



# Rhyme & Reason Poetry Competition 2010

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The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home (£40k+ donated to date).*

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## **Judged by: Gerard Benson (Poems on the Underground)**

Rhyme & Reason is 20 years old in 2010. It seems appropriate, therefore, that the theme for our current competition should be 'ANNIVERSARY'. To enter, please email your poem(s) to [anniepoet007@aol.com](mailto:anniepoet007@aol.com), including the title(s), name, address and telephone number(s). In addition, please send your entry form plus fee (see below) to Rhyme & Reason Poetry Competition 2010, 4 Gomms Wood House, Cherry Drive, Forty Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 1XW. (Please note that entries will only be considered once the entry fee has been received.) We welcome entries from everyone, of any age. If you are under 18 please add your age to the entry form.

Each poem should be no longer than 30 lines and should not have been published previously. **NB: Poems will only be accepted electronically (so we do not have to type them out again!).** Deadline: poems and entry fees must be received by Tuesday 6 April 2010.

There are three prizes in the Adult section (18+): **1st £110; 2nd £60; and 3rd £30.** One **£30 book token** prize will be awarded in the Youth section (up to 18 years). Prize winners will be notified by the end of May 2010. All winning entries will be published in the 2011 edition of *Rhyme & Reason*. The judge's decision is final. We also reserve the right to publish any unplaced entries.

**DETACH THE FORM BELOW AND SEND BY POST WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE (CHEQUES ONLY PLEASE)**

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### **RHYME & REASON POETRY COMPETITION 2010 ENTRY FORM**

Send to: Rhyme & Reason Poetry Competition 2010, 4 Gomms Wood House, Forty Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 1XW (to arrive by Tuesday 6 April 2010).

Enclose: Please make out cheques (£5 per poem) to 'Rhyme & Reason'. Poems on the theme of 'ANNIVERSARY' should be submitted electronically to [anniepoet007@aol.com](mailto:anniepoet007@aol.com). No entry will be considered until the entry fee has been received.

Title(s) of Poem(s): .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Telephone Nos: .....