



'Books Born in Hastings'
the annual celebration of local writing
and images of Hastings will be held on
10th October at the Town Hall
This is your chance to be a part of it

Visions of Hastings Competition

Prizes: £150 in cash

plus signed books by Kate O'Hearn
Victoria Seymour, Andy Oakes
Monica Tracey and Kay Green

How to enter ...

The competition is open to adults and young people - judging will take account of age. You can write in any style you like - fact or fiction, or you can enter a drawing or painting, as long as your work has a Hastings theme or setting. If you would like one of the Earlyworks Press team to visit your school, college or writers' group to get you started with some ideas, please email kay@earlyworkspress.co.uk to discuss arrangements. If the standard and number of entries warrants it, Earlyworks Press will consider publishing a 'Visions of Hastings' anthology in 2010

Competition Rules and Conditions

- * Open to entries until the end of September
- * Max word count 2500
- * Poems, stories, essays or drawings about Hastings, past, present or future, real or imagined.
- * Four prizes of books, book tokens and cash for the best entries by writers aged under 11, 11-14, 15-17, and 18+
- * Short listed authors may also be given the opportunity to submit work for a future Earlyworks Press publication
- * Results to be announced by the mayor at 'Books Born in Hastings' exhibition at the Town Hall on 10th October
- * Entries from schools, groups or individuals to be sent to Earlyworks Press, Creative Media Centre, 45 Robertson Street, Hastings, Sussex TN34 1HL Please mark the envelope 'Visions of Hastings' Competition
- * Entries on one side of A4 paper, name on reverse, to be enclosed with cover sheet stating the title of the work(s) and the name, age (if under 18), address or school and class of the entrant(s)

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