



Hawk and Owl Trust

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2018 Photographic Calendar Competition

Hawk and Owl Trust Photographic Competition Terms and conditions

These terms and conditions govern the Hawk and Owl Trust Photographic Competition 2017. The competition organisers are Hawk and Owl Trust. By accepting the Terms & Conditions of the competition and subsequently submitting your images, you have entered into an agreement with Hawk and Owl Trust

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

Competition entry

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

The competition is open to all except professional photographers.

If you are under the age of 16 you must have permission to enter from your parent or guardian. By submitting an entry for the competition, your parent/carer/guardian is deemed to have given such consent and to agree to the use of the entry as described in these terms and conditions.

The competition opens on 1st January 2017 and the closing date for submissions is 10am – Wednesday 31st May 2017. All submissions received after this time will not be eligible. Please note that sending is not proof of receipt.

Your entry must be submitted digitally via the link on our website. No other forms of entry will be accepted.

By submitting images to the Hawk and Owl Trust 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 Hawk and Owl Trust and will indemnify Hawk and Owl Trust 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 Hawk and Owl Trust; 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 Hawk and Owl Trust and will indemnify Hawk and Owl Trust against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.

What to enter

Photographs must be a minimum 1MB – maximum 5MB file. Please ensure images are uploaded as you wish them to be displayed on the website. You will receive a confirmation email when you successfully upload an image. It is only once your photograph has been approved by competition staff that your photo will be accepted.

New submissions will be checked regularly.

Entries must not have been a 'winner' in any other photographic competition and have been taken in the last 5 years.

Photographs will only be accepted if they have been taken on either:

1. Fylingdales Moor Conservation Area
2. Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve – Norfolk
3. Shapwick Moor Nature Reserve – Somerset
4. Hawk and Owl funded projects

Subject matter: Flora & fauna, Wildlife & Landscapes

A maximum of three entries may be entered per applicant and you may distribute these amongst the categories however you wish. No single image may be entered into more than one of the categories

The competition is open to:

Young photographers – Under 16 years' old (as of 1st January 2017)
Open Section 16 years and above

Working to conserve wild birds of prey and their habitats

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An image will be rejected if it appears to have been taken in such a way that wildlife law or animal welfare requirements may have been breached or it has been otherwise taken in an irresponsible way.

All images of plants must be non-cultivated.

The following images will not be accepted. Domestic pets and farm animals, nor native or exotic wildlife photographed in zoos, sanctuary's, shows and fairs or similar locations.

Hawk and Owl Trust reserves the right to remove or refuse any entries from the competition for any reason or in sufficient information is given on the original submission.

Judging

A panel of Judges will select images based upon technical skill, diversity, originality and creativity of composition. Judging will be anonymous. Judges will assess entries to establish category winners and commended photographers, and collectively agree the overall competition winner. The organisers will select judges from a wide interest pool to ensure objectivity is maintained from year to year.

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 Judges reserve the right to request the original image.

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

Announcement of winners

Judging will take place during June 2017

Judges will choose the winner and commended photographers from each category. All winning images will be displayed in an online gallery and a public exhibition to be held at the Sculthorpe reserve during 2017.

The main winners for both sections (i.e. under 16 & over 16) will each receive a Wex voucher for the sum of £250.

The category winners will be contacted by telephone or email from 1st July 2017.

Usage Rights

By entering the competition, you grant Hawk and Owl Trust 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

- At a presentation evening
- On Hawk and Owl Trust Photography Competition website and Hawk and Owl Trust website
- In Hawk and Owl Peregrine Magazine
- In any local or nation press relating to articles about the Hawk and Owl Trust
- In conjunction with the main sponsors to further 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

Data Protection

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

Indemnity and Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Hawk and Owl Trust 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 Hawk and Owl Trust's liability for death or personal injury arising from Hawk and Owl Trust's own negligence or any other liability that cannot, as a matter of law, be excluded.

You agree to indemnify Hawk and Owl Trust and keep Hawk and Owl Trust indemnified against any loss, damage, injury, cost or expense suffered by Hawk and Owl Trust 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.

General

The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but Hawk and Owl Trust 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 a prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize.

Hawk and Owl Trusts Web Privacy Policy applies to the competition and use of the Hawk and Owl Trust Photography competition website.

You agree that if you are a winner or commended photographer you will take part in and cooperate fully with reasonable publicity and to the use of your name and photograph in such publicity, for example attendance at an awards event.

In the event of any dispute the decision of the Chief Operating Officer is final and without appeal.

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.