



Calling All Sussex Poets!

We are looking for poems about why you love Sussex!

For 40 years the Sussex Cancer Fund has been helping the people of Sussex by providing specialist equipment, additional patient services, refurbishments, and building work as well as funding cancer research projects. We work hand in hand with the NHS to help provide the best possible cancer care for our patients and it is likely that anyone that has received treatment in Sussex will have benefitted from something the Sussex Cancer Fund has provided.

We love Sussex and we know you do too, so we are asking for children aged between 6 and 16 years old to write poems about why you love this amazing county. The winning entries will be included in a new book that will help raise funds for the charity. We are also lucky enough to have three amazing guest judges, Jacqueline Wilson, Jill Hucklesby, and Dr Ollie Minton.

How to Enter....

- Poems can be about anything to do with our fabulous county, **Sussex, and why you love it!** Whether that celebrates our amazing countryside, our fantastic towns, and cities or our villages. It can be about our customs and traditions or maybe even our wildlife, the choice is yours!
- Poems can be any length up to a **maximum of 250 words**, they don't have to rhyme and can take any form
- You must be aged between **6 and 16 years** old and the closing date for entries is **Monday 4th April 2022**
- You can also include a separate picture or illustrate your poem directly if you would like too
- Entries should include your **full name, age & school** & sent:

via email to: uhsussex.scfadministratore@nhs.net

Or by post to:

Sussex Cancer Fund
Sussex Cancer Centre
Royal Sussex County Hospital
Brighton, BN2 5BE



Our Guest Judges



Dame Jacqueline Wilson DBE, FRSL an English novelist known for her popular children's books



Jill Hucklesby, Sussex Author and Producer, writing for Teens & Younger Readers



Dr Ollie Minton, Director of Cancer Services, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust



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