Here Be Dragons 2026 – Open Call Guidelines

How to Apply

1. **Read the Guidelines**
   Ensure your work meets the submission criteria before applying.
2. **Complete the Online Submission Form**
   Fill in the form and pay the submission fee.
3. **Upload Images of Your Work**
   - Submit up to **three artworks**.
   - Images must be **1MB–5MB** in size.
   - Files should be named as: initials-title-medium-size (e.g. JB-selfportrait-painting-21x29).
4. **Key Dates**
   - **Submissions Close:** Midnight on Sunday 24th May 2026
   - **Notification of Results:** 12th June 2026
   - **Delivery of Selected Work:** 3rd & 4th July 2026
   - **Collection of Unsold Work:** 26th July 2026, after 7pm or before midday on 27th July 2026.
   - Delivery details will be provided closer to the date.
5. **Sales and Payment**
   Artists will be notified of any sales. Payments, minus a **30% commission**, will be made by bank transfer at the end of the exhibition upon receipt of an invoice.

General Information

- **No Theme:** Artists working across all media are welcome to apply.
- **Selection Process:** A panel will assess every entry. Judges' decisions are final.
- **Exhibition:** Selected works will be displayed from 10th-26th July 2026.
- **Eligibility:** Work must be original and created within the last three years.
- **Maximum Entries:** Up to three works per applicant.
- **Sales Requirement:** All exhibited work must be for sale.
- **Promotion:** Digital images of selected work may be used for marketing and publicity.
- **Insurance:** Artists are responsible for arranging their own insurance.

Submission Fees

One fee covers up to three artworks.

- **Under 16:** £2
- **Ages 16–24:** £10
- **Over 24:** £20

Artwork Specifications

Size Limits

- **2D Work:** Maximum **100cm x 100cm** (with or without a frame)
- **3D Work:** Maximum **100cm x 100cm x 100cm**

Accepted Media

- Only **physical artworks** will be accepted.
- Film and video cannot be accommodated.

Presentation Requirements

2D Work

- Must be designed to hang on a wall.
- Framed to gallery standard and fitted with **D-rings**.

3D Work

- Must be stable, risk-assessed, and ready for safe display.
- Artists are encouraged to provide their own plinths where possible.

Delivery of Selected Work

Successful submissions must be clearly labelled with:

- Artist's full name
- Title of the work
- Medium
- Price

- Entry category

Selected works should be delivered to **Llandrindod Wells** on the specified date. The full delivery address will be provided nearer the time.

Prizes

- **Under 16:** £40
- **Ages 16–24:** £200
- **Over 24:** £400