



Lichfield Waterworks Trust

150th Anniversary Celebration Art Competition, April 2023

1. Introduction

The competition has the following objectives:

1. To engage the Lichfield and wider community so as to raise the awareness of both the history and potential development of the pumping station.
2. To enable local artists to express their creative /artistic ideas on the subject of water and its impact and meaning for people in the area
3. To contribute to the overall objectives of the 150th anniversary celebration.

2. Description of the Competition

The competition is open to any resident in the Lichfield area (including surrounding towns and communities) who wishes to enter. All entries must be on the subject of water and any associated building, structure, people and landscape. Each completed work (painting or drawing) must be on a maximum of a quarter sheet (380 x 280mm), of water colour paper or cartridge paper mounted on black card or canvas. If more than one painting or drawing is submitted from an artist these must be clearly marked these can be mounted together if desired). All entries must be dated and be labeled with the name and contact details (telephone and /or email) of the artist.

Artists wishing to sell their work after the competition ends must give details of the price when submitting their work and clearly state the opportunity for a sale on the application form. This will be displayed on or adjacent to the art work on the display. Details of any potential buyers (with permission) will be passed on to the artist concerned by LWT who are unable to enter into any negotiation of behalf of artists. Details of this will be given in the competition catalogue that members of the public will receive on attending the Waterworks during the display period. Please note that a suggested donation of £5 is requested if an artist successfully sells an artwork as a result of displaying it during the event. The above bank details should be used together with a transaction reference 'Donation art'. Alternatively, a cheque can be sent to the LWT treasurer Mr C. Pattison, Lichfield Waterworks Trust, 22, Walsall Road, Lichfield WS13 8AR

To defray the costs of the competition there will be an entry fee of £5 (adult) and £2 (children). This is payable with the completed application form. **Bank transfer- Account name: Lichfield Waterworks Trust; Sort Code: 402838; A/C No.02050722 or enclose a cheque with the application form payable to 'Lichfield Waterworks Trust'.**

The closing date for entries will be Friday 31st March

There are two categories of entry:

- Adults
- Children (up to 16)

Information about the pumping station will be made available on request to all residents taking part. Visits to the pumping station can be arranged on request during the competition period.

All eligible entries will be displayed in public at the waterworks after the judging panel has finished their work and the winning entries announced. The public will be invited to view the entries from **Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April (mornings only)**. Prizes will be presented at a special ceremony at the pumping station on **Friday 28th April**.

1. Conditions of Entry

1. All residents taking part must live in the area described above and complete an application form prior to the delivery of their paintings.
2. All entries must be the work of the person submitting the painting. All artists will be asked to sign a declaration (see application form) confirming authorship and agreeing to their work being displayed. Contact details must be provided.
3. All entries must be submitted by the closing date of the **31st March 2023**.
4. Prizes will be awarded for each of the categories described above.
5. Entries must be delivered to Griffin Arts, 17A, Market Street, Lichfield (entrance next to Subway) Dates of delivery will be confirmed but delivery must be before **Friday 31st March**. A receipt will be provided for each painting.
6. Entries will be judged by a panel of independent experts and the judges' decisions are final.
7. The organisers may request photographs of entries and artists to be used for post competition publicity.

Robin Taylor 4th November 2022