

Ely 501

The Story Writing Challenge for Cambridgeshire

In association with Burrows Bookshop and Mr Simms Ely

Thanks for entering Ely 501. We're really looking forward to reading your stories. Here is a list of six possible opening lines you could start with, or simply use your own!

- 1 'Why not?' she said. 'What is there to stop me?'
- 2 Orange, possibly. Or blue. Or green...?
- 3 From the top of the hill came a distant, frightening, noise.
- 4 Granny's jam roly poly was more famous than Nelson's Column.
- 5 The light was fantastic: bright and enchanting, like a dream.
- 6 'No! Stay away! Stay away, if you value your life!'

Your story needs to be all your own work and can be any length up to the maximum allowed of 501 words, but don't feel that just because your story might be shorter it can't be just as exciting as a longer one. Tell us the sort of tale that you yourself would like to hear told to you.

Please fill in the application form below and attach it to your entry. If you'd like to submit your story electronically you can: just scan the form and send it as a separate attachment to mrsimmsely@gmail.com. Your entry needs to be with us by Friday 30 March; you can hand it in to Burrows Bookshop High Street Passage Ely or Mr Simms High Street Ely or give it to your teacher. Any questions? Just call Annabel at Burrows on 01353 669759 or David at Mr Simms on 07914 789868.

Good luck from Annabel and David!!

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My address

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Number of words in my story

My story title

Name and contact number of responsible adult

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