

## Nature Writing Competition 2013

The Resurgence Trust, in association with Devon-based partners:  
the Arvon Foundation, Devon Wildlife Trust, the Yarner Trust

### RULES

1. The competition is open to both amateur and professional writers over the age of 16.
2. Articles must be no more than 2,000 words.
3. Articles must be sent by both post and email. The email address is [editorial@resurgence.org](mailto:editorial@resurgence.org).
4. Entries should be clearly labelled with: entrant's name, address, and where relevant theme (2013 themes are: Roots, Spaces and A Whisper).
5. We are not accepting poetry submissions for this competition.
6. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form and your entry fee. Only one article may be submitted per entrant. Fee £7.50 per entrant (cheques to be made payable to The Resurgence Trust).
7. Entries must be submitted by post to: Resurgence Nature Writing Competition 2013, Ford House, Hartland, Bideford, Devon EX39 6EE.
8. Articles must have be an original piece written by the entrant.
9. No articles will be returned.
10. The closing date for entries is 6 January 2013.
11. *Resurgence & Ecologist* magazine will publish all four prize-winning articles either in the magazine or on the Resurgence or Ecologist websites, free of charge. Articles will be credited to the author. Authors will receive a copy of the magazine their work appears in.
12. Winners will be announced on our website on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013.
13. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into regarding the competition entries.

## **The following prizes will be awarded:**

### **1st Prize**

Our first prize winner will be offered a place on a 5-day residential Arvon Foundation writing course (worth £655) to help hone their writing skills. They will also receive £500.

### **2nd Second prize**

£250 plus six issues of Resurgence & Ecologist magazine (worth £30) and an invitation to come and enjoy a coastal/botanical walk followed by a good old-fashioned Devon cream tea with Satish Kumar in the glorious Devon countryside.

### **3rd Third prize**

£75 plus a voucher for a one day residential Yarner Trust course in rural skills/creative living (worth £100).

### **4th Fourth prize**

A year-long membership of Devon Wildlife Trust (worth £27) plus an exclusive invitation for the winner and three guests to visit the Trust's beautiful Marsland Nature Reserve for a guided tour with Senior Nature Reserves Officer Gary Pilkington.

### **The Judges:**

The panel for the shortlist will include:

1. Satish Kumar, Editor-in-Chief, Resurgence & Ecologist
2. Susan Clark, Associate Editor, Resurgence & Ecologist
3. Ruth Borthwick, Chief Executive, Arvon Foundation
4. Harry Barton, Chief Executive, Devon Wildlife Trust
5. Jon Every, botanist and Nature Engagement Officer, Yarner Trust

The final judging panel will include:

1. Michael Morpurgo (Chair), award-winning novelist
2. Stephen Moss, broadcaster and naturalist,
3. Peter Reason, author and academic
4. Miriam Darlington, Nature writer
5. Jeremy James, Nature writer

**The Resurgence Trust is an educational charity (no. 1120414)**

# Resurgence & ECOLOGIST

## Article Submission Form: Nature Writing Competition 2013

(Please use block capitals, in a black or blue pen)

FIRST NAME: SURNAME:

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

TEL: EMAIL:

I enclose a hard copy of my original article.

I confirm that I have also emailed the article to: [editorial@resurgence.org](mailto:editorial@resurgence.org)

**Please note:** If you do not send your article by email (as well as by post), we will be unable to distribute the article to our panel of judges!

I have read and agree with the competition rules. I am the author of the article and confirm that it has not been published elsewhere.

Signed.....Date.....

**PAYMENT:** Please tick and fill in as appropriate:

I enclose a cheque for £..... (to The Resurgence Trust)

I wish to pay by credit card. Amount £.....

Card type: Mastercard, Visa, Amex, Solo (delete as applicable)

Name on card:.....

Card No:.....

Expiry date:..... Valid from date:.....

Issue No. if applicable:..... Card security code:.....

Signature: .....

## Deadline for entries: 6 January 2013

Completed forms, together with article and entry fee, should be returned to:  
**Nature Writing Competition, The Resurgence Trust, Ford House, Hartland,  
Bideford, Devon, EX39 6EE, Tel: + 44 (0) 1237 441 293. Email:  
editorial@resurgence.org**

The Resurgence Trust is an educational charity (no. 1120414)