



CAMBRIDGE ROTARY YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER in association with Cambridge Independent

Information for 2018 – 2019

THEME – ‘BEAUTY OF NATURE’

The Young Photographer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI).

It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of photographic skills. The Cambridge Competition is organised by The Rotary Club of Cambridge www.cambridgerotary.org.uk. in association with the Cambridge Independent newspaper.

Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of their chosen topic
- Express their ideas through the medium of photography

Who can take part?

The competition is open to all schools and college communities including those that are home educated and any other young peoples' community organisations.

There are two age groups in the Cambridge competition:

Intermediate 11 to 13 years old Senior 14 to 17 years old

on 31 August 2018.

The Three Stages of the Competition The Cambridge Competition Feb/March 2019

Organised by the Rotary Club of Cambridge. Age group winners will be entered into the East Anglian District competition

District Competition April 2019

Organised by Rotary District 1080. Age group winners of district competitions are entered into the national final.

National Final May/June 2019

Organised by RIBI.

Competition Task

To produce a **portfolio of three photographs** based upon the theme, '**Beauty of Nature**' in colour or black and white. Digital cameras or mobile devices and manipulations may be used.

Each entrant should provide a brief sentence describing what their photographs represent in relation to the theme.

Competition Details

Entrants are asked to submit their photos in jpg format, and ideally 5MB to enable an A4 print to be produced if required. Entries should be submitted on a memory stick or disc clearly labelled with the entrant's name, together with a completed application form, and sent to: **Rotary Young Photographer Competition, C/O Cambridge Independent, Iliffe Media Ltd, Winship Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6PP**

Alternatively, entries may be emailed to: **cambrotaryphotos@gmail.com** and the completed application form scanned and attached, or posted to the above address indicating the photos have been emailed.

Entires must be received not later than Friday, 22 February, 2019

Reasonable care will be taken with each entry, but no responsibility can be accepted for any loss or damage.

The copyright remains with the entrant, but Rotary and Cambridge Independent reserve the right to use images for the purpose of promoting the competition. All other entries will be deleted at the end of the competition.

Please Note: Photographs which include those of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, or carer of the person for those photographs to be submitted.

Judging Criteria

Judges will consider technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style. The judges' decision is final.

Only in exceptional circumstances, and at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussion be entered into following the competition.

Prizes

The best photographs will be published in the Cambridge Independent. All competitors will be eligible for a certificate of participation. Winners will receive special certificates at an award ceremony, when prizes of photography lessons and equipment, donated by Campkins, will also be awarded.

The district and national winners will be given appropriate awards.