

Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust Photography Competition 2020

Terms and Conditions

- The Competition will start on 5th May 2020 and close on 17th July 2020
- Winner will feature on the front cover of the September 2020 issue of WILD Leicestershire and Rutland, Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, the home page of the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust website and in the e-newsletter
- One photo to be entered per person
- Photo must have been taken in Leicestershire and Rutland to showcase local wildlife and wild places
- Open to any age
- Can be taken on any camera including a phone but must be submitted in digital format by email to info@lrwt.org.uk or via WeTransfer and be at least 3MB and 300dpi
- Entrants must not be professional photographers and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.
- Judges will be looking for 'natural' images so photographs may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or blemishes, crop or brighten the image, but not excessively manipulated or using any post camera effects. The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
- 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 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.
- **The welfare of the wildlife subject of any photograph is paramount.** Please take care to avoid any undue disturbance or damage to the natural environment when taking your photograph. Images showing evidence of undue disturbance or stress imparted on the subject by the photographer will be disqualified.
- Images of wildlife must be taken in their natural habitat. Images of wildlife taken in captivity or domesticated situations will not be eligible, neither will images of species that have been artificially cultivated or reared.
- By entering the competition, all entrants grant Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust the right to free reproduction and publication of their work in any media which promotes the Trust's work. Photographers will be credited if an image is used.
- The copyright of the photographs remains with the photographer at all times.
- No images will be passed to a third party unless permission has been gained from the photographer beforehand.
- The competition is open to anyone except Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust employees
- By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time if the Wildlife Trust has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.