

Sale Festival 2018 Photographic Competition Rules

As part of its celebrations for Festival Week, Sale Festival 2018 is running a Photographic Competition for keen Amateur Photographers on the theme of

“Wild About Britain”

And with a theme like this, the opportunities are vast, and we would love you to enter the competition.

Britain has some wonderfully wild places, ranging from the vast regions of the National Parks such as The Lake District and Snowdonia, to the great forest and woodland regions of the country and the wild coastal strips and beaches which border our islands. And apart from the magnificent views and landscapes that lie within them you will also find an enormous variety of Wildlife that inhabits them. This huge diversity of birds, mammals and other animals & plants which make their home in our islands is truly amazing.

So with this theme in mind, we would like to see your pictures that you believe depicts this theme most fittingly.

It could be a grand panorama of wild mountains and valleys, a restful view of a remote placid lake, or a picture of a wild bird or animal scurrying about acting out its daily ritual or anything else you care to think of that depicts the theme in the way you want to interpret it.

There are endless examples of Wild Britain within our islands and you never have to travel far to enjoy the varied types of British countryside and wildlife, which form part of what makes Britain the place it is.

Amateur Photographers who would like to enter the competition should submit up to 4 prints to Sale Waterside Arts Centre to arrive no later than Tuesday 29th May 2018.

The winning prints, together with a selection of the runners up will take pride of place in an Exhibition to be mounted in the Corridor Gallery at Sale Waterside for the 2 weeks after the competition judging. So you can judge your own efforts against the other entrants

The winner of the Senior Competition will receive a fabulous prize of £100, which will be presented to them during Festival Week, with runners up prizes of £50 for 2nd place and £25 for 3rd place.

There is also a Junior Section for Photographers up to 16, with the winner receiving a prize of £50, and a second place prize of £25.

Competition Rules (Also see salephoto.org.uk or salefestival.org.uk websites for the Rules)

1. The Competition Theme will be titled “**Wild About Britain**” and the focus should be on any aspect of that topic that you think best represents the competition title
2. There are no age restrictions on who can enter. The Junior Section is for entrants aged 16 or under on June 1st 2018. Family and work colleagues of the Judge and the competition organisers will be ineligible to enter.
3. **Entrants must not be professional or semi-professional photographers**
4. All entries must be in **un-mounted** print form on **good quality paper**, in monochrome or colour with a maximum print size of 15” x 10” and a minimum print size of 8” x 6” **A maximum of 4 prints per author may be entered**
5. The Author’s name, address, email address, phone numbers (and age if 16 or under, and entering the Junior Competition), must be clearly printed (lightly), on the back of the print, together with the print title.
6. Prints should be posted to arrive no later than 6pm on Tuesday 29th May 2018 and addressed to “Sale Festival Photographic Competition”, Sale Waterside Arts Centre, Sale Waterside, Sale, Cheshire, M33 7ZF. Entries for the competition can also be dropped off at the Box Office at the Sale Waterside Arts Centre between 10.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Saturday, from Monday 16th March onwards
7. There will be three Prizes for the Senior Competition:- First Prize £100 Second Prize £50 Third Prize £25
The Winner of the Junior Competition will receive a prize of £50
8. The judges decision is final and no correspondence on that decision will be entered into
9. All entries must be the original work of the author and must not have been previously published. The entrants must be the sole owner of the copyright in all photos and must have the permission of any people featured in the entries
10. By entering the competition, entrants grant the right for Sale Waterside Arts Centre and Trafford Council to publish and exhibit the photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media as they think fit.
11. The winning prints, runners up, and a selection of prints from all entrants will be exhibited in an Exhibition during Sale Festival for 2 weeks, at Sale Waterside Arts Centre

12. Please note that photographs entered in the competition will not be returned to the Authors as most will be permanently mounted on polystyrene board for display in the exhibition.

If you don't want your print to be displayed, but would like it returned, please indicate this on the back of the print and it will be left for collection in the Waterside Box Office