

HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2021

Appreciating The Little Things

THE RULES

ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be aged 5 years or older on the 3rd October 2020 and will be judged on the age category they are in as of the closing date 7th December 2020. Entrants must not be professional photographers. Only 1 entry per person. Photos cannot have been used in other competitions or publications.

ENTRY PERIOD

The photo contest begins Saturday 3rd October 2020 with last submissions by midnight Monday 7th December 2020. Entries submitted before or after the entry period will not be eligible. The exhibition will run between February - April 2021.

WHAT TO ENTER

This year we will be celebrating the little things that bring us big joy. The 2021 theme is **The Little Things**. As the world recovers from the Coronavirus pandemic, now is a good time to reflect on our lives in lockdown and appreciate the little things more. This a chance to get out mobile phones or cameras and seek original images of the small things that make you happy. Just think how you can take a great creative image of it.

HOW TO ENTER

Please submit files electronically to jessica.king@bcpcouncil.gov.uk. We can only accept digital files for this competition – printed photos cannot be accepted. Make sure your photograph accurately reflects **Appreciating The Little Things** in some way. You must include the entry form.

You must have the permission of your parent or guardian if you are under 16 years old and confirmation that the photograph is your own work.

JUDGING

- Judging will be conducted by a selected committee and by public vote (for the public choice category). Entries will be judged within four specified age groups; Age 5-11, 12-16, 17-25 and Age 26+. The competition winners will be notified in January 2021.
- All judging decisions are final.

AWARD

- First, second and third prize will be awarded for each age group and for the public choice category.

EXHIBITION

- Winners will be shown within an exhibition at the castle between February and April 2021. A selection of other commended entries will also be shown, showcasing the wonderful talent we have in our local area.

QUESTIONS

- Questions and inquiries about the competition can be submitted to Jessica.king@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

YOUR RIGHTS

- You will retain all rights to any photography you submit.
- If you submit a photograph to enter, you grant Highcliffe Castle the right during the competition year to:
 - Display your photograph within the exhibition space.
 - Share your photograph on the following social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
 - Share the photograph with local newspapers.

GDPR

- The data contained within the application will be held by Highcliffe Castle solely for use only for this Competition and the exhibition.
- By submitting your photograph you have sought consent from any individual included in the image to be displayed in the exhibition and any subsequent marketing materials for the BCP; The Little Things exhibition.