



## The Manx Youth Bard 2021 competition entry form

The Manx Youth Bard is an exciting cultural initiative for the Island, sponsored by 2018 Year of our Island, Culture Vannin and supported by the Isle of Man Arts Council and Bridge Bookshop. Each year will see the Island's most worthy young poet appointed as Manx Youth Bard via an annual competition.

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

Email.....

Title(s) of poem(s) – you may enter up to three:

1.....

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3.....

NB: Please do not put your name on your poem(s) or on your proposal.

Please send:

- your completed entry form
- your poem(s), typed in a standard font such as Arial or Times New Roman, 12 pt

To:

The Manx Bard Committee

C/o 11 Tynwald Grove

Castletown

Isle of Man

IM9 1BU

**All entries must be received on or before the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

The competition is open to anyone aged 11 to 17 who lives in the Isle of Man. The winner will be selected by a panel of judges, with entrants being judged on their written poetry. Selected entrants will be invited for audition/interview on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at the Henry Bloom Noble Library, 8 Duke Street Douglas at 4.45pm. A select panel of judges will then announce who the winner and runners up are, the unveiling will commence shortly after.

The successful candidate will be required to attend some selected cultural events on Island. For the full competition rules, please see [www.facebook.com/ManxBard](http://www.facebook.com/ManxBard) or request a copy by emailing either [manxbard@gmail.com](mailto:manxbard@gmail.com) or [bridgetcarterpoetry@mcb.net](mailto:bridgetcarterpoetry@mcb.net).