

East Yorkshire Photography Competition Rules 2022

We're glad you're looking to participate in our 2022 Photography Competition – but before you send any photos, give the following rules a quick read through.

- 1) Entries should be as high a resolution as possible. However, please be aware that we may not be able to receive large files directly to our inbox, so please be prepared to send them via WeTransfer if necessary.
- 2) Entries which are not high enough resolution to print on our 2023 calendar will not be included.
- 3) Photos must have been taken in the last THREE years.
- 4) Entries must not have been entered into a previous East Yorkshire photographic competition.
- 5) There's a maximum of six entries per person. You may enter photos in as many categories as you like, as long as the total number of entries does not exceed six. You may enter all six photographs in one category if you wish.
- 6) There are four categories within the overall theme of 'Landmarks'.
 - a) 'In the city' – for pictures taken in urban areas, such as towns and cities.
 - b) 'In the country' – for pictures in rural and countryside areas.
 - c) 'At the coast' – for pictures near the seaside and along the coast.
 - d) 'In the clouds' – for photos that are a bit different', that use experimental techniques, or that push the boundaries, including photos with obvious use of digital manipulation or other editing techniques.
- 7) Photos which do not have a specified category will be placed in the category to which they are most suited.
- 8) Photographs will be judged on artistic and technical merit, rather than being judged solely on how well they fit their category. The categories are used to aid the judging process, with the best photos in each category being short listed, and then the winning twelve entries being chosen from these shortlisted photos. The overall winner will then be chosen from the top twelve.
- 9) Image manipulation and editing techniques are acceptable in all categories, although photos with obvious deliberate editing (for example, montaged images, multiple exposures etc) may be reclassified into the 'In the clouds' category. Photos which have had simple manipulation, for example cropping, retouching, brightening, sharpening etc, can be entered into any category.
- 10) All photographs must have an East Yorkshire buses theme, although they do not necessarily have to include a bus or coach. Photographs which our judges consider not to have an East Yorkshire theme will be disqualified.
- 11) Entry to the competition is free and open to anyone resident in the UK, other than relatives of the judges and East Yorkshire employees directly involved in the organisation of the competition.

- 12) East Yorkshire staff may enter unless directly involved in organisation of the competition.
- 13) The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 14) East Yorkshire reserve the right to publicly display or exhibit entries, to publish them in promotional literature, the press, online or in other marketing materials, and to use entries to promote East Yorkshire in future, for example in leaflets, on their website, on social media etc. Entries used in promotional literature or online may be uncredited.
- 15) As the winning entries will be included in a calendar, photos should be a standard shape (preferably landscape, although portrait photos will be accepted). Wide 'panoramic' photographs cannot be included.
- 16) It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure all the necessary permissions are obtained from any people featured in the photograph.
- 17) The top prize is a £100 voucher for photography equipment and a copy of the East Yorkshire calendar. Runners-up will receive a copy of the calendar featuring their photograph.
- 18) Winning photographs will be included in a calendar, which will be sold to the public. All winners featured in the calendar will receive one free copy and may buy further copies if they wish. Winners will receive no fees or royalties for their photograph's use in the calendar.
- 19) There are no cash alternatives to prizes.
- 20) East Yorkshire reserves the right to cancel the competition at any time.
- 21) If East Yorkshire is unable to contact the winner after making reasonable efforts to do so we reserve the right to offer the prize to another entrant.
- 22) All entries must be received by 8:30am on Monday 8 August 2021.
- 23) All entries must include the entrant's full name, contact details (telephone and email), and the title of the photograph.
- 24) The winning entries will be displayed at the Big Bus Day event at the Streetlife Museum, Hull, providing the event takes place.
- 25) Entrants under 16 must obtain permission from their parent/guardian to enter.
- 26) Photographs must be taken by the person named as the entrant. Anyone submitting a photo which is found not to be their own work will be disqualified and barred from entering future competitions.
- 27) Entry in the competition does not give any right of access to East Yorkshire premises for the purpose of taking photographs.
- 28) Entrants should be aware of safety issues, and should never put themselves or others in danger in order to take a photograph. Entrants should be especially careful when taking photographs around moving buses or busy roads.
- 29) Entrants will be deemed to have understood and accepted the above rules and agree to be bound by them when entering the competition.