

**Write about the railway and you could win a free Education Trip for your whole class to the Watercress Line and a family ticket for yourself!**

## What to write?

Rule 1: Your writing must include this phrase: **...as the steam cleared they could see ...**

Rule 2: Your teacher or someone from your school must send in your work.

**So get writing!!!** You can write in any form, any type, any length ; poetry, recounts, mystery stories ,ghost stories, anything.

## How to enter

1. Ask your teacher to register your class (year R to year 5) for the competition, any school can enter.
2. Ask your teacher to submit your work. Class work, group work or work done during home learning are all fine .

Closing date for entries, 24th July2020 Judging will take place during the summer holidays.

If you are the winner your prize will be a full day out at the Watercress Line for your whole class and you visit can be any time in the 2020 -2021 school year.

**Teachers See Page 2 for the competition details .**

# How to enter your class in the competition.



## Words on the line writing competition 2020

We are sorry not to have been able to have school visits this summer. Education is a vital part of our railway's offer so we would like to offer you the chance to bring your class for free. Words on the line writing competition is open to any pupil from year R to year 5. (Sorry not year 6 as they will have moved on)

The winning entry will receive a family ticket to the Watercress Line AND more importantly a free Educational visit for their entire class during the next school year. The entry can be in any genre and of any length. The only rule is that it must be included is this phrase "**as the steam cleared they could see ...**"

Class work, group work or work done during home learning are all fine but entries must be submitted by the school.

Work can be submitted as a scanned image of written work, as a pdf or as a word document.

Please email to [educationlinks@watercressline.co.uk](mailto:educationlinks@watercressline.co.uk) with Competition and your school and class in the header.

Alternatively postal entries of original or photo copies of written work can also be submitted by post to:

Words on the Line Competition. The Education Office, The Mid Hants Railway, The Railway Station, Alresford, Hants. SO24 9JG

Closing date for entries, 24th July 2020. Entries will be judged by a team of ex teachers during the summer holidays. Results will be emailed to you before the start of term.

### The prize

The class visit may be booked on any running day and for any education session from the current Watercress Line Educational visit range. The visit will include your led sessions and train travel for up to 35 children and 6 adults. If you have already booked you can use your prize as payment for your trip.

The current value of this prize is in the region of £400. All costs whilst you are at the railway are included but we are sorry that as a charity we are not able to cover your transport costs to the railway.

**Please register your interest by emailing [educationlinks@watercressline.co.uk](mailto:educationlinks@watercressline.co.uk) with your class details.**