



**WRITING CONTESTS – LIFE IN WENHAM  
375<sup>th</sup> for the Town Of Wenham**

All participants will be invited to present their work at a literary evening on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 where the winners will be announced and awarded a free 375<sup>th</sup> t-shirt and a gift certificate to a local business.

**TOPIC:**

**Write about what you like about living in Wenham OR**

**Write a story about Life in Wenham; fiction or non-fiction OR**

**Write a story about a person or family who lived in Wenham 375years ago**

**Residents aged 8-13** are asked to write 200-750 words

**Residents aged 14-20** are asked to write 500-1000 words

**Residents over 21** are asked to write 750-1500 words

**Eligibility:**

This contest is only open to Wenham residents.

If you are younger than 18, your entry must be submitted on your behalf by a parent or guardian.

**Submission Information:**

Submissions must include the registration form.

All entries must be submitted electronically to [wenham375@wenhamma.gov](mailto:wenham375@wenhamma.gov)

All submissions are due **Monday February 26, 2018.**

**Judging:**

A panel of 4 including local writers as well as a member of the 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will be charged with judging.

**CRITERIA:**

All work must be original to the author.

Only one (1) submission per person is allowed.

All work must be submitted electronically and be 12 pt. font double spaced.

Originality, creativity, use of language, appropriateness to the theme of LIFE IN WENHAM.

A strong essay will:

- Identify a place that is unique to Wenham.
- Captures the spirit of Wenham
- Reflect the importance of giving close attention to the conventions of spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation as a way to effectively present one's ideas to others.
- Show your love of the Town



## WRITING CONTEST Registration Form

Form and literature must be submitted to [wenham375@wenhamma.gov](mailto:wenham375@wenhamma.gov) by Monday February 26, 2018.

Name of Author			
Address			
Phone Contacts			
Year of Birth		Level	
Email			

I have read and fully understand and will comply with the rules and conditions of this contest. I understand that if my entry is selected as the winner I relinquish all claims to any and all copyrights, royalties and other benefits derived from the sale or reproduction of this work, other than the prize awarded the winning entry. I acknowledge that each entry design is (a) wholly original, (b) does not incorporate or include any material that would require the consent of any third party and (c) does not violate any copyright, trademark, publicity right, privacy right, or any other right of any third party. The Town of Wenham shall have the right to edit, composite, scan, duplicate or alter the entry for any purpose which it deems necessary or desirable, without the need for any further compensation, and/or permission.

Signature of Author	
If author is under 18, signature of a parent or guardian is required	

### Optional

I allow the Town of Wenham to post my piece and photo on the website even if it is not selected as the winning entry.

Signature of Author	
If author is under 18, signature of a parent or guardian is required	