



AWARD WINNING  
AUTHOR, POET & VOICE ARTIST

**CHRISTINA GABBITAS**

PRESENTS

# **'AN INVITATION TO CAPTURE CHILDREN'S IMAGINATION'**

WITH

**York Castle Museum**



AN INVITATION TO CAPTURE YOUR IMAGINATION  
TO PEN A POEM ABOUT YORK CASTLE MUSEUM.  
EXCITING OBJECTS BEING UNCOVERED,  
PAST CHILDREN'S TOYS BEING DISCOVERED.  
A GLORIOUS EMPORIUM OF HISTORY AND FACT,  
PRESERVING HISTORICAL OBJECTS TO KEEP THEM INTACT.  
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS IN AN EIGHT LINE RHYME.  
TAKE US BACK INTO A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME!



**WRITE A POEM INSPIRED BY YORK CASTLE MUSEUM TO BE IN WITH THE CHANCE OF HAVING  
YOUR POEM PUBLISHED IN A SPECIAL POETRY BOOK – SEE REVERSE FOR MORE DETAILS**

# COMPETITION

CHILDREN  
AGED 7-14

## CREATE A POEM ABOUT YORK CASTLE MUSEUM

York Castle Museum houses a recreated Victorian street and is full of wonderful objects from the past. From the Toy Stories gallery to the Prison Cells York Castle Museum takes you back in time.

As part of our Castle Capital Project we have been researching lots of our exciting collection such as this Victorian train with a wooden 'plume' of smoke and carriages hiding miniature figures inside.



### TO ENTER:

Email entries: [info@christinagabbitas.com](mailto:info@christinagabbitas.com)

#### Postal entries to:

Poetry Competition, Education York Museums Trust,  
St Marys Lodge, Marygate, Yorks YO30 7DR

Entries close  
**22nd August 2019**

## STORYTIME - JOURNEY THROUGH TIME WITH CHRISTINA GABBITAS

WORKSHOP DATES: 7th, 14th & 21st AUGUST AT YORK CASTLE MUSEUM - 45 MINUTE WORKSHOP/INTERACTIVE READINGS

Christina Gabbitas is an English children's author, poet, storyteller and voiceover artist. She is best known for her rhyming books such as *Felicity Fly*, *Triangular Trev* & *Share Some Secrets* amongst a few and has created a story specifically for York Castle Museum. Come along and join one of our workshop sessions led by Christina, as she inspires with a read aloud interactive session based on her new story, where music and rhyme add imagination to the art of storytelling.

**NO NEED TO BOOK. INCLUDED WITH MUSEUM ENTRY.**



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