Aylsham Heritage Centre

Short Story Competition.

This competition is open to all primary age pupils. The aim is to publish a story book of stories written by children, for children, using photographs from the town archive as a starting point. The stories can be totally fictional, or based on the actual historical event. The only stipulation is that they should be no longer than 500 words. (The story could be largely a description of the picture or a complete narrative)

The closing date for stories to be submitted is the 9th of September. Entries can be emailed to the centre or submitted in hard copy to the Heritage Centre.

There are several photographs to choose from.

RULES

* The deadline for the submission is the 9th of September (midnight). Submissions must be made via email to [aylshamheritage@gmail.com](mailto:aylshamheritage@gmail.com) or in hard copy to the Heritage Centre.
* Send your story either in the body of the email, or as an attachment. Make sure you include an entry form with the entry.
* The stories must be in English, original, and must not have been published in the past.
* Your story must have 500 words or fewer. All topics and formats are allowed.
* By taking part on the competition you allow Aylsham Heritage Centre to publish your story online and as part of a book which will be on sale in the Heritage Centre.
* The stories will be judged by a panel of judges and will be judged on elements such as

Originality, Plot, Characterisation, Language and Enjoyment, rather than on quality of spelling or punctuation! By submitting a story, the entrant agrees to give permission for the story to be edited as necessary for the purposes of publication.

* Entries must be an original piece of writing. As the stories will be published it is important that entrants do not include any personal details about themselves.
* Entries cannot be returned so please remember to retain a copy. No feedback on any entry will be provided.