

Harpenden Society Photography Competition 2024

Terms and conditions

The Harpenden Society, in conjunction with the Harpenden Photograph Society, are organising a photography competition to run between June 2024 and November 2024 with three goals

1. To create a bank of images that reflect their campaigning issues for use in all media in promoting the activities of the society
2. To promote interest in photography
3. To create engagement with the local community

Organiser

The competition is organised by the Harpenden Society (registered charity #xxx) in conjunction with the Harpenden Photographic Society.

The organisers of the competition can be contacted at secretary@harpendensociety.org

Entry

Entry is open to anyone who lives in Harpenden or surrounding villages, and they need not be a member of either organisation. Members of the committee of either society or the judges, and members of their respective families may not enter.

Only one entry per category per person

Entries from professional photographers are welcome however attention is drawn to the copyright provisions which the organisers have specified.

All images submitted should declare the category under which it is entered.

Each entry should be supported with a brief statement, of up to 30 words, specifying the location and an explanation of what the image means to photographer

All entries should be in jpg or other common format, not RAW, and sent by email to secretary@harpendensociety.org with the phrase "Photography competition entry" as the title.

Categories

Entry categories will reflect the areas under which the Harpenden Society campaigns; urban, transport and recreation.

All images must be recognisable as being of Harpenden or surrounding villages.

Category one - Urban

May include any aspect of the built environment such as

- shops,
- public buildings,
- Schools
- Churches
- monuments
- design features

Category two - Transport

May include, but is not limited to

- walking
- train travel
- motoring / parking,
- cycling
- flying

Category three - Recreation

May include, but is not limited to

- Parks
- Fields
- Sports facilities
- Runners
- Dog walkers
- Arts and crafts

Timing

- The competition would be launched at the AGMs of both societies in spring 2024 with a programme of engagement with local schools in the summer term,
- Closing date is 30th November 2024 and an intention to judge entries before Christmas.
- The finalists would be presented at the HPS exhibition in April 2025

Prizes

- There would be up to 3 finalists in each category. Each finalist wins a framed print of their image
- Each category winner is awarded a £25 voucher
- The winner of the best image from a person under the age of 18 wins a £100 voucher
- The best overall image wins a £100 voucher plus;
 - A year's free membership of the Harpenden Photographic Society
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Judging criteria

The winning images will be those that are considered by the judges to have artistic merit, be representative of the entry category and its obvious association with Harpenden

Entries will be judged by a small team selected by the chairman of the Harpenden Society and including representatives from both organisations.

Conditions

Images should not contain recognisable facial images unless the individual has given their express written permission for it to be used.

A condition of entry is that the Harpenden Society has a royalty free non-exclusive perpetual licence to use the submitted images in all media, but not for profit. All images used would be attributed.

Images must have been taken by the entrant and may be digitally enhanced, using common Photoshop or equivalent processes executed by the entrant but the use of AI and similar technology is prohibited.

Disputes

The decision of the judges is final.

Changes to the completion, including clarification on these terms and conditions, can be made by the chairman of the Harpenden Society.

Note: All references to Harpenden Society shall include any successor body to which it may transfer the whole, or substantially the whole, of its undertaking.

23rd June 2024

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