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Visit Hampshire Photographic Competition 2024: Terms and Conditions

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The title for Visit Hampshire (Hampshire County Council) Photography Competition 2024 is "Summer Photography Competition". The theme is open to your personal interpretation but we're looking for beautiful photographs that together will show off Hampshire and those perfect summer moments. Visit Hampshire's decision as to the eligibility of individual photographs will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Photographs entered must be taken in Hampshire, UK.
3. Entrants can submit as many photos as they would like, in colour, and must be emailed as JPEGs to the competition email address tourism@hants.gov.uk. Please title emails as follows "Visit Hampshire Summer Photography Competition 2024"
4. Visit Hampshire is aware that digital photography does allow for some image enhancement. You can enter images that have had spots, scratches or other blemishes removed. You can have worked on the colour or enhanced the image for the sake of the composition. You can also crop the image to improve composition. We will not accept composite images - entries that stitch two or more separate photographs together to make one image, entries that superimpose elements photographed separately onto an image, or AI-generated images. We want you to stay faithful to the spirit of the competition, and never misrepresent the aspect of the scene being portrayed. Visit Hampshire and the judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
5. The competition is open to UK residents only (excluding residents of the Channel Islands and Isle of Man). Employees of Hampshire County Council, as well as their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition and win the prize but are able to submit their photography. Entrants under the age of 16 need the consent of a parent or guardian to enter.
6. Entrants submitting their entry must mark each entry with their name, address, contact telephone number and age. The location of the photograph, the date the photo was shot, and a short caption description of the moment (up to 50 words) must also be included.
7. Visit Hampshire will only ever use personal details for the purposes of administering the competition. Visit Hampshire will only keep your personal details for as long as is necessary to fulfil these purposes. Visit Hampshire will not pass on your personal information to a third party without your prior permission. Hampshire County Council abides by the General Data Protection Regulation of 2018 and complies with its provisions to ensure that any data you provide is treated accordingly.

8. The competition closes at 23:59 on Sunday 29th September 2024. Entries received after this date will not be considered. Entries will not be returned so please remember to keep a copy. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.

9. All photographs will be judged by the Visit Hampshire team and they will decide on the winning photograph

10. The winner and runners up will be featured on the Visit Hampshire website. All entrants' photos will be eligible to be used in Visit Hampshire marketing communications both on and offline.

11. The main prize will consist of a John Lewis voucher to the value of £100. The prize stated cannot be deferred or transferred. There will be no cash alternatives.

There will also be three separate category winners, each winning a £50 John Lewis voucher under the following categories:

Food and drink

Coast

City

12. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence can be entered into.

13. 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. Where an individual or a residential property, belonging to someone other than the photographer are featured, the photographer must seek permission and be prepared to provide written consent, if requested. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.

14. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to Visit Hampshire. By entering the competition all entrants grant Visit Hampshire the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on Visit Hampshire's website and marketing in perpetuity both globally and nationally.

15. Entrants may be asked to disclose details of any and all criminal and civil actions pending against them, or served against them plus any unspent convictions. Entrants asked for this information must keep Visit Hampshire informed of any changes to that disclosed up to the point the winner is announced. This information will be handled in the strictest confidence and, as with all personal information, in accordance with Visit Hampshire's Privacy Policy.

16. Following standard industry practice, Visit Hampshire may undertake background checks of the shortlisted finalists. Information discovered, or that may have been disclosed by the entrants themselves will inform the decision as to the selection of the shortlisted entries, and the eventual winner.

17. Visit Hampshire 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.

18. If the winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, Visit Hampshire reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up, or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.

19. These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by Visit Hampshire (Hampshire County Council)

20. Please take your photos responsibly and always follow the local legislation, bylaws and Countryside Code.

21. Visit Hampshire will not sell your photo, or obtain revenues from the use of your photo.

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