

## Short Story Competition

in conjunction with a huge Teddy Bears Picnic being held Sunday 3 Sept 2017 – starting 12 noon  
at Wood Fen Lodge, Little Downham

Wood Fen Lodge is promoting a super short story competition for all age groups. The theme is Teddy Bears.

There are three age group categories; 9 year olds and under (500 words); 10 to 17 inclusive (1000 words) and over 18's – so 'children', whether young or mature young at hearts can participate (1000 words).

The competition will be judged anonymously by Mark Lowery, local children's author. The winner of each category will also receive a book token and trophy.

The prizes will be awarded on Sunday 3 September here at Wood Fen Lodge.

Entrance fee is £5.00. All monies raised will go to P.U.L.S.E. (Patients & Users, Lenders of Special Equipment) a local charity that has provided, amongst other things, defibrillators for first-responders and who fund our local oncology suite in Littleport.

Please submit your story either in a Word document attachment or hand written and send to Yvonne Martin, Wood Fen Lodge, 6 Black Bank Road, Little Downham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB6 2UA.

Please include your name, age, story title and contact details along with the entrance fee of £5.00 either by postal order or a cheque made payable to P.U.L.S.E..

We will accept only one submission per author. Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and must never have been previously published or broadcast.

Deadline for submissions is 5pm, Friday 18 August 2017.

Winning entries will be published on Wood Fen Lodge's website.

Winners will be notified in writing with the prize giving being held on Sunday 3 September at 3.00 pm during the Teddy Bears Picnic and Family Fun Day.

Join us from noon to celebrate the wedding of Edward Ibert and Am Nesia our resident bears in 'Sedge Lodge' their 5 star luxury holiday home which will be open for viewing during the afternoon. An afternoon filled with fun and games, messy fingers craft tent, races, competitions, live music, BBQ, cream teas and so much more. Also spare bears for rehoming are being sent to children in Zambia. Free entry and plenty of parking. Just bring a rug, picnic hamper and a bear or two with a sprinkling of sunshine!

Please see website for more info [www.woodfenlodge.co.uk](http://www.woodfenlodge.co.uk)