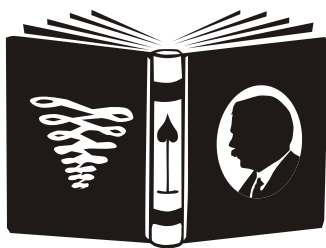


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## H.G. Wells Short Story Competition Entry Form

WHO QUALIFIES TO ENTER? It's an open competition, looking for hidden talent, so anyone can enter. This year there are two prizes. The £1000-Must-be-Won award, aimed primarily at students in Kent's Universities, academies and schools is restricted to those aged 25 or less. A new Senior Prize of £250, offered by The Grand, upon which the H G Wells Festival is based, is open to writers aged 26 or more.

CONDITIONS: The short story, from 1000 to 5000 words in length, must be handwritten, because that is considered an important aspect of literacy. This year entrants are invited to write stories reflecting the lives of ordinary people, rather than the sci-fi stories for which H G Wells became so famous. He also wrote brilliant stories about the hardships and humour of everyday life, which give readers today an insight into what life was like in the 1900s. Our stories should do the same for readers in the 2100s.

HOW TO ENTER? Complete and attach this Entry Form to your story, which must be sent to Somerville Lodge, Hillside, Sandgate, CT20 3DB by 20 July 2010, which is the closing date. It will help if it is accompanied by a computer printout. Five judges, who will not know the names or ages of competitors, will publish a list of nominations for the prizes by the end of August, and nominees will be invited to a lunch at The Grand on 18 September. Prof Dominic Wells, great grandson of HG, will announce the winners and award the prizes at 3pm on Sunday, 19 September.

FULL NAME & AGE (CAPITALS please):

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CONTACT (Incl Tel & Email) ADDRESS:

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

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TITLE OF STORY & LENGTH:

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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 .....