

2020  
Children's Poetry Competition

*Edward Rowe, Silvenus Trevains  
&  
St Just Miners' Chapel*



*invite*  
*Children to write a poem about*  
**CORNISH MINING**



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# You could write about

A boy working underground

or

A girl working as a Bal Maiden

or

Leaving home to work overseas

or

Anything else about Cornish Mining

*Imagine you are that boy or girl working in a mine, or leaving home  
or telling someone about Cornish mining*

When you have written or drawn or filmed your poem, please give it to your teacher.

Your school will then choose three poems to send to our panel of judges.

These are actor and playwright Edward Rowe with ex-tin miner and his wife Silvenus and Jenny Trevains, Cornish Bard Bert Biscoe, musician Kath Williams and poet Amanda White.

Each poem submitted to the panel of judges will be published by St Just Miners' Chapel in a book.

Every published young poet and each school will be given a copy.

Three poems will be chosen by the judges to be set to music by the brilliant young composer Anthony Gray.

*We look forward to seeing the wonderful creativity of young people*

*David James*

*Director, St Just Miners' Chapel*