

The local history competition.

The local history competition is in two parts.

You can either enter both parts of the competition or just one part of the competition.

Part 2. of the competition is an exploration of an aspect of local history which can take the form of a piece of writing, a short film or a narrated powerpoint. There is a **£250** prize for the winning entry and three further prizes of **£50**. Information on how to enter this and an entry form can be found in this booklet.

Who can enter?

The Peter Christie local history competition is open to young people aged between 11-18 years of age who live or go to school in Torridge district.

When does the competition finish?

The competition runs until **January 31st 2025.**

GOOD LUCK !

Exploring an aspect of local history.

Introduction.

In Part 2 of the competition you have the opportunity to explore an aspect of local history in depth. You can choose to focus on one of the following:

1. A BUILDING in your town/village/street/local areas.

Why have you chosen to focus on this? How old is it? / What is it used for today – what about in the past?

2. INDUSTRY/AGRICULTURE in your town/village/local area.

Why have you chosen to focus on this?

What industries are there today? What about in the past – why have local industries died or thrived or new industries sprung up? What is the impact of these changes on your town/village/local area?

3. SERVICES (choose from transport, education, healthcare, or social care) in your town/village/local area.

Why have you chosen to focus on this?.

What did this use to be like 150 years ago, what is it like today? What led to changes and what has been the impact of these changes?

4. A LOCAL PERSON who lived in your town/village/local area.

Why have you chosen to focus on this person? What was their life like?

What contribution did they make?

Instructions.

1. Decide if you want to submit a written account (including pictures or photographs if you like) of between 500-5,000 words OR a short film (maximum length 20 minutes) OR a narrated PowerPoint.
2. Once you have chosen your topic, **use the questions** provided to guide your exploration.
3. You should include at least **10 facts** about your topic in your entry.
4. You should look at least **3** different sources of information, to answer the questions. You can use websites, the local library, the local museum, and local archives to find out what you need to know. You can also interview local people.

When you submit your entry you **must include** a list of sources you used (such as website addresses, newspaper articles and local records with their date of publication, and also indicate anyone you spoke with to get information (e.g. local builder, retired nurse, your family member).

PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept entries which have been completed with the use of AI.

How to submit a written entry.

1. You can submit a typed or handwritten entry.
2. Make sure you have included a list of sources at the end of your entry.
3. Complete the entry form below and attach to your entry.
4. Hand in your entry and entry form at the Book Relief bookshop at 48 Mill Street in Bideford

OR

Send your entry and entry form to:

Book Relief UK Bookshop,
48 Mill Street, Bideford EX392JR

OR

Upload your entry and entry form and send to

bookreliefcompetition@gmail.com

How to submit a film entry.

1. Download and complete the entry form below.
2. Your film (in an Mp4 format) together with a completed entry form and list of sources should be uploaded to a free large file provider such as Drop Box or WeTransfer and sent to: bookreliefcompetition@gmail.com

How to submit a narrated PowerPoint entry.

1. Download and complete the entry form below.
2. Your narrated powerpoint together with your entry form and a list of sources should be uploaded and sent to: bookreliefcompetition@gmail.com
3. It is recommended that you use either DropBox or WeTransfer for a large file.

If you experience any difficulties with your submission, please contact as at: bookreliefcompetition@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM.

This entry form must be completed and included with your entry.

Name:
Age on 1st October 2024:
Personal Address (or address of your school):
E-mail address:

NOTE. Your entry form will be kept securely and your personal details will only be used to inform you of the results of the competition. Once the competition has been completed your personal details will be destroyed.