

# A Foundation Myth for Colchester

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION for [A Festival of Colchester](#)

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In Roman mythology, Romulus and Remus were twin brothers and the legend of their abandonment, adoption and rivalry over which hill to build their new city upon was used to explain the founding of Rome.

We are inviting Colcestrians to write a short story in a similar vein that explains the founding of Camulodunum, and modern Colchester.

Stories may be as fantastic or as fact-based as the author wishes but must be fiction and, since we may wish to use the winning story for tourism purposes, should relate to places that can be visited.

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## COMPETITION RULES

The Competition is open to writers of any age or nationality.

Writers under the age of 16 must state their date of birth and have consent of their parent or guardian to enter this competition.

The Competition is free to enter.

Entries must be in English and between 500 and 1,500 words in length.

Entries must be in one of these formats: doc, docx, odt, rtf, txt or wpd, and in a legible font/size.

Entries should be emailed to [competition@dccic.org](mailto:competition@dccic.org).

Closing date for entries is midnight on 22 September 2019.

The prize will be Red Lion Book tokens to the value of £50.

The decision of the judges will be final.

Wordwide copyright remains with the author but, by submitting an entry, the author grants Destination Colchester CIC non-exclusive rights to use and publish their story, in full or in part, for the purposes of promoting Colchester as a visitor destination.

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Good luck!

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