

Cumbria Wildlife Trust Wildlife Photography Competition 2024: Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions govern the Cumbria Wildlife Trust Wildlife Photography Competition 2023. The competition organisers are Cumbria Wildlife Trust (CWT). By accepting the Terms & Conditions of the competition and subsequently submitting your photographs, you have entered into an agreement with the organisers.

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 1 July 2024 and closes at Midnight on 5th August 2024. 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 and their close family.
- professional photographers or artists, 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 16 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 taken in digital format at a resolution equivalent to at least 300 dpi at A4 landscape orientation (210mm x 297 mm). Photographs may be cropped by the organisers for reproduction in the calendar.

Entries must not have won an award in any other photographic competition.

Entries must be your own image and cannot be AI generated

The entries will be judged against the following brief:

- Produce an image suitable for reproduction on a calendar that reflects local wildlife or Cumbria's wild places.
- Any photographs must feature animals, plants or landscapes photographed in the natural environment. Domestic animals and pets should not be the primary subject. Photographs taken in zoos, botanic gardens or similar locations are not eligible.

Submissions that appear to the organisers to have been created in a way that breaches wildlife law will not be eligible.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry to the competition for any reason.

4 How to Enter

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Applicants may enter a maximum of six images.

Entries must be submitted digitally by email to: marketing@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk. By submitting images to the CWT 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 CWT and will indemnify CWT 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 CWT; 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 CWT and will indemnify CWT 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 twelve images for reproduction in the CWT 2024 calendar.

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 allowed. 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 and prizes

Judging will take place on 8th August 2024.

The winners will be contacted by telephone or email by 10th August 2024.

CWT members will be invited to select the overall winner, second place and third place by vote (voting ends 23rd August 2024). All winners will feature in the November 2024 issue of Cumbrian Wildlife magazine.

The overall winner will receive a £100 voucher for Wilkinson Cameras. Second place will receive a £50 voucher for Wilkinson Cameras. Third place will receive a £25 voucher for Wilkinson Cameras. Each of the three winners will also receive a ProMaster Photography Bundle (1 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place) worth £80 each, consisting of:

- ProMaster Impulse Handy Case
- ProMaster Hitchiker Mini Tripod
- ProMaster Hurricane Blower
- ProMaster Cleaning Cloth