



The Ullapool Words 500 (UW500):

We would like to invite you to write a short story in a total of 500 words (if you are aged 5-8, a short story of up to 300 words is the entry requirement) in English. It is hoped that the organisers will look at developing a Gaelic short story competition in the future to go alongside the English version of the **UW500**.

There are 2 categories, Adult and Children (School age) and prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place entries in each category. The 6 prize winning entries will also be included in a small publication which will be published later in 2020 by the Ullapool Bookshop. This will be made available for sale in the bookshop and on the internet.

SUBJECT:

HOLIDAYS: We would like to invite you to write a story about a holiday. This could be a story about a holiday you have already been on, or perhaps one you had hoped to take. Alternatively, it might be you have a tale about a holiday you have always wanted to go on. Who will go with you, or will you be on your own? Where will you go, for how long, what will happen there, when will you come back, what will you see? Your story should be captivating, interesting, funny (perhaps), scary (perhaps), or just a cracking good tale. Entries will be judged anonymously.

Shortlisted entries as well as winners' entries will also be displayed in the Ullapool Bookshop in a special window display and the Bookshop will publish the 3 winning entries online on their website for each Category. Once the winners have been notified, we are hoping to publish all of the entries online at a later date.

WINNERS CATEGORIES / PRIZES:

ADULTS:

1st Prize: £50 National book token

2nd Prize: £30 National book token

3rd Prize: £15 National book token

CHILDREN:

1ST Prize: £50 book token

2nd Prize: £30 book token

3rd Prize: £15 book token

ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

LAUNCH DATE: 1ST JUNE 2020

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 14TH JUNE 2020

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 14TH JULY 2020

THE WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON 30TH JULY 2020 IF THEIR ENTRY HAS BEEN AWARDED A PRIZE.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE EITHER POSTED TO: ULLAPOOL BOOKSHOP, QUAY STREET, ULLAPOOL, IV26 2UE (PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR ENTRY, A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND ALSO AN AGE DECLARATION IF REQUIRED).

OR EMAILED TO: sales@ullapooltrading.com (a written declaration must be counter signed for all entries under the age of 18 for proof of age).

CONTACT FOR ANY QUERIES: KATHARINE DOUGLAS, ULLAPOOL BOOKSHOP MANAGER (01854 612918 / 07742 191 210) ullapoolbookshop@btconnect.com

PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF YOUR ENTRY AS WE ARE UNABLE TO RETURN ORIGINAL MATERIAL.

YOU MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.

YOUR ENTRY MUST HAVE A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ATTACHED TO YOUR WRITTEN OR TYPED ENTRY.

HOWEVER, THE ACTUAL STORY ITSELF MUST NOT CONTAIN YOUR NAME ON ANY OF THE PAGES, AS THE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ANONYMOUSLY.