

78th Maidenhead Drama Festival: 21st - 25th April 2026

ENTRY FORM: To be completed and returned by 31st January 2026, however early expressions of interest will be given priority in case of over-subscription

Name of Club or Society in full:
Venue(s) where you perform:
Name of Director:
Telephone:
Email:
Name of alternate contact: (stage manager, assistant)
Telephone:
Email:
Title of Play:
Author:
Type of Play (e.g. comedy, drama, etc.):
Estimated Playing Time (minutes):
Total number of characters (speaking or otherwise): Male: Boys 16 and under: Female: Girls 16 and under:
Size of Set (please circle) S M L
Any date you cannot perform?
Classes entered (tick as appropriate):
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Open Class (all groups enter) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Youth Group (18 and under at start of the Festival) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Best Unpublished Play <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Best Performance of a Short Play (under 30 minutes) <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Best Comedy <input type="checkbox"/> 6. All-England Theatre Festival
NOTE: Depending on responses to the questions below, approval of the theatre may be required before your play can be accepted for performance, or changes in your format may be required to enable the performance to proceed. You will be asked at a later stage by our Technical Team to complete a simple risk

assessment

Weapons – does your play intend to include use of Guns or other weapons?
Please give details

Flames/Fire/Cigarettes - Please give details of any imitation effects you intend to use of cigarettes, naked flames, etc.

Content/Trigger warnings - Does your play include, discuss or portray any of the following themes? **Please circle all that apply.**

Sexual violence, any kind of discrimination and/or bigotry (e.g. racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, ableism), murder, self-harm, suicide, eating disorders, abuse, animal cruelty, child abuse, mental illness, pregnancy, miscarriages, abortion, substance abuse, excessive or gratuitous violence, strobe lighting.

Other: Please describe

Please complete the Declaration

This application must be accompanied by:

- £30 per entry (£15 Youth Groups)
- An additional payment of £10 (Adult and Youth groups) if opting to go forward to the AETF competition.
- 1 original copy of the play (**2 copies if electing to go forward**) (a photocopy will only be accepted if the play is solely published on the internet, out of print or unpublished) See *Rule 6*.

Please contact me for cost if a written adjudication is required (likely to be around £50)

Payment to **Maidenhead Drama Festival** - electronically preferred -
Account No: 80678414 Sort Code: 20-78-58

Or Cheque to: 10 Ascot Towers, Windsor Road, Ascot SL5 7LG

Declaration to be signed by your Chairman or Secretary

I/we agree to all the rules and regulations governing this Festival and will accept as final the decisions of the Adjudicator and the Festival Committee.

We wish to be considered to go forward to the next round of the AETF, and realise this may include the English Final (30th May, Leicester) and the British Final (3rd & 4th July, Mold, Wales)

YES / NO

Signed (Chairman/Secretary)

Date
