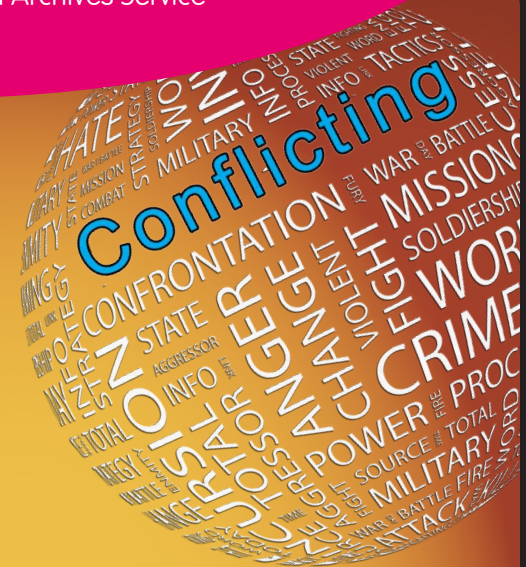


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BOOK FESTIVAL



**"Off the Stanza"**  
a poetry competition

**Entry form**



Stirling Council Libraries presents its 5th 'Off the Stanza' poetry competition as part of Off the Page Stirling Book Festival.

**First Prize** A Voucher for £150 book token

**Second Prize** £50.00 Book Token

**Third prize** £30.00 Book Token donated by Waterstone's

**Runners up will receive a certificate**

### Judge

The Stirling Makar, Anita Govan, will judge the competition

### Rules

- The theme is "Conflicting Voices"
- Open to anyone over 16
- Entries should be submitted by e-mail as a Word document. One poem per attachment. Or by mail typewritten on A4 paper
- No more than 3 poems per entrant
- A poem must be no more than 40 lines in length
- The poem can be in English or Scots dialects
- The poet's name must not appear on the poem. Entry form opposite must be filled in and attached with payment
- Please keep a copy of the poem as it will not be returned to you
- The competition is not open to Stirling Library employees
- The judge's decision will be final
- Prizegiving/reading will be held on Thursday 18th September 2014 in The Tolbooth during the Off the Page Book Festival. The shortlisted poets will be invited to attend this event.

**Closing date will be 31st July 2014**

# Off the Stanza

Entry Form

Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

E-mail

Total Number of poems entered

Title(s) of poem(s)

1.....

2.....

3.....

Fee Structure

The first poem submitted will cost £2.00

Three poems submitted will cost £5.00

(Maximum 3 poems per entrant)

Total payment £..... please make cheques payable to Stirling Council

To pay by credit/debit card

Visa/Mastercard/Delta/Switch/Maestro

(please circle as appropriate)

Valid from \_\_\_ / Expiry \_\_\_ / Issue number \_ (Switch/Maestro)

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Three digit security code \_\_\_

Name on card must be the same as address

Signature

Please send to 'Off the Stanza', Off the Page Stirling Book Festival, Stirling Library Headquarters, 6 Borrowmeadow Road, Stirling, FK7 7TN

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