

## **Celebrating Greensand Country - Photography Competition 2021 Competition**

### **Rules & Terms & Conditions**

1. By entering the Competition, the Entrant hereby accepts the Competition Rules & Conditions.
2. The Greensand Country Landscape Partnership (GCLP) Photo Competition is free to enter and open to all members of the public who are not registered professional photographers and not related to any of the judges.
3. The Competition is for images, taken within Greensand Country, there are no categories, and two (2) age groups (children/young people and Adults (18+)). The theme is 'My Greensand Country' and the photograph submitted should be inspired by Greensand Country. The photograph submitted must be taken within Greensand Country. The location of the photograph must be submitted with the photograph to make it a valid entry. The photograph submitted must be taken on a camera.
4. Entries must be received before 23:59 hours on Monday 3rd May 2021
5. All entries must be submitted, via the Greensand Country website. Entries submitted via other methods will not be considered.
6. Each entry (single photograph) must contain the following: - a) The photographer's full name b) The photographer's age group: - Under 18 years old on Monday 3rd May 2021 or - Over 18 years of Monday 3rd May 2021 c) The location, where the photo was taken (boundaries of which are given on the GCLP website)
7. All applicants must tick the box "all persons shown in the photo have given their permission for the Entrant to take their photograph and to enter it into the GCLP photo competition and that they, the photo subjects, agree to the Copyright conditions stipulated in the GCLP photo competition Rules and Conditions".
8. A maximum of one photograph per entry will be accepted
9. All Entries by persons Under 18 years old on Monday 3rd May 2021 must include, at the point of application, the email address of their parent or legal guardian.
10. For those Entrants under the age of 18 years old, on Monday 3rd May 2021, it is implicit that the parent or legal guardian, whose email address has been supplied, accept the Competition Rules & Conditions on behalf of the under 18 years old Entrant.
11. The Competition organisers reserve the right to contact the parent or legal guardian, via email, to confirm their acceptance of the Competition Rules & Conditions.
12. The Competition organisers reserve the right to reject entries from persons under the age of 18 years old, on Monday 3rd May 2021, if they do not receive a valid email address of the Entrants Parent or Legal Guardian implying their consent for each Entry.
13. The judges are looking for good composition, creativity and clear photographs that have been taken within the bounds of the Greensand Country Landscape.  
Details of the Greensand Country Landscape location can be found on the Greensand Country website or via Sally Christopher, Community Arts Officer - [sallyc@greensandcountry.com](mailto:sallyc@greensandcountry.com).
14. Judging will be based on a single image.
15. The competition is for colour or black & white, still photographs without graphical editing or enhancement.
16. Images should be JPEG files no smaller than 1MB and no larger than 5MB.
17. No video or animated images will be accepted.
18. A Winner and a Runner Up prize will be awarded to the winner in each age group. The prize for both Winner and Runner Up is to have their photograph exhibited at an



outdoor exhibition at Rushmere Country Park. The exhibition is run in partnership with the Greensand Trust.

19. The winners will be notified by email and the competition results, winning photos, age group and photographer's name will be published on the Greensand Country website and other media outlets.

20. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

21. There are no cash alternatives available for prize winners and the prizes are non-transferable.

22. By entering the Competition, The Entrant agrees and acknowledges that they relinquish all Copyright on the submitted photo (Competition Entry) and that the Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity (BRCC) and the affiliated Greensand Country Landscape Partnership (GCLP) has the right to use the submitted photo (Competition Entry), royalty free, within all media for marketing, promotional activities and events associated with the BRCC and the GCLP and their Partners including, but not limited to:-  
a) judging the Competition  
b) displaying the Competition Entries at public exhibitions promoting the BRCC and GCLP organisations  
c) inclusion within the BRCC and GCLP Website and all other media  
d) inclusion within any materials promoting the Competition and/or any future competitions and exhibitions organised by the BRCC or GCLP or their Partners  
e) inclusion on Competition and exhibition related products to be sold by the BRCC or GCLP Organisations or their Partners  
f) sub-licensing the Entries to the press for reproduction in connection with the Competition and any exhibitions.

23. By entering the Competition, you (or your parent or legal guardian persons if you're under the age of 18 years old, on Monday 3rd May 2021) agree to participate in related publicity events and to the use of your name and likeness for the purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without any form of compensation.

24. All Entrants understand that any image submitted to the Competition may be used in the Awards event and/or in future Competitions.


25. All Entrants understand that the image information, including image name and description, may be shared with Event partners and media.

26. The BRCC and GCLP organisations reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to provide written credit (Entrants name and age group only) or not, whenever using any submitted Entry within all media for marketing, promotional activities and events associated with the BRCC and the GCLP and their Partners.

27. For the avoidance of doubt the "image information" does not include any personal information of the Entrant other than their name and age group.

28. The Judges reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any entry that does not comply with the Competition Rules and Conditions.

29. The Judges reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any and all Entries which do not comply with the following requirements: a) The Entrant must be the sole owner and author of each Entry b) Each Entry does not contain personally identifiable information concerning any person(s), including the Entrant, or any organisations c) Each Entry does not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libellous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content d) Each Entry does not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law within The United Kingdom e) Each Entry does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity including but, not limited to: - trademarks



owned by third parties - copyrighted materials owned by third parties - names, likenesses, voices or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead f) Entries must not contain any commercial content that promotes any product, service, organisation or person(s) g) No animals were harmed or manipulated in the making of the image h) No trespass or damage to property was committed when taking the photograph(s) i) You agree to fully indemnify the BRCC and GCLP organisations in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person or organisation by reason of the Entrant breaching any of the foregoing. j) The Entrant confirms that each person depicted in the Entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown. k) If the Entrant is under 18 years of age, on Monday 3rd May 2021, they must have their Parent's or Legal Guardian's consent to participate in the Competition granted by including the email address of the Parent or Legal Guardian in the "cc address" of each entry.

30. The BRCC and GCLP Organisations assume no responsibility for any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilised in the Competition, and the BRCC and GCLP Organisations assumes no responsibility for technical, hardware or software failure of any kind, for lost network connections, distorted computer transmissions, other problems or technical malfunctions with respect to the Competition. The BRCC and GCLP Organisations assume no responsibility for any error, omission, corruption, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alteration of Entries. The BRCC and GCLP Organisations are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail addressed to the Competition organisers on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the internet or any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to the Entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the Competition. If for any reason an entry cannot be viewed or is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or technical failures, the BRCC and GCLP Organisations assume no responsibility.

31. In no event will the BRCC and GCLP Organisations, their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, related companies, Event Partners, their advertising or promotion agencies, or their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, representatives or agents be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or punitive damages arising out of any Entrant's access to and use of the Website or Competition email address. Without limiting generality of the foregoing, everything on the Website and the Competition entry email address is provided "as is", without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for purpose or use or non-infringement.

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entering the Competition, 3rd party injury including but, not limited to the person or persons included in the Competition entry photo and damage and or loss of equipment used to take the Competition entry photographs.

