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# **The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Photography Competition 2021**

## **Terms and Conditions**

These terms and conditions govern the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire Photography Competition 2021. 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 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and closes on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 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 digitally submitted at a resolution of 300 pixels per inch at A4 (i.e. image dimensions of at least 3508 x 2480 pixels) In TIFF or JPEG file format, and preferably also supplied with a copy of the raw file. The photographs should be landscape orientation. The organisers reserve the right to crop, and enhance where appropriate, photographs for reproduction in the calendar and other media. If in doubt, please ask us before submitting.

Photographs must not have won an award in any other photographic competition at the time of entry or by July 2021 when the winning images are announced.



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

The photographs will be judged against the following brief:

- Produced to reflect the overall competition theme “Celebrate the seasons”.
- Produce an image suitable for reproduction on a calendar that shows wildlife, nature and/or wild places in the counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire or Northamptonshire.
- Images must represent the natural environment and therefore images of animals raised in captivity, held in captivity or pets are not eligible.
- Images must not contain identifiable people.
- 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 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and the closing date for submissions is Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 at 12 noon. Submissions received after this time will not be eligible.

Applicants may enter a maximum of three images to the general 2021 theme “Celebrate the seasons”.

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 2021 calendar.



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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 permitted.

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 take place in May 2021.

The winners will be contacted by telephone or email by the end of June 2021 and all entrants will be contacted about the outcome of their entry before the competition winners are announced.

The winners will be announced by WTBCN in early July 2021 – results must not be shared by winners before that time.

## **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 charitable aims and objectives. This will include but may not be limited to:

- In a Calendar
- On the WTBCN website and social media
- In *Local Wildlife* magazine
- In conjunction with sponsors to promote this photography competition
- In external print and digital press to publicise the competition and/or the work of WTBCN
- In any other WTBCN promotional materials e.g. information leaflets or posters

In addition to these uses, the organisers will also seek additional permission to use any winning images on merchandise including, but not limited to, greeting cards, prints and posters, for sale at our retail outlets and on our shop website. Any funds raised from these sales will be used by WTBCN to further its charitable aims. Reasonable notice will be given by WTBCN to any photographer who agrees to this additional usage informing them of the intended use. Copyright will remain with the photographer. The granting of this additional permission will not affect the outcome of the competition.

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

## **8 Data Protection**

We will keep your details on our secure database to enable us to administrate the competition, use your images (see usage rights) and contact you with news directly relating to this competition (e.g., the outcome and the launch of the calendar). With your permission



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we will also send you information about next year's competition, plus regular updates about the wildlife in our three counties, ways to get closer to nature, project updates, events, volunteering opportunities and fundraising news, and other information about WTBCN or the Wildlife Trusts.

We value your privacy and promise to keep your personal details safe and secure, and we will never sell your data. You can read our full privacy policy at [wildlifebcn.org/privacy](http://wildlifebcn.org/privacy)

## **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 Privacy Policy applies to the competition and use of the WTBCN Photography competition website. You can find the privacy policy at [www.wildlifebcn.org/privacy](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/privacy)

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 court