

# THE PORTICO PRIZE 2008

**An Invitation to the Presentation Dinner  
at Manchester Town Hall  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00 for 7.30pm**

This is now the only Literary Prize for works set mainly in the North of England.

The complementary and lively panel of judges are Mike Harding, writer, photographer and musician amongst other attributes; Paul Magrs, award-winning young and adult fiction author and Senior Lecturer in creative writing; Libby Tempest, Cultural Services Manager for Manchester Libraries and Regional Manager for the National Year of Reading events.

The judges will announce an overall winner from one of the previously released Fiction and Non-Fiction shortlists and a runner-up from the remaining category. Each will be presented with a cheque for £5,000 and £3,000 respectively.

We are most grateful to Lane-Smith Shindler, Solicitors · Trust & Estate Practitioners and the Zochonis Charitable Trust for their generous sponsorship of the event and prize.

Bookings for seats are now being taken for £45 per person. Why not get friends and colleagues together and book a table of 10 (£400)?

**Please book early to avoid disappointment.**

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKET(S) FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE ENTIRE SET OF ENTRIES FOR THIS YEAR'S PRIZE!**

✕-----

Please send me ..... tickets for the Portico Prize Dinner on  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at Manchester Town Hall.

Name.....

Address .....

.....

I would like to sit near .....

Special Dietary Requirements .....

Telephone (Day) ..... (Evg) .....

E-mail .....

Raffle tickets ..... at £10 each or £85 for a book of 10

I enclose cheque payable to The Portico Library for the total of .....

Please send completed slip to the address below:

**The Portico Library, 57 Mosley Street, Manchester, M2 3HY.**