

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Lockdown Times and Tales

As many of you will be aware, *THACS* has been publishing a series of weekly offerings of poetry and prose under the banner *Tewin Writers Online*. We hope you have enjoyed reading these on the web site and it may have set you thinking as to what you could write. Well now's your chance to have a go!

We are running a competition for all creative writers (aged 16 and over) and would like entries of no more than 500 words – that's an A4 page or less. We are keen to encourage both established and budding writers. The context is *Lockdown Times and Tales* so your writing should be relevant to our times with the Covid-19 pandemic (past, current or the coming six months). You could write a review, express an opinion, tell us a tale or compose a poem.

Topics can range from your thoughts or observations on health, family, friends and neighbours through sights and sounds of farmlands, woods, birds, water, music to new & old entertainments, pastimes or adventures you recall or look forward to. Whatever your inspiration, this is a good opportunity to unlock your writer's block.

Please submit your entries by email to Tewin.Writers@gmail.com by 22nd September and ensure you include your name and contact-point email or phone or address.

The judging panel will pick the top three winners and award them prizes of £20, £10 and £5 by 5th October. These three winning entries will be published on the *THACS* web page.

Merry Christmas from your THACS committee

We wish you a Merry Christmas. As I write this on possibly the hottest day of the year you could think the heat has turned me mad. But no. *THACS* are launching their Winter activities with a Christmas card competition, open to adults and children.

You are invited to paint or draw a picture for the front of a Christmas card on A5 paper or card and then submit it by 5th November.

The judging panel will pick the top three entries for each age group and award them small prizes. They will also select an overall winner from the children's entries and that winning picture will be printed as Christmas cards to be sold locally. Photographs of all of the prize-winning entries will be displayed on the *THACS* web page.

For further information, please go to the *THACS* web page.