



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Photographic Competition 2018

Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions govern the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Photographic Competition 2018. The competition organisers are the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire [WTBCN]. By accepting the Terms & Conditions of the competition and subsequently submitting your photographs, you have entered into an agreement with the organisers.

The organisers reserve the right to modify these terms and conditions without notice.

1 Competition entry

By entering the competition, you agree to the provisions of these terms and conditions and to comply fully with them.

The competition opens on Thursday 1 March 2018 and the closes on Friday 6 July 2018 at 12 noon. Submissions must be received by the closing date.

2 Eligibility

The competition is open to anyone of any age with the following exceptions:

- individuals directly involved in organising or judging the competition
- professional photographers, defined for the purposes of this competition as those who earn more than half their income through photography

Those in doubt as to their eligibility must contact the organisers for clarification before entering. The organiser's decision on eligibility is final.

If you are under the age of 18 you must have permission to enter from your parent or guardian. By submitting an entry for the competition, your parent or guardian is deemed to have given such consent and to agree to the use of the entry as described in these terms and conditions.

3 What to enter

Photographs must be taken at a resolution of at least 300 pixels per inch at A4 (i.e. image dimensions of at least 3508 x 2480 pixels) and preferably in RAW format. The photographs should be landscape orientation. The organisers reserve the right to crop photographs for reproduction in the calendar.

Photographs must not have won an award in any other photographic competition.

All images must be taken within the counties of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire.

The photographs will be judged against the following brief:

- Produce an image suitable for reproduction on a calendar that shows wildlife and/or wild places in the counties of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire or Northamptonshire
- The photograph should aim to represent the distinctive colours of the natural world in our three counties. Images may depict whole landscape scenes or focus on individual animals or plants, both are equally welcome.
- Images must represent the natural environment and images of animals in captivity or pets are not eligible.

Submissions that appear to WTBCN to have been created in a way that breaches wildlife law are not eligible.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry to the competition for any reason.

4 How to Enter

The competition opens on Thursday 1 March 2018 and the closing date for submissions is Friday 6 July 2018 at 12 noon. Submissions received after this time will not be eligible.

Applicants may enter a maximum of three images.

Entries must be submitted digitally via the competition website. No other forms of submission will be accepted.

By submitting images to the WTBCN Photography Competition, each entrant confirms and warrants that:

- they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work;
- they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image;
- they have the permission of anyone pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights required by WTBCN and will indemnify WTBCN against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement;
- they have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by WTBCN; and
- they have received any necessary permissions from the owner(s) of objects including buildings included in submitted images for the usage rights required by WTBCN and will indemnify WTBCN against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.

5 Judging

A panel of Judges will select images based upon technical skill, diversity, originality and creativity. Judging will be anonymous. Judges will assess entries against the brief and select images for reproduction in the WTBCN 2019 calendar.

Digital adjustments are acceptable; however the way in which any digital enhancement or editing has been used will be taken into account when judging the entry. Cropping is allowed.

The decision of the organisers is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.

6 Announcement of winners

Judging will begin on Monday 9 July 2018.

The winners will be contacted by telephone or email by Tuesday 24 July 2018.

7 Usage Rights

By entering the competition, you grant WTBCN a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose to further its aims and objectives. More specifically to use them:

- On a Calendar
- On WTBCN website
- In *Local Wildlife* magazine
- In conjunction with sponsors to promote this photography competition

The organisers will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any photograph published in any medium.

8 Data Protection

We will keep your details on our secure database to enable us to use your images (see usage rights) and, with your permission, send you information about the annual photography competition and other information about WTBCN or the Wildlife Trusts. We value your support and do not pass on information about you to any group or individual outside the Wildlife Trusts.

9 Indemnity and Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, WTBCN excludes its liability for any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by you, whether directly or indirectly and howsoever caused, in connection with the competition and use of any prize. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude WTBCN's liability for death or personal injury arising from WTBCN's own negligence or any other liability that cannot, as a matter of law, be excluded.

You agree to indemnify WTBCN and keep WTBCN indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by WTBCN as a result of your entry in the competition, including (but not limited to) any claim of infringement of intellectual property rights made by any third party.

10 General

The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but WTBCN reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of any prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize.

WTBCN's Web Privacy Policy applies to the competition and use of the WTBCN Photography competition website.

You agree that if you are a winner you will take part in and cooperate fully with reasonable publicity and to the use of your name and photograph in such publicity.

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with English Law and will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.