



Photographic Competition 2009 – 2010 Entry Form

Name

Address

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Post Code Telephone

Email

Age (if 16 or under): Signature of Parent

Photograph 1 Title

Photograph 2 Title

Please submit your photographs (up to 2) mounted, but not framed up to a maximum of A4 size. Please ensure that each photograph is clearly marked on the back with your name, address, telephone number, where the photograph was taken and the title of the composition. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by the rules (overleaf).

The competition closes at 4 pm on Monday 22 February 2010. Please send your entry to Waters' Edge Visitor Centre, at the address below.



**Waters' Edge Visitor Centre,
Malkiln Road, Barton Upon Humber, North Lincolnshire. DN18 5JR
Telephone: 01652 631500 www.watersedgecountrypark.org**

Waters' Edge Photographic Competition Rules 2009/10

1. The subject for the Waters' Edge Photographic Competition 2009/10 is 'Visions of Barton'. The theme is open to individual interpretation but entries must feature either the wildlife, architecture or landscapes of Barton upon Humber.
2. Waters' Edge refers to the Management of North Lincolnshire Council's, Waters' Edge Visitor Centre. Direct Magazine is the free magazine distributed to every residential address in North Lincolnshire.
3. Entrants can submit **up to two photos** as prints, in colour or black and white. Entries should be mounted, but not framed and no larger than A4. Electronic images cannot be accepted. An entry fee of £3 is payable on submission of entries.
4. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate the content. Waters' Edge 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 (including residents of the Channel Islands and Isle of Man). Employees of Waters' Edge, as well as their immediate families are not eligible to enter. Entrants under the age of 12 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
6. 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.
7. Each entry should be marked with name, address, contact telephone number (both daytime and evening) and where the photo was taken.
8. Entries should be sent to: **Waters' Edge Visitor Centre, Maltkiln Road, Barton upon Humber, North Lincolnshire. DN18 5JR**
9. The competition closes at 4 pm on **Monday 22 February 2010**.
10. No entries can be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.
11. A panel of judges will judge all entries. The judges will select a shortlist of twelve photographs (the 'Finalists') from which an adult winner and Junior (under 16) winner will be chosen which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, originality, interpretation of the brief and the commercial appeal of the photographs. That winner will receive a prize (adults £100 voucher Junior £50 voucher). The Finalists together with a further photograph to be selected from the entrants by the judges and/or Waters' Edge Visitor Centre shall appear in the Visions of Barton Calendar 2011 and on some postcards, and the Finalists may also be published in the 'Direct' Magazine. The prize is as stated. There is no cash alternative and it cannot be sold or transferred.
12. In the event of a technical problem, the judges shall have the final decision 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. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
14. Prior to submission, entrants must not have offered any of their entries for sale, been paid for any publication of any of their entries or won or been a runner up in any other photographic competition with any of their entries.
15. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre the right to publish and exhibit their photographs in 'Direct' Magazine, in the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre and on the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre's website. Entrants whose photographs are one of the Finalists or selected to appear in the Visions of Barton Calendar 2011 and on the Barton postcards pursuant to paragraph 11 above grant to the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre (including other publishers authorised by Waters' Edge Visitor Centre) the further rights to publish and exhibit their photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. Entrants whose photographs are one of the finalists also agree to take part in post-competition publicity. While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that in every instance use of the photographs will include photographers' names.
16. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre has reason to believe that an entrant has breached any of these rules.
17. The Waters' Edge Visitor Centre 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, the Waters' Edge Visitor Centre reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.
19. The laws of England and Wales govern these rules. The Waters' Edge Visitor Centre administers this competition.