

To enter this competition, please send your poem with an entry form to:

**Poetry Virgins Competition
Central Library
Community Services
Libraries, Museums and Arts
Northgate
Halifax
HX1 1UN**

or deliver by hand to any library in Yorkshire and Humberside

or email to:
annaatthelibrary@yahoo.co.uk

- The entry form can be downloaded from www.mlay-skillsforlife.org.uk
- It can also be made available in alternative formats on request.
- Entries will be accepted on tape and in alternative formats.

Entries must be received by **Friday 30 March 2007.**



Do you feel that poetry is for other people?

Would you like to have a go at writing a poem, but don't know where to start?

Are you a poetry virgin?

If so, this competition is for you.

Calderdale Libraries, Museums and Arts

Poetry Virgins



Where I Live

- Have you written a poem before?
- Do you have something to say about where you live?



Poetry Virgins is a poetry competition

run by Calderdale Libraries, Museums and Arts as part of the BBC RaW Campaign in Yorkshire and Humberside, for people who are new to poetry and writing.

The winning entries will be published in a booklet which will be available at libraries and tourist information centres throughout Yorkshire. And there will lots of prizes too.

Do you love it here?
Hate it?
A bit of both?

In Yorkshire and Humberside we have something of everything, town, country, seaside and docks, poverty, money, racial harmony and racial aggravation, wild and urban landscapes. It's a place that brings out raw emotion.

Or maybe your home is somewhere else. What is it about the place where you live that brings out the words in you? We want to know.

Entry Form

Where did you hear about this competition?

Would you like to be added to our mailing list for events? [please tick](#)

YES

NO

I declare this to be my own work, not published or broadcast in any medium and not entered for any other current competition

