



## The Thousand Year Tree Competition Terms and Conditions

### 1. Eligibility:

- 1.1. The competition is open to children aged 4 to 11 years.
- 1.2. Participants must have parental or guardian consent to enter the competition.
- 1.3. The closing date for the competition is 4th September 2024.

### 2. Theme and Submission:

- 2.1. Participants are invited to create an original artwork to help create the endpapers for *The Thousand Year Tree* children's book ("the Book"), which is being created to celebrate Surrey's ancient trees. Endpapers are the pages that are glued inside the front and back covers of a book. These are often beautifully designed and are a very important part of the overall look and feel of a book.
- 2.2. The Book will be distributed free of charge to schools and libraries in Surrey and is being developed as a creative collaboration between Lucy Reynolds, author; Katie Hickey, illustrator; the Surrey Hills Society; the Guildford Book Festival; Surrey County Council; and Weyfield Primary Academy, Guildford.
- 2.3. Artwork must be submitted using the competition entry form which can be downloaded [{here – insert link}](#) or obtained from participating schools and libraries.
- 2.4. Each participant may submit only one entry.
- 2.5. Artwork must be submitted by 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

### 3. Ownership and Usage Rights:

- 3.1. By submitting their artwork, participants grant the Surrey Hills Society ("the Society") a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, modify, and publish their artwork in the Book and any associated publicity in all media.
- 3.2. The Society may use the artwork in any form, including but not limited to, printing in the Book, online publications, promotional materials, and exhibitions.
- 3.3. Participants will not be credited for their artwork in any publication.

### 4. Judging and Selection:

- 4.1. Artwork will be judged on the basis of creativity, originality, adherence to the theme, and overall artistic impression.

- 4.2. The judging panel will be appointed by the Society and will include a representative of the project team.
- 4.3. The decision of the judging panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the results.

5. Prizes:

5.1. There are two age categories for the competition:

- Key Stage 1 (age 4 to 7)
- Key Stage 2 (age 7 to 11)

- 5.2. There will be a first, second and third prize for each age group and one overall winner of the competition.
- 5.3. The overall winner of the competition will have their design printed within the endpapers of the Book. Parental consent to publication must be given before this prize can be awarded and publication will be on the terms and conditions set out herein. In the absence of parental consent, a new winner will be chosen.
- 5.4. Prizes will include book bundles and bookshop tokens to be determined by the Society in its absolute discretion.
- 5.5. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or any other alternatives.

6. Winner Notification:

- 6.1. Winners will be notified by email as soon as practicable after the closing date and in any event by 18th October 2024.
- 6.2. If a winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 7 days of being notified, another winner may be selected.

7. Privacy and Data Protection:

- 7.1. Personal information collected during the competition will be used solely for the purpose of the competition and will not be shared with any third parties.

8. General Conditions:

- 8.1. The Society reserves the right to disqualify any entry that violates the competition's terms and conditions or is deemed inappropriate.
- 8.2. The Society reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition if unforeseen circumstances occur.
- 8.3. These terms and conditions may be subject to change without prior notice.
- 8.4. By participating in the competition, participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.