

DORIC PROSE & POETRY

COMPETITION

We are now accepting entries
for the 2020/2021 competition.
CLOSING DATE - 31st March 2021

Class Teachers - Could you weave the Doric into your classwork this term? It would be a chance to meet the outcomes of using the Scots language in class and maybe you could enter the pupils work into our competition. There are trophies and certificates to be won!

To Enter

Each entry requires a completed entry form.

(Schools please use School Writing Form.) Entries should be sent to:

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For more details, entry forms and writing rules please see website:

www.buchanheritagesociety.co.uk

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Prose

Prose can be on **any subject** but must be **within the word count** for the age group and use a **reasonable amount of Doric words**.

Sections	Age	Word Count
Junior 1	<9 years	Up to 300
Junior 2	10-12 years	Up to 500
Intermediate	13-17 years	Up to 700
Open	18+	Up to 2000

Poems

Poems can be on **any subject** and of **any length** but must contain a **reasonable amount of Doric words**.

Sections	Age
Junior 1	<9 years
Junior 2	10-12 years
Intermediate	13-17 years
Open	18+

The Buchan Heritage Society runs this competition annually to inspire children, young adults and adults alike to explore, understand and use the Doric dialect. We hope it stimulates the use of spoken and written Doric, enriching vocabulary along the way. Whether you choose to write poetry or prose or both we hope you have fun in the process and perhaps also breathe new life into some of the rare, forgotten treasures the Doric has to offer. The Society welcomes writing on contemporary as well as traditional themes.

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