

Sherborne Prize for Travel Writing

Entry Instructions

Submissions for the Sherborne Prize for Travel Writing 2026 will be accepted until 30th September 2025.

For detailed terms and conditions please click here: [SPTW Ts&Cs 2026](#) but summarised eligibility and entry terms are as follows:

- Entries are accepted from British and European authors, through their publishers or literary agents.
- Entries must have been published for the first time as a full-length book in English in 2024 and 2025.
- Only non-fiction (including creative non-fiction) travel books are acceptable.
- Three physical copies are to be sent to the Sherborne Literary Society. Books will not be returned.
- A non-refundable entry fee of £50 per book is payable.
- Entries submitted successfully will receive a confirmation email message. No other correspondence will be entered into after submission.
- The winner will be announced and the £10,000 prize will be presented at the Sherborne Travel Writing Festival 2026.
- The winner agrees to give a talk on the work at the Sherborne Travel Writing Festival 2026.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Entries not submitted in accordance with the Entry Instructions and Entry Terms and Conditions ([SPTW Ts&Cs 2026](#)) will not be eligible for consideration.

Please make sure you read the detailed Terms and Conditions before entering: [SPTW Ts&Cs 2026](#)

Here's how to enter:

1) Complete the online entry form at <https://www.sherbornetravelwritingprize.com/> and click 'submit'.

Note that as a condition of submitting you agree to accept the Terms and Conditions.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt please contact the organisers at prize@sherbornetravelwritingfestival.com

2) Send the entry fee of £50 per book by bank transfer to Sherborne Literary Society, bank costs for remitter and value date to be on or before 30th September 2025.

Bank account details:

Account name: Sherborne Literary Society

Account number: 28508760

Sort Code: 30-99-50 (Lloyds)

For non-UK remittances:

IBAN: GB20LOYD30995028508760

BIC: LOYDGB21287

The address of Sherborne Literary Society as payee is Abbots Fee, Greenhill, Sherborne, DT9 4EP, UK. DO NOT SEND BOOKS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Your remittance should bear the reference SPTW and the name of the author e.g. for a book by Rory MacLean, "SPTW MacLean".

3) Send three(3) copies of the submitted book by post or courier to:

The Sherborne Prize for Travel Writing,
% Winstone's Books,
8 Cheap Street,
Sherborne,
Dorset DT9 3PX,

to arrive no later than **30th September 2025**. You are recommended to use a tracked and/or signed for service.

That's it! Good Luck!