**Play on Words: New Milton Literature Festival**

*Literary Trail*

***Application Deadline: 27th September 2019***

We are looking for short stories or poems based on the town, shops and local businesses around New Milton.

The Play on Words Literacy Trail will be displayed around New Milton during the Play on Words festival on the **11th October – 3rd November 2019**.

Do you love to write or want to have a go? To take part follow the guidelines below…

***How do I choose my subject?***

Choose from the list of shops and businesses below or use your own stories about New Milton for inspiration.

***How long does it need to be?***

There is a maximum of 300 words.

***Does it have to be a story?***

No! A short story or poem is ideal, something quick for people to read, which is interesting and local.

***How do I submit my work?***

Either fill in the below application form and drop into the box office (address below) or email the form to [forest.arts@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk](mailto:forest.arts@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk). Alternatively you can complete the form online via this link: <https://forms.gle/X8cpjhiGPSzEVtea7>

***How does my piece of writing get chosen for the trail, is there a criteria?***

Once we have received all of the application forms, a small team will then pick the most interesting, current and suitable stories for the Literature trail. As most pieces of writing will be viewed by all members of the public we shall only accept ‘family friendly’ pieces of work.

***Who can apply?***

Anyone can apply! If you enjoy writing or would like to have a go and have a story to tell, we would love to hear from you.

***Do I have to pay anything?***

No! It is free to be involved in the literary Trail.

**List of local businesses involved:**

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| * Forest Arts Centre | * Lighting Centre |
| * L+J Sandwich Shop | * The Exchange dress agency |
| * Serendipity One & Two | * El Rico's |
| * New Milton Memorial Centre | * New Forest Stationers |
| * The Hourglass Pub | * Toys of New Milton |
| * New Forest Sport | * Hardy’s Electrical |
| * Station Financial | * SCRATCH |
| * Flower Vogue | * New Milton Library |
| * Homemill Dental care | * Arnewood Surgery |
| * Bradbeers |  |

**Your Details:   
You can be kept anonymous when displaying your work, please tick the box below.**

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| Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| D.O.B |  |
| Tel Number: |  |
| Post Code: |  |

**About the author:  
Please write a short description about yourself to go along side your work, this can be about your love for literature or that you are a local person, tell us a little bit about you! You can also keep it anonymous.**

**Please tick:**

Keep my details anonymous

Please display my name and description beside my work

Signed………………………………………………………………………………. Date…………………………………………………….

**If under 16, this must be signed by a parent or guardian**.

**About your piece of creative writing:**

**Please Tick:**

Short Story

Poem

Other: ……………………………………

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| Title of Work: |  |

**Use the space below to submit your work:**

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