



Rules of the FoSCL Photography Competition 2019

This Photography Competition is organised by the Friends of Sonning Common Library to promote and support the library. FoSCL exists to provide resources for Sonning Common Library and to ensure the continuation of an effective library service for the Village and surrounding area.

The competition is open to young people attending school or living in Sonning Common, Kidmore End and Peppard and to adults, who live in these parishes or who are members of the Library.

The Competition is only open to amateur photographers.

Entrants will be accepted under two categories:

1. Young people 16 years of age or under
2. Adults and over 16 years of age

Entry is free and should be the work of one individual. Three entries to the competition may be submitted by each individual. The photographs should be scenic views of the Villages and the surrounding countryside.

Copyright and Permissions

Participants must guarantee that they are the sole owner of the copyright for each photograph they submit. Entries submitted on behalf of another person will not be accepted.

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that their submitted photographs have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright or privacy of any third party.

Photographs should not contain any recognisable images of people.

Individuals who have entered multiple photos will only have one chance to win.

Photographs must be the original work of the photographer and should not have been submitted to other competitions.

Entrants will retain the copyright of their images but by entering the Competition they grant the organisers the right to publish them as the result of the Competition.

Entries

Entries should not contain watermarks, images or borders.

Entries must be submitted digitally, preferably as JPEG/jpg files. Other formats such as .png and tiff are acceptable.

Scanned negatives are acceptable but must meet the criteria of digital image file requirements.

The image entry file must not exceed 4MB and it is recommended to be at least 1200 pixels on the longest length.

The name of the photographer should not appear in the image or on the filename of the image. The entrant's name should only be shown on the entry form that accompanies the image.

Before submitting their photographs, each entrant must register these details on the dedicated competition page on the FoSCL website: www.friendsofsonningcommonlibrary.org.uk

1. Title of Photograph
2. Name of photographer
3. Age at 1st September 2019 (Young people only)
4. School attended 2018-2019 (Young people only)
5. Category under which the photograph is to be judged
6. Email address of photographer, or in the case of a young person, their parent or guardian
7. Phone number of photographer, or in the case of a young person, their parent or guardian
8. Home postcode

Entries may then be submitted by the photographer or in the case of a young person under 16 their parent or guardian to www.friendsofsonningcommonlibrary.org.uk/competition

It is the responsibility of the entrant or the entrant's parent or guardian to ensure that they have read and will abide by the terms and conditions of the competition.

In accordance with the new Data Protection Act, personal data will

- be used for administering the competition
- not be shared with any third party
- be held securely and destroyed whence the competition is over
- or may be kept with the express permission of the entrant or the entrant's parent or guardian.

Entries will be accepted until 5pm on 2nd September 2019. No submissions will be accepted after the closing date. If short listed, entrants to the Adult competition must be prepared to submit a high resolution image of at least 4MB but preferably 6MB by 30th September. Entrants may be disqualified if high resolutions are not provided when requested.

The winners will be announced on Saturday 12th October 2019 at Sonning Common Library.

Entries will not be accepted from persons related to members of the Committee of Friends of Sonning Common Library or members of staff.

Photographs will be evaluated by a panel of judges led by Kathryn Fell.

The winning photographs will be produced as postcards or greeting cards and be available for sale. Any proceeds of the sales will go to support Sonning Common Library.

The judge's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Enquiries about the Competition may be obtained from:

- Sonning Common Library
- via email to friendsofsonningcommonlibrary@gmail.com
- by visiting the FoSCL website www.friendsofsonningcommonlibrary.org.uk/competition