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THE GEOFFREY WHITWORTH COMPETITION:

An annual UK wide new writing competition, open to plays making their debut performance at a Preliminary Round of the One Act Play Festival anywhere in the UK.

The play must not have been performed or published anywhere prior to its performance.

All plays entered for the Geoffrey Whitworth Competition are read and marked by a professional judge. Playwrights will receive a short written assessment of their script at the conclusion of the festival.

To benefit from the experience of seeing their work performed, authors are encouraged to revise their scripts after the initial performance, prior to submission.

The winner of the competition is presented with their award at the British Final of One Act Plays.

The closing date for submission is 30th April 2015.

Entry to the competition is free, the entry form can be downloaded from the rules page of the AETF website – www.aetf.org.uk

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The Trophies awarded at the ENGLISH FINAL are the PAUL DYSON TROPHY at the adjudicator's discretion, the IRENE GARTSIDE TROPHY for stage décor, the REX WALFORD AWARD for exceptional creativity and the JOHN MAUDE TROPHY for the BEST Performance.

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HOW IS IT ORGANISED?

The festival is organised by AETF through a network of Committees using rules confirmed by the English Executive Committee. Each Preliminary round has one member on the local Division committee and on the Area Committee, so are represented in all decisions. The English committee is made up of elected members from Area committees, assisted by by appointed members from the local committees.

WHO MAY ENTER?

The festival is open to all playwrights, regardless of age, gender, or background. There are no restrictions on the type of plays entered, and no restrictions on the number of plays entered. The festival is open to all playwrights, regardless of age, gender, or background. There are no restrictions on the type of plays entered, and no restrictions on the number of plays entered.

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Chris Jaeger MBE GoDA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Western Division</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Herefordshire Festival 26 - 28 March The Courtyard Theatre, Edgar Street HEREFORD HR4 9JR Lucy Zammit 01568 616150 lucy@hopeud.freeseve.co.uk Adj. Jan Palmer-Sayer GoDA</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Worcestershire Festival 7 - 8 March The Norbury Theatre, Friar Street, Droitwich WORCESTER WR9 8ED Linda Evans 01562 885073 linda_evans63@hotmail.co.uk Adj. Scott Marshall GoDA</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Birmingham BFAME Festival 16 - 21 February Dovehouse Theatre, Kineton Green Road SOLIHULL B92 7ER Jean Cunnington 0121 707 6684 cunnington@talk21.com Adj. 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Sue Doherty Ass GoDA</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Woolstore One-Act Festival 9-11 April Woolstore County Theatre CODFORD BA12 0NE Helen Belchamber helenbelchamber@gmail.com Adj. TBA</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Southern Division</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Totton Drama Festival Week beginning 23 March Hanger Farm Arts Centre, TOTTON, HANTS Christine Farleigh 023 8086 2882 tottondrama@ntlworld.com Adj. Paul Fowler GoDA</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Dorset Drama League 5 - 7 March The Arts Centre, SHAFTESBURY, DORSET Simon Hunt 01747 830242 simon.hunt3@btinternet.com Adj. Paul Fowler GoDA</p> </div> </div> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Western Division</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Cornwall Festival 10 - 11 April Arts Theatre ST AUSTELL PL25 5HJ Fred Parker 01579 362269 fred.parker75@btinternet.com Adj. 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