

United for Cambridge Virtual Sleepout Story Writing Competition

Can you tell us a bedtime story?

**We are looking for talented young authors to write a bedtime story for
The United for Cambridge Virtual Sleepout event on Friday 26th March**

This is an amazing opportunity to showcase your creative talents and be in with the chance of winning a heap of great prizes. Best of all, the winning story will be read aloud by award-winning children's author Tom Palmer and broadcast to everyone taking part in the Sleepout!

The Cambridge United Virtual Sleepout is a fundraising event (which you can take part in too!) supporting two local charities - Wintercomfort and Cambridge United Community Trust to raise money and awareness to help people facing homelessness in Cambridge.

We'd love your story to have a link to Cambridge but apart from that, you can let your imagination run wild. Maybe you'll be inspired by the themes surrounding homelessness, you might want to draw on your own experiences of lockdown or use this as a chance to escape into a magical world of adventure and intrigue! How about a poem? Or if you love drawing then a picture book style might be more your thing.

Remember that 500 words is the *maximum* limit but if your piece is shorter, then that's fine too. We're just looking for a great piece of writing to entertain our hardy sleepout participants.

Competition Rules

- Primary School Category: Students in years 1 - 6 as of 26th March 2021
- Secondary School Category: Students in years 7 - 11 of 26th March 2021
- Please get permission from your parent or guardian before taking part
- Your story should be a maximum of 500 words long
- Your story should be original and all your own work
- Stories should be sent by email to info@wintercomfort.org.uk
- Please state your name and school year with your entry
- **Deadline for entries is 5pm on Friday 12th March 2021**
- Entries will be judged by a panel
- Find our full list of Ts and Cs [here](#)

Good Luck!

