

- The competition is open to amateur photographers only who are residents in the UK (including residents of the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).
- The categories are Junior section (15 years old and under) and Senior (16 years and over). There will be one winner in each category selected from a short-list of ten finalists.
- The winner from each category will receive a professionally mounted reprint of their entry. No cash alternative and the prize cannot be transferred or sold.
- The judge's decision is final and correspondence will be entered into.
- Employees of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.
- Entrants under the age of 12 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
- Entries must be received by midnight of Sunday the 27th June 2010.
- The pictures must have been taken in the East Riding of Yorkshire by the person entering the competition.
- Any pictures submitted by post will not be returned. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.
- Each entrant can submit up to two photographs up to A4 in size in either colour or black and white. Electronic images are preferred and these need to be supplied on a CD in a standard format – JPEG, TIFF, PNG, GIF or BMP. The winning entries will need to be supplied electronically for publicity purposes.
- Images may be digitally enhance to remove spots or scratches but not manipulated. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe has been excessively altered so as to alter its authenticity.
- Each picture should be accompanied by:
  - the name of the photographer, address, contact number, category and the location of where it was shot on the CD or reverse of the photograph.

an entry form (available by post, email or via our website)

- Copyright remains with the photographer but by entering the competition he/she gives permission for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to use the image on its website and in any publicity.
- If successful, the entrant agrees to provide the East Riding of Yorkshire Council with the original file for the image and agrees that it can be printed and used in a public exhibition of winning entries. Winning entrants must agree to take in post-competition publicity. While we make every effort to credit photographers, we cannot guarantee that every use of the photograph will include their name.
- All the entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. If you take pictures of children (under the age of 16) you must have written permission from their parents. This written permission must then be sent in with the photographs. Entrants must not have breached any laws while taking their photographs.
- We may use a selection of the best pictures to appear in our online galleries. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council reserves the right not to publish your photographs. The winning entries will be hung in an exhibition to be held in the West Wing Gallery from the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2010 onwards.
- By entering the competition, the entrant verifies that he/she has read the "Rules of Entry" and agrees to abide by them. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time at its discretion if it is believed the entrant has breached any of the rules.
- If the winner fails to come forward after reasonable attempts have been made to contact them, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner-up.
- These rules are governed by the Laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.



The 2009 winning entry by Susan Neave