



# Worcestershire Literary Festival Does Flash Fiction



As part of the celebrations for the first-ever Flash Fiction Day  
Worcestershire Literary Festival is offering a trio of flashes!

## ◆ Flash Fiction Workshop – Saturday 14 April 2012

- ◆ At The Hive 4.30 - 6pm
- ◆ Part of WLF's Literally in a Day at The Hive
- ◆ Free entry but places are limited – booking advisable
- ◆ Come and learn all about flash fiction
- ◆ With author Lindsay Stanberry-Flynn

## ◆ Flash Fiction Competition

- ◆ 2012 WLF Flash Competition is now open!
- ◆ Closing Date Monday 21 May 2012
- ◆ Send us your flash fiction maximum 300 words
- ◆ For rules see next page
- ◆ Judges: Calum Kerr, Lindsay Stanberry-Flynn

## ◆ Flash Fiction Event – Saturday 23 June 2012

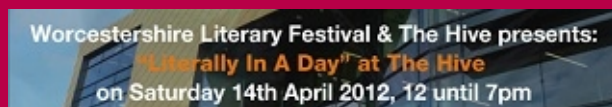
- ◆ At Worcester University city centre campus 4 - 6 pm
- ◆ Hear the winning entries from the competition
- ◆ Book a slot to read your flash

### Further information

<http://www.worcslitfest.com>

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<http://nationalflashfictionday.co.uk>

# Worcestershire Literary Festival Flash Fiction Competition

To celebrate the first National Flash Fiction Day, we are organising an event as part of the Worcestershire Literary Festival and wherever your location you are invited to take part in our Flash Fiction competition.

First prize £25 (plus possible publication)

## Competition Rules

- The maximum word limit is 300, not including the title (no minimum).
- There is no theme. All styles and genres are welcome.
- You may send up to three entries. Entry fee is £2 per story or £5 for three. Make cheque payable to Worcestershire Literary Festival or use Paypal (see [www.worcslitfest.com](http://www.worcslitfest.com))
- Submitted pieces must not have been published or accepted for publication elsewhere and must be the entrant's own original work. Entries must be in English.
- Closing date is 21st May 2012
- Submit entries by email to [info@worcslitfest.com](mailto:info@worcslitfest.com)
  - The subject line of the e-mail must say Worcestershire Flash Fiction Submission.
  - Entries should be attached as Word or RTF documents. In the body of the email please give your name, phone number, email address and telephone number, as well as the title and word count of your submission(s). Please don't put your name or email address on the entry itself. All judging will be anonymous.
  - Entries should be single spaced, in Times New Roman, 12pt.
- The winners and runners-up will be announced at the Flash Fiction event in Worcester on 23rd June 2012 where the winning entries will be read.
- No correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of this competition.
- All entries must follow the rules above.

## The Judges

Your work will be looked at, enjoyed and judged by:

- Calum Kerr. Calum is an associate lecturer at the University of Winchester. He has a PhD in creative writing from Manchester Metropolitan University. His collection of flashes '31', thirty-one stories written during January 2011, has just been published as an ebook. He is now involved in 'flash 365' a project to publish a new flash every day between May 2011 and May 2012. In December 2011 his flashes featured on BBC Radio 4's PM programme.
- Lindsay Stanberry-Flynn. Lindsay's novel 'Unravelling' was published in 2010. It won the Wishing Shelf Independent Book Award and Chapter One Promotions Book Award and came second in the International Rubery Book Award. Her next novel 'The Piano Player's Son' will be published by Cinnamon Press in 2013. Her short stories have been published in various anthologies and have been short and longlisted in competitions such as Fish Publishing and the Asham Award for women writers. Lindsay has an MA in creative writing from Bath Spa University and teaches creative writing.

**Get your writing fingers flashing! Good luck!**