

Parks and Countryside Photo Competition 2011

Rules / Terms and Conditions

1. Images should focus on the interaction between local wildlife, people and the parks and countryside of Bracknell Forest.
2. Entries must be taken in Bracknell Forest Borough.
3. Entrants must not be professional photographers. For the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.
4. Entrants can submit up to ten photos, either as digital images, hard copy prints or slides. Images can be in colour or black and white.
5. Photographs submitted in digital form should be no larger 4mb in file-size, with a maximum of 20mb per email.
6. Each entry should be marked with the photographer's name and address or email address together with a description of the photograph including where it was taken. Personal details will only be used for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be published or provided to anyone without your permission.
7. Entries should be sent to Park.Photos@bracknell-forest.gov.uk or to Rose Wicks, Parks Photo Competition 2011, Environment, Culture & Communities, 4th Floor Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1JD.
8. The closing date is 5pm on Friday, September 30, 2011. Any entries received after this will not be considered.
9. No entries can be returned so please remember to keep a copy. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.
10. Entries will be judged by a panel of judges who will select a winner and two runners-up to be the main feature of a public exhibition of the photographs at South Hill Park in early 2012. Out of the entries submitted, a further fourteen commended photographs will also be selected to be exhibited.

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11. The entries will be judged according to the following criteria:
- Overall impact
 - Relevancy to Category Topic
 - Composition / Arrangement
 - Technical ability
 - Originality
12. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.
13. All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published, or entered into other photographic competitions. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.
14. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate the content. The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
15. By entering the competition entrants grant the right for Bracknell Forest Council to publish and exhibit the submitted photographs in print or on their website, free of charge.
16. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.

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