

Comments from our judges:

*...now it's a big, serious, well-known Competition. Here's to the future.*

**UA Fanthorpe and RV Bailey (2006)**

*Competitions like these are vital for the future of poetry because they encourage everyone to have a go.*

**Ian McMillan (2007)**

*I can't think of a better way to remember a poet than to hold a celebration. Virginia Warbey's name...grows every year that this competition flourishes.*

**Gillian Clarke (2008)**

*...competitions like the Virginia Warbey are so important in the way they publicly value, reward and encourage the writing of poems.*

**CJ Allen (2009)**

I enclose.....entry(ies) £4.00/entry (4 for £15.00)

**Total entry fee(s) £.....**

I would like a copy of the Winners' Anthology @ £2.50   
(£3.50 after closing date). (Please tick)

I enclose an A5 s.a.e. marked 'Receipt'. (Please tick)

I enclose an A5 s.a.e. marked 'Winners'. (Please tick)

**I enclose total payment sterling cheque/postal order for:**  
*(online payment for overseas entrants please see rule 7)*

**£.....**

made payable to: CFW Poetry.

# The 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Warbey Poetry Prize 2012

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £600**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £300**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £150**

**10 runners up prizes of  
£25**

Judges:

**Chandler's Ford Writers**

Entries to be postmarked by  
Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

**RULES**

1. **Poems must be original, unpublished (including internet publication), not currently submitted elsewhere nor have won any other prize.**
2. They must be typed in English and not exceed 40 lines.
3. No identification of author should appear on the poem. Full details of name and address should be printed clearly on the entry form.
4. **Two copies** of each poem should be enclosed. Please do not use staples.
5. Receipt of entry will be acknowledged if an s.a.e. marked 'Receipt' is enclosed with entry.
6. A list of winners will be sent if an s.a.e. marked 'Winners' is enclosed with entry.
7. The entry fee is £4.00 a poem (£15 for 4). For details of online payment for overseas (non sterling) entries only, contact ***almejas188@hotmail.com***
8. Copyright remains with the author but the organisers reserve the right to publish the winning poems and a selection from the shortlist in an anthology.
9. No alterations may be made to poems after entry.
10. No fees are returnable.
11. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. Neither the judges nor any current member of Chandler's Ford Writers is eligible to enter.
13. Winners and runners-up will be notified by post by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2012. (One prize per poet.)
14. Prize-giving October 2012 (to be confirmed). Winners and runners-up will be eligible to attend/read their entries.
15. Cheques should be made payable to 'CFW Poetry' and sent together with an entry form and poems to:

**CFW Poetry, PO Box 474, Eastleigh, SO50 0AN**

THIS ENTRY FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

**ENTRY FORM**

**Entries to be postmarked by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

Name: .....  
(block capitals)

Address:.....  
(block capitals)

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.....Post code.....

Email address.....

Titles of poems:  
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I agree to the rules of the competition:

Signature.....

Please attach a further sheet with titles if necessary.

Send to: **CFW Poetry, PO Box 474, Eastleigh, SO50 0AN**