BITTERNE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



The Lion Cup 2022

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Entry Form Name: Address: Postcode: Phone number: Email address: Title of entry: Form of Entry (Essay, Poem, Photographs with research): I confirm that I have read and agree to the rules for The Lion Cup 2022 competition. Signed: Date:

Return your entry with this form by the closing date to: BLHS History Competition, 231 Peartree Ave, Southampton, SO19 7RD or by email to blhseditor@gmail.com



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Rules

- 1. Entrants must not be a published author of a local history book or local history paper, although magazine articles and letters to newspapers are acceptable.
- 2. Past participants in this competition are welcome to submit a new entry.
- 3. Entrants should be over 14 years old.
- 4. Entries can be about any historical aspect of the area of eastern Southampton: e.g. memories, biographies, traders, businesses, transport, or clubs. Entries must be previously unpublished and may be an essay [approximately, poem, or one or more photographs with accompanying text.
- 5. Entries must be factual, not fictional, and be the work of the entrant.
- 6. Entries must be previously unpublished although quotations may be used if referenced and credited.
- 7. All sources should be given where relevant.
- 8. Photographs, drawings and maps can be used to enhance entries but the entrant must either hold the copyright for use or have written permission to use them.
- 9. Entries should be typed and sent, accompanied with a completed Entry Form (available from our shop or online at www.bitterne.net), to the BLHS History Competition, 231 Peartree Ave, Southampton, SO19 7RD or by email to blhseditor@gmail.com
- 10. Closing date for entries is 31st July 2022.
- 11. First prize will be a £30 plus the honour of holding The Lion Cup until the closing date of the next competition i.e. 31st July 2023.
- 12. The winner will be announced at the BLHS AGM in October, when the presentation will be made.
- 13. The judge's decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 14. BLHS will have the right to publish any of the entries, or parts thereof, either in their magazine or in other publications, with due acknowledgement, without seeking further permission.
- 15. BLHS reserves the right to not award the prize or Cup if it considers that there is not an entry of a sufficiently high standard.