

Photographic Competition Rules 2008

1. The subject for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Sewerby Hall and Gardens Photographic Competition 2008 is 'Coast, Sea and Sky'. The theme is open to individual interpretation but entries must have the natural world at their heart.
2. Entries must be taken within the **East Riding of Yorkshire**.
3. Entrants can submit **up to two photos** as prints, in colour or black and white. Electronic images cannot be accepted.
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. East Riding of Yorkshire Council 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 East Riding of Yorkshire Council, 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. Entry categories are junior section (under 16yrs) and senior section (over 16yrs)
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), category and where the photo was taken.
8. Entries should be sent to: **ERYC Sewerby Hall and Gardens, Church Lane Sewerby Bridlington. East Yorkshire YO15 1EA.**
9. The competition closes at midnight on **30th June 2009**.
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. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judges will select a shortlist of 10 photographs from each categories (the 'Finalists') which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, and originality, interpretation of the brief and the commercial appeal of the photographs. The judges will select their own favourite entries and the winner's photographs will each receive a professional reprinted version of their entries. The prize is as stated. There is no cash alternative and it cannot be sold or transferred.
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. 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 East Riding of Yorkshire Council. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council the right to publish and exhibit their photographs in East Riding of Yorkshire publications and on its website. 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 every broadcast 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 East Riding of Yorkshire Council reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if East Riding of Yorkshire Council has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
 17. East Riding of Yorkshire Council 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, East Riding of Yorkshire reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.
- These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

