



We invite you to enter the third
[Crediton Short Story Competition](#)
by writing a short story on the topic

of
Echoes

Prizes will be awarded on
24 June 2017.

The competition is open to everybody and is split into two categories

Adults (18+* years old)

A short story up to a maximum of 3,000 words. Entrance fee of £5.

Young adults 11 to 18* years

A short story up to a maximum of 1,000 words. Entrance fee of £3.

*those aged 18 in full-time education will be entered in the young adults category

Prizes

Top six stories will be published on the CredFest website.

	Adults	Young adults
1st prize	£75 in cash; a night at The Lamb Inn, Sandford; publication in Riptide** and receipt of Riptide volumes	£30 book voucher or cash; Riptide vol. 6
2nd prize	£30 in cash	£10 book voucher or cash; Riptide vol. 6

** subject to editing

Judging

All entries will be anonymized and read by a panel of local readers. A shortlist will be submitted to a final judging panel of

- **Dr Sally Flint** of Exeter University and Editor of [Riptide](#) (short stories with an undercurrent)
- **Geoff Fox** writer and storyteller
- **Andrew Davey** librarian

For more details on the judges please go to the competition page on www.credfest.co.uk

To Enter

Submission date

Entries must have arrived by the end of the day on Sunday 30 April 2017. Please email them as a Word doc or PDF to stories@shakspeare.org (please read Content for layout requirements).

Winners will be announced by Saturday 24 June 2017.

Entry fee

For adults the entry fee is £5 per story; for young adults the fee is £3. Please make cheques payable to Crediton Town Team or pay online by BACS to a/c no 65744495, sort code 08-92-99, please reference 'CSS-your surname'.

Content (this is important)

Any entry not following these guidelines is likely to be disqualified.

The topic is ECHOES; how you approach this is entirely up to your imagination but the reader must feel that echoes is referenced in it somehow!

Please type your story in a plain 12pt typeface, with 1.5 line spacing. Make sure that all pages contain the story title and the page number, but NOT your name. Please produce a separate page that contains your story title and word count with your full name, address, email, telephone number and date of birth (month and year will do, no exceptions!).

Terms and Conditions

- The judges' decision is final and no communication will be entered into.
- The entries must be the original, unpublished work of the competitor and cannot be altered after submission.
- Entries must be in English.
- Copyright will remain with the author. Submission indicates agreement to being published and to taking part in any publicity. We retain the right to proofread entries prior to publication for spelling and punctuation.
- Failure to meet any conditions of entry will mean the entry is disqualified.

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