

**Beatrix Potter Competition
Terms and Conditions**

1. Each entry of suggested opening paragraphs of the story to be no more than 200 words.
2. Entries must be received on or before 31st December 2009 at 5pm.
3. Entries must be the original work of the entrant.
4. Each entry must be typed on plain A4 paper.
5. The entrant's name must not appear on the entry itself – just on the accompanying entry form.
6. Copyright remains with the author but the Bat Conservation Trust reserves the right to have entries publicised on its website and membership magazines or used for publicity purposes in the future. They will, with the consent of the National Trust, be displayed at the National Trust's Beatrix Potter Gallery for a limited period of time in Spring 2010.
7. To reduce administrative costs, entries cannot be acknowledged or returned, so please keep a copy of your entry for yourself.
8. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Entries not complying with these rules will be disqualified.
10. Entry is free and therefore the Bat Conservation Trust reserves the right to make any amendments to the competition before, during or after the duration of the competition.