

# Writing Tips



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## Margaret Reeve

Margaret is the longest serving judge, having been on every judging panel since 2011. A Merton resident and former teacher with over 20 years' experience, Margaret has also taught at Chelsea FC, including some England players.



## Nathanael Lessore

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