

Tweed Forum Calendar 2020

Photo competition rules

By submitting an entry, you agree to be legally bound by the rules and terms and conditions of the competition.

The competition is open to those who work or live in the Scottish Borders or North Northumberland only.

Entrants under the age of 18 years need to have parental or guardian consent to enter. Parents/guardians agree to the competition rules, terms and conditions as set out herein on behalf of the entrant.

The competition is free to enter and no purchase is necessary.

There are three competition categories:

- (A) Under 16 years of age.
- (B) 16 years of age and over – amateurs
- (C) Professional photographers

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.

Photographs must be in digital format, must be of the River Tweed and must be in landscape format

Entrants can submit up to four photos in total taken in colour.

Entrants must include details of where and when the image was taken, plus their name, address and contact telephone number (daytime). When emailing the image please save the file using your full name. eg: janesmith1.jpg

Entries should be submitted in digital format and sent to calendar.competition@tweedforum.org Images should be sent as **high-resolution jpeg file** attachments (a large file transfer service such as WeTransfer or MailBigFile may be used – free versions available).

Images submitted must be large enough (at least 25MB) to be reproduced at 300dpi to fit the format of the calendar, which is A4 landscape (303 x 216 mm)

The competition closes at midnight on Friday 5 April 2019. Entries received after this date and time will not be considered.

Tweed Forum accepts no responsibility for any entries that are lost or delayed or which are unable to be sent due to internet connection issues, systems failure or anything else which prevents entries from being received.

The judges shall assess the entries and twelve winners will be selected to be included in the calendar and three category winner prizes will be awarded. The judges' decisions shall be final. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.

Pictures must be the entrant's own work and must not have been published in any other calendar or similar publication or have won any other award.

No wildlife habitats should be harmed or unduly disturbed in the process of taking photographs.

Entries must be borderless and not be digitally altered beyond minor adjustments of brightness and contrast.

Full copyright title shall be retained by the author of any entry. By submitting any entry to Tweed Forum (including any text, photographs, graphics, video or audio), you agree to grant Tweed Forum a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub-licensable right and worldwide licence to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, perform, display and exercise all publicity rights with respect to your entry, and/or to incorporate your entry in other works, in any media now known or later developed for the full term of any rights that may exist in your entry, and in accordance with privacy restrictions set out in the Tweed Forum's Privacy Policy.

By submitting an entry, you agree to waive any moral rights contained in your entry. Any entry you provide shall be non-confidential.

By submitting an entry, you agree the Tweed Forum may use the material for any purpose and in any way it chooses, including, but not limited to, marketing, publicity, advertising and presentations.

A selection of entrant's images will be showcased on the Tweed Forum Facebook Page for promotional purposes only.

By submitting an entry, you agree that Tweed Forum's Beautiful River Tweed Calendar 2020 media partner, Johnson Press, may use the material in its print and online publications in connection with the competition.

Any contribution must be your own original work, it must not infringe the rights of third parties including copyright, trademark, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights.

Entries must have been taken within 3 years of the closing date.

If your contribution features other people who are recognisable, you are responsible for ensuring that you have their permission for the contribution to be treated according to the uses set out above. Contributions featuring children under 18 can only be accepted if you are the parent or guardian; by accepting these terms and conditions you warrant that you are the parent or guardian and that you grant permission for the contribution to be treated according to the uses set out above.

Entry by anyone under 18 must be with the permission of a parent or guardian and the parent or guardian must assume responsibility for the entrant's compliance with the rules.

Terms and conditions

From the entries, twelve will be chosen to feature in the Tweed Forum Beautiful River Tweed 2020 calendar. The twelve successful entrants will receive a notification by email or telephone within 30 days of the closing date. They will each receive a copy of the calendar within 30 days of product launch. Each will receive a £20 gift voucher.

Three category winners will also be chosen and will receive the following prizes:

- Under 16 years of age - £200 cheque
- Amateurs - 16 years of age and over – £200 cheque
- Professional photographers - £200 cheque

All twelve winners, including the three category winners, must respond within 14 days from the notification from Tweed Forum that they have been selected with any information requested. If they have not responded within 14 days, with this information, they will forfeit their prize and another winner will be selected from other entrants.

The results, winners' names and county will be published on the Tweed Forum website and within Johnston Press titles and websites. Selected photos will be featured in the Tweed Forum Beautiful River Tweed 2020 calendar

The prizes are non-exchangeable, non-transferable and no cash alternative is offered.

The winners' names will be published on the Tweed Forum Twitter and Facebook Pages

Tweed Forum reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse to award the prize to anyone in breach of the rules or the terms and conditions or the spirit of the rules or the terms and conditions.

Tweed Forum may retain your contribution and may choose to display your entry on a website.

Tweed Forum may also publish your contribution in other media; where possible we will approach you directly to confirm your permission for publication.

Publication of your contribution will be at Tweed Forum's sole discretion.

Tweed Forum reserves the right to edit, adapt, move or delete any contribution accepted. We will try to credit authors where possible, but may not always do so.

Save as expressly provided for in these terms, neither Tweed Forum nor its agents shall be liable for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage or for any costs, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of the use of your contribution or any part thereof.

Insofar as is permitted by law, Tweed Forum (including its agents or distributors) will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the winner or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up the prize, except where it is caused by the negligence of Tweed Forum, its subsidiaries, agents or distributors or that of their employees. Your statutory rights are not affected.

You agree to indemnify Tweed Forum (and its agents) against any claim from any third party for any breach of the rules or these terms and conditions.

The rules and terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between you and Tweed Forum concerning your contribution to "Tweed Forum Beautiful River Tweed 2020 calendar". Tweed Forum reserves the right to update these terms and conditions from time to time and any updated version will be effective as soon as it is published on the website.

Tweed Forum takes your privacy very seriously; we will only use your personal information in accordance with the terms of these terms and conditions and Tweed Forum's Privacy Policy. By submitting an entry, you confirm that you have read and agree to the terms of our Privacy Policy http://www.tweedforum.org/publications/pdf/privacy_policy_may_2018.pdf Any personal data submitted will be held securely and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Personal data supplied may be passed on to third party suppliers only insofar as required for fulfilment/delivery/arrangement of the competition and its prizes.

The winners may be required to participate in publicity related to the competition, which may include the publication of their name and photograph in any media. You agree that your personal data may be used for this purpose.

For the avoidance of doubt, by submitting your entry you warrant that all persons featured in your entry have given you their express consent for their image or other details to be used and,

in the case of vulnerable adults that you have obtained express consent from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

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