



Entry Form 2011

WHO SHOULD ENTER: Anyone who has the urge to write - as did H G Wells, a self-taught writer, who made himself and the Folkestone area famous when he lived at Sandgate 110 years ago. You are invited to write a short story or article of between **2000 to 5000** words with a topical theme. Like Wells' writings, your work should give readers in 100 years time a vivid picture of how life was lived in the 21st Century. The local donors seek to raise and encourage standards of literacy - both reading and writing.

THE PRIZES, five of them totalling £1500, are generous, aimed primarily at students at Kent's universities, academies and schools. The Main prize of **£1000** is restricted to those aged 25 or less (and was won in 2009 by an entrant aged 13). The Senior Prize of **£250**, is for those aged 26 and above. The **two Nevill prizes of £100** each will be awarded by the judges to promising young local writers. The Sandgate Society's Lola Lachlan prize of **£50** is for residents of Sandgate aged 10 or under.

THE CONDITIONS: Entries, with a copy of this form attached (it can be downloaded from www.WellsFestival.com) must be submitted by the **closing date, 22 July 2011**, in an A4 envelope, to **Somerville Lodge, Hillside, Sandgate, CT20 3DB**. A computer printout is required for the judges. Extra marks will be awarded for a handwritten copy and qualities such as humour. Please retain a copy as it cannot be returned. As this year's Festival must be self-funding, competitors above teenage years are invited to accompany their entries with a **£5 donation**.

ANNOUNCING THE AWARDS: The judges, who will know only the ages of entrants, will **publish a list of Nominations** for the prizes at a Literary Tea Party at The Grand, on **Friday, 23 September 2011**. Nominees will be invited to a **buffet lunch** on **Saturday, 22 October**, with **Final Awards** by a VIP Guest at **3pm on Sunday 23 October**. **NOMINEES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND** and relatives and others may buy tickets for these events.

H.G. WELLS
~ FESTIVAL ~



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2011

At The Grand, The Leas

FULL NAME & AGE (CAPITALS please):

ADDRESS:

Tel: _____

Email: _____

CERTIFICATION THAT IT IS ORIGINAL WORK
(Signature & relationship to competitor):

TITLE OF STORY & LENGTH:

NOTE : I ACCEPT AS FINAL THE JUDGES' DECISION AS TO WHETHER MY ENTRY IS ADMISSIBLE, THEIR NOMINATIONS OF A SHORT LIST OF ENTRIES, AND THEIR FINAL SELECTION OF A WINNER:

SIGNED

DATE