



wirksworth festival

## WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL ANTHOLOGY

### WRITE A POEM !

#### *Information and Entry Form*

This is an opportunity to submit your poetry for publication in a simple anthology, designed to celebrate the work of local people. We hope the anthology will be available for sale during the Festival (Sept 5-20).

Entries are welcome from people of all ages; from people who already write poems to those who want to try their hand for the first time. So why not give it a try!!

The theme of the poems must be **'IN AND AROUND WIRKSWORTH'** and should be about local events, landmarks, scenery, issues or people's personal experiences or memories – anything that reflects the diversity and character of our special town and surrounding villages. They could be serious, funny, joyful, sad, or thought provoking. The only condition is that they contain nothing inappropriate, such as gratuitously bad language or attacks on individuals. The poems can be in any style or form – for example they don't have to rhyme unless you want them to, and they don't have to have a regular rhythm. They can be short or long (or in-between!). You can submit one poem or more than one if you wish.

The names of the poets will be printed in the anthology so that everyone's achievement is recognised. If we receive too many entries then the Festival reserves the right to select a representative sample.

The closing date for entries is **JULY 20th 2008**. Entries should be sent to **WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL OFFICE (POETRY), 39 St John's Street, Wirksworth, DE4 4DS**, or you can hand them in at the Library in an envelope marked **WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL ANTHOLOGY**.

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#### ENTRY FORM – WIRKSWORTH FESTIVAL ANTHOLOGY

Name .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

**Please find enclosed my entry (entries) for the Anthology. I understand that in the event of there being too many entries the Festival reserves the right to select a representative sample.**

*Please send the whole of this sheet, as well as your poem(s), to the address given above.*