

Naturally Royston Young Persons Photographic Competition

Naturally Royston Young Persons Photographic Competition is a new photographic competition open for Under 16s who live in Royston & District. There will be 2 classes of entry, 1) 9 years old and Under and 2) 10 to 16 year olds.

The Organisers of the Competition are the Naturally Royston Working Party on behalf of Royston Town Council. The Judging Panel will be comprised Keith Truman CPAGB (Chair of Judges), Peter North CPAGB, Allan Hale ARPS, Liz Hale LRPS and Graeme Carroll.

It is the responsibility of each entrant or the parents of each entrant to ensure that they have read and abided by the Competition Rules and the submission guidelines found in the 'Steps to Enter' section. Full Rules can be found at www.roystontowncouncil.gov.uk.

The Competition

- 1) Entries may not be submitted by children of Royston Town Councillors or Royston Town Council employees nor children of members of Royston Photographic Club or Melbourn and District Photographic Club
- 2) All entries must be submitted digitally (scans from film or prints are acceptable) and must be sent to admin@roystontowncouncil.gov.uk No entries will be accepted by mail. All low-resolution images, apart from those short-listed, will be deleted at the end of the Competition.
- 3) The Competition opens on 1st September 2016 and closes at midnight (British Summer Time) on 1st August 2017.
- 4) There are 2 age-groups:
 - a) Those aged 9 and under on 1st September 2016
 - b) Those aged between 10 and 16 on 1st September 2016
- 5) All images submitted must have as their theme either Wildlife, trees, plants and flowers or Royston Landscapes
- 6) All images submitted must have been taken in or around the immediate vicinity of Royston (within 3 miles of Royston Cross)
- 7) Entrants may submit up to 5 separate images if they wish

Competition Winners

- 1) Competition Winners will be announced by the end of August 2017.
- 2) There will be 6 winning entries from the Under 9s and 6 winning entries from those aged between 10 and 16. The 12 Winning Entries will be made into a Royston Calendar for 2018

Steps to Enter

- 1) All images being submitted to the Competition should be sent by email to admin@roystontowncouncil.gov.uk, no later than midnight 1st August 2017.
- 2) Entries should be sent as digital files and may have been taken using a digital camera or a camera phone. Entries may be in either Colour or Black and White
- 3) For each image submitted, the following information must be provided:
 - a) Name of photographer
 - b) Date of birth of photographer
 - c) Location where photograph was taken
 - d) Title of photograph
- 4) All winners will be notified by the end of August 2017. The decisions of the Judges will be final.
- 5) The winning entries will be compiled into a 2018 Royston Calendar. By entering the Competition, all entrants grant the Royston Town Council a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose connected with the Competition.

Copyright and permissions

- 1) By submitting images to the Competition, each entrant confirms that:
 - a) they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work;
 - b) they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image;
 - c) they have the prior permission of any people pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights
- 2) Copyright of each image is retained by its respective photographer