



Lincoln Envirotown 2009 Story Competition **Write an illustrated story**

Past and Future

The competition this year will be on sustainability ideas that were used in the past, are no longer commonly used now, but may be again in the future - such as milk used to be sold in reusable glass bottles. Interview your grandparents, parents, older neighbours etc and get their ideas about what life was like when they were young and things they used to do. Then write the ideas into a story including how some of these ideas might come back into use and why and perhaps add some good ideas of your own that might be used in the future. It will be a good idea to do a bit of research about why we might need to change how we do things such as producing less waste, using less energy.

Please illustrate your story and please use **A4 paper only**. Remember to give the names of the people you interviewed and the sources of any information you gained from books, internet etc.

The deadline will be Friday 24 July to tie in with the LET kidsfest holiday activity of "Past and Future" held on Tuesday July 14th in the Lincoln Community Centre.

**This topic was suggested by the children involved in the 2008 competition
There will be prizes!**

If you are in the youngest age group, you could draw a picture of your ideas of good ideas from the past that could be used in the future that you have found out from older people. Ask an older person to help you write a few words to go with your picture.

We hope to make the best stories into a book to be available locally, as we did with the previous Lincoln stories. The National Library has asked for a copy of our other books – so your stories might be there too!

There will be prizes for each age group:

6 and under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18

Please attach an entry form to your entry (see below)

Deadline! Your story needs to be with us by the **24th July 2008**.



Entry form for the 2009 Story writing competition (please attach these details to your story)

Name: *(please print)*
Phone number:
Age:
Title of your story:

Did you have help with the writing or the drawing in your entry? Yes/No

If yes:

My helper was:

They helped with:

I used information from:

(please give names of the people you interviewed, details of books you have used, internet sites you used etc.)

Deadline! Your story needs to be with us by the **24th July 2009**. It can be dropped in to the Lincoln Library, brought to the Lincoln Community Centre during the Kidsfest Holiday Programme “Imagine the House of the Future” run by the Lincoln Envirotown Trust on the 14th July (10.45am – 12.00) or it can be mailed to: Sue Jarvis, 694 Gould’s Road, RD4 Christchurch 7674.