

What happens next?

Upon receipt of your entry form, we will send you a confirmation with your entry number(s). Following the 30th April application deadline, we will send you full details of when and where to deliver your entry(s) for the judging/public display. A short list of the finalists will be announced in early June 2009 in the press.

MIDSUMMER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2009

Public Display in Midsomer Norton

There will be a public display of entries to the Midsomer Norton Awards on Saturday 20th June 2009 in Midsomer Norton Town Hall. The format for this will be publicised nearer the time.

Awards Evening

On the evening of Saturday 20th June winners will be announced and awards presented. In addition, there will be a buffet, bar and live entertainment. Tickets will be on sale for this event.

ABOUT THE MIDSOMER NORTON SOCIETY

The Midsomer Norton Society was founded on the 20th of June 2007. The aims of the Society are to research and appreciate the history of Midsomer Norton and to influence the present and future development of our town. As such, the Midsomer Awards aim to encourage and celebrate the work of those carrying out historical research, and/or working in other artistic forms. We organise a full programme of meetings through the year, as well as running projects such as the River Somer Management Team, St Chad's Well, Streetscape Plan, etc. For full details of the Society's activities please visit our website at: www.MidsomerNortonSociety.co.uk.

ABOUT OUR SPONSORS

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Flowers by Nicola

1st Prize £100,
2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize £25
Plus children's category prize of £50*

* £25 to the winner and £25 to their school

Closing Date for applications: Thur. 30th April 2009
Submission of entries: Sun. 24th May 2009



Researching and appreciating
our history
Influencing the present and future
development of our town

MIDSOMER AWARDS 2009

The “Midsomer Awards” have been created in order to help appreciate and celebrate the history of Midsomer Norton.

As well as a chance to view all the entries on the Saturday nearest to Midsummer’s Day 2009, there will also be a Midsomer Awards Evening where the winners from the final shortlists will be announced and presented with silver trophies and prize money.

THE ENTRY CATEGORIES

There are four main categories as follows:

**Historical research into the history of Midsomer Norton
(100-2000 words)**

Work of art (painting, photograph or video), written piece (100-1000 word factual, story, poem, radio item or song), representing an aspect of Midsomer Norton’s history

Children’s category (up to Year Six)

A painting, drawing, collage or written piece (factual, story or poem) on some aspect of the history of Midsomer Norton

Gardening category

Outstanding horticultural entry – business and residential categories. Judging w/c 15th June 2009

JUDGING PANEL

The panel will consist of the following:

David Strawbridge (Society President), Dom Chambers (Sponsor) Chris Watt (B&NES Cllr), David Smith (NRTC Cllr), Andy Jones (Sponsor), Paul Myers (Sponsor), Jo Corbett (Teacher), Nicola Ware and Kate Maher.

HOW TO ENTER

Please complete the enclosed entry form and send it, with your fee, to the Midsomer Awards, The Cottage, 21 Steam Mills, Midsomer Norton, Bath, BA3 2JZ, to arrive not later than 30th April 2009. Block entries are available for schools.

ENTRY RULES

Individuals can enter up to three submissions in total, all of which must be their own work and created after the 20th June 2008.

A fee of £4.00 will be charged for each entry, which includes complimentary membership of the Midsomer Norton Society until 20th June 2009. Existing full members/associate members of the Society receive a 50% discount, ie. £2 per entry. Children up to Year Six pay £1 per entry; if 10 or more children enter from a single class, the teacher may contact the Secretary of the Society and apply for free entry for the class. Cheques should be made payable to “The Midsomer Norton Society”.

No single dimension for an entry may exceed one metre, unless agreed in advance.

Applications close on the 30th April 2009. The item to be entered must then be received by 23rd May 2009.

Although every care will be taken, the Society cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to entries. If entrants wish to take out their own insurance this is a matter for their own discretion.

The Midsomer Norton Society reserves the right not to display any entry deemed by the judges to be liable to cause offence or which is impractical to display. The awarding of prizes will be made by the Judging Panel, whose decision shall be final.

By entering the Awards, participants over 18 agree to have their names and photographs published by the Society in the press and on the Society website.

Certificates of Merit will be issued for all those entries judged to be of a sufficient standard; a copy of all such entries will be included in the Midsomer Norton Society archive for future research.

Winners will be presented with the main annual trophies engraved with their names, but will be required to return them to the Secretary of the Midsomer Norton Society by 31st May 2009.

*If you are unsure about the rules of the competition please access our website www.MidsomerNortonSociety.co.uk and email through the contact form, or ring us on 07813 897286.
Exhibition and Awards Evening: Sat. 20th June 2009
www.MidsomerNortonSociety.co.uk*



**MIDSOMER AWARDS
INDIVIDUALS ENTRY FORM
Entries Close 30th April 2009**

No	Title of the submission	Short description e.g. historical research or picture 30cm x 20cm etc.	Entry Fee
1			
2			
3			
Total			£

NAME (in block caps)

ADDRESS:

POST CODE

TEL. NO

EMAIL:

[as appropriate *please tick*]

I am currently in Year Six or below at a primary school.

I wish to submit the above entry(s) for selection at my own risk and agree to abide by the decision of the judges in respect of each entry. I hereby certify that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and it is my own work. I undertake to abide by all the Rules of the Awards.

I enclose £ :__ in payment of Entry Fee for ____ entry(s). Cheques made payable to *The Midsomer Norton Society*.

Signature:

Date:

**All entry forms to be sent to: Entries: Midsomer Awards
The Cottage, 21 Steam Mills, Midsomer Norton, Bath, BA3 2JZ
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