

# RIVER

## The 20<sup>th</sup> Elmbridge Literary Competition Winning, Highly Commended & Commended Entries

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### 5-7 POEMS

**First:** Jake Baker - Amazon Adventure

**Second:** Aaradhya Agrawal - River of Knowledge

**Third:** Cleo Brown - The River Walk

### Highly Commended

Ava Mahadeo - The River

Olivia Nieto Pestana - You Never Stop Moving

Athena Helen Gordon - Journey Down The River

### Commended

Laurie Mitchell - Flowing River

Merida Frontado - My Little Doggy

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### 5-7 STORIES

**First=** Belle Mitchell-Ford - Pooh Sticks On The River Mole

**First=** Ada Taylor - Goat In A Boat

**Second:** Georgia Hall - All About The Ducks

**Third:** Atarah Ogunmola - The Day Rose Crossed The River

### Highly Commended

Joni Eyre - The Magical River

### Commended

Jakob Bojarzyn - Jack and The Time Machine

Chimdiuto Anagbado - Mystery Rainbow River



### **8-11 POEMS**

**First:** Josh Carr - Big Ben's View

**Second:** Sophie Mills-Webb Victorian Thames

**Third=** Jemima Jennings - The River's Vole

**Third=** Maddie Cooper - Her River

#### **Highly Commended**

Martha Dilys Lewis - Flowing

Ayaan Ahmmad - Whispers of The Flowing Tide

Freya Sutherland - If I Only Had A Voice

#### **Commended**

Pheobe Field - Gushing River Banks

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### **8-11 STORIES**

**First:** Amelie Brown - The Daisy On The River

**Second=** Yesha Upadhyay - Guardian of The Sacred River

**Second=** Jemima de Jongh - The River

**Third:** Sharvil Jadav - Whisper of The Willow

#### **Highly Commended**

Chloe Oulahan - Clearwater River

Brendan Bahoshy - Freshwater Shrimp

#### **Commended**

Matilda Turner - Maya and The Flamingo

Elizabeth Mintiers - Image In The River



### **11-13 POEMS**

**First:** Esme Blue - I Long For Teeth of Lions

**Second:** Abigail Edwards - By The River

**Third:** Freddie Seymour - Story of The River Thames

#### **Highly Commended**

Raya Mohammad Ali - Veins of The Earth

Theo Holder – The Rapids

#### **Commended**

Vihaan Singh - Letter I'll Never Send

Rowan Sumpter - Our Chalk Rivers

Molly Thomas - River - Elmbridge

Abdul-Wahaab Khan - Salmon's Expedition

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### **11-13 STORIES**

**First:** Pranjal Agrawal - Narmini's Silent Cry

**Second:** Yuehan Yao - My River, Our River

**Third:** Adveka Tripathi - River of Memories

#### **Highly Commended**

Mitali Ragtah - Girl and Her River

Anaiya Modha - Mill On The River

#### **Commended**

Bobbie Bartle - River Horse

Musya Cheruff - Riverside Rivalry

Trisha Gangolli - Flowing Through Time



### **14- 18 POEMS**

**First:** Merey Nurgazy - The River's Song

**Second:** Martha Blue - Passing

**Third=** Om Sahu - The Singing Stream

**Third=** Leow Rui En Amber - Where The River Remembers

#### **Highly Commended**

Savanna Libberts - Eternal Thread

Mathew Bill - River's Journey

#### **Commended**

Kai Lee - Rivers Flow; People Grow

Bakhtawar Waqas - Lethe (River of Forgetfulness)

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### **14-18 STORIES**

**First:** Grace Poole - River and Stories

**Second:** Janet Rogers - Picnic By The River

**Third:** Emily Peters - Button In The Void

#### **Highly Commended**

Hannah Pedrick - London's Blood

Louise Alderson - The Draw of The River

Nathaniel Vosper - The River

#### **Commended**

Esme Speight - The Stream of Souls

Katherine Thomas - Esconderijo

Anna Xanbekyan - The River's Echo

Paul Ostroverhy - The River Wolf



## **ADULT POEMS**

**First=** Vanessa Horn - Currents of Colour

**First=** Hannah Mullins - Early Morning By The Thames at Kingston

**Third:** Joe Shute - Caddisfly on The Irk

### **Highly Commended**

Robert Rayner - River God Tyne

Glyn Matthews - The Rest Is Silence

Ro Dominy - An Arrangement

### **Commended**

Sherri Turner - Geography

Mark Kirkbride - Floods

Adam Strickson - Learning River

David Williamson - The Run of The River

Susan Martin - River Taff

Christine Williams - Our River Bond

Sandra Thwaites - River Ganga

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## **ADULT STORIES**

**First:** Ben Howels - Me and Her

**Second:** Bronte Turner - A River Is A Friend

**Third:** Timothy Collyer - The Otterly Scandalous Affair

### **Highly Commended**

Catherine Mehta - Catching Tiddlers

Lauren Whittington - The Depths of Friendship

Steve Eddy - The Lady of The Wye

Valerie Hoare - Fishing and Other Lessons

Jeremy Owen - My Father's River

Sara Ratcliffe - Sunday Strolls

### **Commended**

Margaret Moray - The Year of The Flood

Sophia Washington - Whispers of The River

Katherine Fisher - Time and Tide

Jay McKenzie - Survivors

Benton Walters - Eyre's Boat





## **The Elmbridge Prize**

Awarded to the highest placed entry from an Elmbridge Resident

### **Joint Winners:**

Belle Mitchell-Ford – Pooh Sticks On The River Mole

Amelie Brown – The Daisy On The River

## **The Loretta Howells Prize**

Awarded to the school with the highest number of Winning, Highly Commended and Commended entries

### **Winners**

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary School

