

Waldridge Parish Photographic Competition Rules

The subject for the Waldridge Photographic Competition is “Waldridge, landscape or fauna”. The theme is open to individual interpretation but entries must have the natural world at their heart. Entries must be taken within the Parish Boundary.

Entrants can submit up to four photos in electronic form.

Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated.

Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate the content.

The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.

The competition is open to Parish residents at both over and under 18. There will be a separate class for non-residents.

Parish Councillors and employees are not eligible to enter. Entrants under the age of 12 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.

Professional photographers are not eligible to enter and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.

Each entry should be accompanied with name, address, contact telephone number (both daytime and evening) and where the photo was taken.

Entries should be sent to: parishclerk.waldridgeparish@gmail.com

The competition closes at midnight on 30 September each year. All entries will be judged by the Parish Councillors

Prizes will be decided by the Councillors but will be no more than £25 for each competition.

All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.

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Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the Council the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on the Parish website, Social Media platforms, and in other publicity.

Winners will be notified by email and invited to attend the Parish Awards evening to receive their prize.

By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the Council reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the Council has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.

The Council reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.

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Date _____