

Fort William Mountain Festival

John Muir Trust Open Writing Competition 2009

Rules and regulations

- The competition entry is FREE and open to amateur and professional writers.
- The piece of writing can be factual or fictional
- The theme is broadly that of wild places and experiences in wild places. It can incorporate a journey, a place, an expedition, a mountain or river, a walk, climb, sail or kayak.
- There is an English and a Gaelic category
- The length will be 1200 words maximum
- Entries must be received no later than the 26th of January 2009.
- Formats accepted
 - Printed and posted
 - A word document as an email attachment
- Entries must be double spaced and printed on single sides of A4 paper.
- Each page of the entry should be labelled with the title of the piece of writing and the page number. The authors name should not be listed on these pages.
- A completed entry form with authors name and title of piece must accompany all entries
- The winner and runners up will be informed during the week of the 23rd of February.
- There will be an announcement and prize giving during the FWMF. Date and time yet to be confirmed.
- Linda Cracknell is one of this years judges. The other judge has yet to be confirmed. Previous judges have included Cameron McNeish, Jim Perrin, Cynthia Rogerson and Kenny Taylor.
- The winning piece will be published in the John Muir Trust journal which goes out to 9000 members.
- The winner will be invited to submit one or two images to accompany the piece when published if they wish. DO NOT SEND images with the entries.
- Entries selected for final consideration will be exhibited at the FWMF

Mail entries to: Alison Austin
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