

Wordsmithery

New writing for performance in Bradford

Terms & Conditions

Schedule

Competition opens: April 2023

Four online workshops: Between May and July 2023

Deadline for submissions: 31st August 2023

Shortlisting of scripts: September 2023

Announcement of 4 winning scripts: October 2023

Rehearsed readings of the winning scripts: October 2023

Mentoring for winners (4 sessions): October 2023 onwards.

Wordsmithery is open to writers living in the Metropolitan Borough of Bradford aged 16 years and over at the time of submission.

No previous experience is necessary to enter the competition.

Submitted scripts should have a length of approximately 20 minutes when read aloud.

Submitted scripts can be part of a larger text, but should be coherent and work as a 20 minute piece.

Scripts must be new, unpublished and must not have been presented to an audience previously, except in a tryout environment. They must be original and not derived, copied or plagiarised from any secondary source.

Scripts must be submitted as an attachment to an email to info@509arts.co.uk in pdf or word format. Please provide your contact details in the body of the email.

The submitted script must be anonymous. It must not contain personal information, such as name, address, email, pseudonyms or agents' details.

We can only accept one entry per person. We do accept plays co-authored by more than one writer. Please ensure that only one entry is submitted with one set of contact details.

The entrant must exclusively own and control copyright and all other related rights to the submitted script.