries £4 per poem or enter 3 poems for £10

Channel Islands' Poetry[†]

Aged 18 and over, born or resident* in the Channel Islands
Entries £4 per poem or enter 3 poems for £10

Young People's Poetry[†]

Aged 11-17*

Entry free

*age and residence on 15th January 2024

[†]Poems submitted in the Channel Islands and Young People's category are also automatically entered into the Open category.

Prizes and Opportunities

Three finalists in each category, and a further 12 poems for the bus exhibition will be selected by the judge. The judge's decision is final.

Poems on the Move Exhibition 2024

Nine finalists, three from each category

Poems on the Buses Exhibition 2024

All nine finalists, and a further 12 poems from all categories.

| Open Category | Channel Islands Category | Young People's Category |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st prize £1000 | 1st prize £250 | 1st prize £250 |
| 2nd place £500 | 2nd place £50 | 2nd place £50 |
| 3rd place £250 | 3rd place £30 | 3rd place £30 |

All winners will be invited to the Winners' Reading and awards event on 4th May 2024, with an opportunity to read their poem.

