



Bawtry Heritage Group
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BAWTRY HERITAGE GROUP ESSAY/STORY COMPETITION 2025

The Bawtry Heritage Group once again is looking for new stories telling the history/heritage of Bawtry town.

We are looking to our young people to pick up the challenge to research, write and submit an historical story relevant to Bawtry as part of this year's Arts Festival Week which will run from 16/6/25 to 22/6/25.

Competition Details (also available at bawtryheritagegroup.co.uk/news)

- The story can be about anything related to the history of Bawtry. It can be about a building, a group, an event, an individual, a family, or maybe a fictional story set within a real historical event,
- Entrants will be judged across the following age ranges 16-18yrs, 11-15 yrs and under 11yrs.
- Whatever the topic it should be prior to the year 2000.
- The topic should be around 250 words for the under 11's and between 500 and 1500 for the other age groups.
- Photographs and drawings can be used. Any research materials used should be listed with the entry.
- Entries should be submitted by email to bawtryheritagegroup@gmail.com with the title "ARTS COMPETITION" and include the entrants name and age. **ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY A SUPPORTING ADULT OR INSTITUTION.**
- Submissions can be made between 1st April 2025 and 2nd June 2025.
- Entries will be displayed for the public to read and comment on within Bawtry Community Library during Festiva Week.
- Entries will be judged by a panel made up of Bawtry Heritage Group Members.
- The final decision regarding the best entries will be announced at the end of the festival and posted in Bawtry Today, Bawtry News and the BHG website at bawtryheritagegroup.co.uk/news
- Winning Entries will be placed as permanent contributions to the heritage reference section of Bawtry Library and within the BHG website.
- Individual winners will also receive a cash prize.