

Cartoon competition for 7 - 11 year olds

Competition rules

1. The competition is open to children aged 7 - 11 years
2. Entries can be from individual children or group entries from schools.
3. The strip cartoons must be designed to fit an A4 horizontal sheet of paper.
4. The aim is to tell a funny story in a cartoon strip of 3, 4 or 5 boxes.
5. They can be designed in black and white or colour.
6. A short video by Harry Venning with tips on how to draw a cartoon can be found on the Bath Institute of Laughter website www.bathlaughter.co.uk
7. Completed designs must be scanned and then emailed along with the appropriate entry form to info@bathlaughter.co.uk
8. Children may only submit one entry.
9. All entries must be received by Monday 20th March.
10. The judges will select the best entries to be displayed at an exhibition at the Commercial Hub, 15 New Bond Street, Bath from 29th March until 6th April.
11. The organisers cannot guarantee the return of cartoons.
12. Prizes of £25 Hobbycraft vouchers will be awarded to the best individual cartoons in two age categories: age 7 - 9 and age 10 - 11. The best school group entry will receive a prize of £100 in Hobbycraft vouchers.
13. Winners will be invited to a prizegiving ceremony at the Commercial Hub on Wednesday 29th March at 4pm.
14. The cartoon competition is part of **Junior Jokers**, a programme of events and workshops for young people funded by the Roper Family Charitable Trust. Programmed by the Bath Institute of Laughter which is a Making Theatre Gaining Skills project.

