

Rotary **YOUNG**
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COMPETITION

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Information Pack



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THEME – ‘Wild Nature’

Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a well-established and successful competition organised and promoted by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RotaryGBI).

There are three stages to the competition, each designed to support and encourage the development of photographic skills. Some stages may have more than one round.

Aims and Objectives

The competition aims to encourage young people to:

- experiment with photography
- use digital and/or traditional methods of photography
- demonstrate interpretation of the topic
- express ideas through the medium of photography

Who can take part?

The competition is open to all schools and college communities and those who are home educated, along with any other young peoples' community organisations, for example, community RotaKids, community Interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides, Sports Clubs, Rotary Interact Club, Air and Sea Cadets etc.

There are three age groups:

Junior:	7 to 10 years old
Intermediate:	11 to 13 years old
Senior:	14 to 17 years old

Entrants must not be over the upper age parameter for each group on 31 August 2020.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2020, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor who may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1st September is allowed to enter. **Competitors must include their age on the application form.**

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary club through their respective group, as detailed above.

Competitors, schools, colleges, and organisations may participate in a competition held in a Rotary club/district outside of their geographical boundary but may compete in only one club/district event.

The Three Stages of the Competition

Local Heats

This will be organised by the Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock with a closing date of **22nd January 2021**. The winners of each age group will be entered into a district competition.

Please confirm the intention to submit entries as soon as possible by email to the competition organiser (Alan Falder) at youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk Upon receipt, Alan will provide the postal address for you to send your photographs and these must be received by no later than 22nd January 2021. It is anticipated that winners will be advised prior to 26th February 2021. Age group winners of this local heat will be entered into the Rotary District Competition.

District Competitions

These are organised by Rotary between January and February. The winners of each age group are entered into the National Final.

National Final

This is organised by Rotary. One entry per age group from each district will be submitted by **Monday 29th March 2021** to the Rotary Support Centre.

Competition Guidelines

Task

To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, 'Wild Nature' in colour or black and white. The prints must be submitted individually. Each print, including any mount should be no larger than A4 size. Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

No actual examples will be shown here as it will be up to the individual competitors to show their interpretation of the chosen topic.

District competition winners, additionally, will be required to provide a digital copy in jpg format and ideally 5MB for an A4 sized print, as part of the national final submission. Please ensure every photograph submitted is clearly labelled with the name of the entrant.

IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS TO NOTE: Please note that all entries and supporting information sent electronically **MUST NOT EXCEED 15Mb per email sent. Photographs/discs/memory sticks will not be returned unless specifically requested and a SAE submitted with entry, although winner's photographs will be retained for display at [Volunteer Expo](#) at the beginning of May 2021.**

To accompany the portfolio, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of each photograph to the theme.

Please Note: Photographs which incorporate images of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, or carer of the person for those photographs to be submitted.

Entries should be sent to the stage organiser by the closing date.

Judges

Persons with appropriate skills, appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below.

Judging Criteria

Judges will consider technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.

Only in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following the competition. Entrants accept that in all respects the judge's decisions are final.

Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation. The national winners will be given an opportunity to participate in a vocational experience with a professional photographer.

How to enter

To enter this local heat, interested parties should email youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk when full submission details will be sent. In case of difficulty, interested parties can contact the Grays Thurrock Rotary Young Photographer Co-Ordinator, David Hamilton via www.graysthurrockrotary.org.uk for assistance.

Entrants are required to complete an entry form and submit it along with their photographs, to the stage organiser by the time specified.

Rotary Youth Competitions

This Young Photographer competition is one of eleven competitions for young people organised by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland. The others are: Young Artist, Young Chef, Youth Debate, Young Environmental Project, Young Filmmaker, Young Musician, Young Writer, Young Scientist, Young Citizen Awards and the Technology Tournaments. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club www.rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.org.

Working with Children

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, vulnerable adults and those with disability:

The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.

Privacy Notice – Youth Competitions

[For the purpose of this privacy notice, Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland (RIBI) also includes Rotary clubs and districts and their members. The use of the term ‘you’, ‘your’ also means that of your child where the competition Entrant is a minor, i.e. under the age of 18 years].

Members of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (“we”) value the trust you put in us to process your personal information and will always be open and honest about the information we collect and how we will use it. We will never do anything with your personal information that you wouldn’t reasonably expect us to in relation to the Youth Competitions and we will always take every effort to protect your privacy.

The RIBI Privacy Notice is available on our website, www.rotarygbi.org, and explains how we collect, process and share personal information. This ‘Privacy Notice – Youth Competitions’ is supplementary to the general RIBI Privacy Notice and explains in more detail how you can expect your personal information to be specifically used in relation to the Youth Competition events.

How we use your personal information for Youth Competitions

1. We are collecting your personal information (and that of your child if a minor) for the organisation and administration of the youth competitions only, it will not be used for any other purpose.
2. Club, District or Rotary Public Relations Officers may use your personal information to make contact with you to discuss public relation opportunities and will gain your specific consent at that time for the use of your information, such as photographs/interviews for newspaper articles, club or district websites etc. Where the entrant is a minor only the parent/guardian will be contacted.

Providing your personal information to others for Youth Competitions

3. The personal information will only be shared with others that require it for their role/the services they provide for the organisation and administration of the youth competition events. Initially, this will be at club level competitions but should an entrant progress to district or national levels of the competition, the information will also be shared with those relevant organisers.
4. Depending on the Youth Competition, it may be necessary to share some of your information with third parties such as providers of venue hire and catering services. Under such circumstances only the minimum amount of information for the third-party service will be provided, i.e. for caterers, only the name and allergy/special dietary requirement will be disclosed, no other information.
5. Those individuals and organisations that have access to the personal information are also bound by the RIBI Privacy Notice.

Retaining and deleting your personal information

6. All reasonable steps will be taken by those concerned to ensure the personal information they have access to is kept securely and will not be shared with anyone who does not have a legitimate reason to have access to it in relation to the organisation and administration of the competitions.
7. For all youth competitions, personal information will be kept on file for 3 months after the date of the National Final for that specific competition. After this date, the information will be securely destroyed (either by shredding, incineration or deletion from electronic devices) at club, district and national level. This timeframe is necessary to allow for any disputes to be settled before the personal information is destroyed.

By signing the front of the entry form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices in respect of the use of personal information for yourself (and your child, where applicable).

ENTRY FORM 2020-21

This form is to be submitted with three photographs and a brief sentence about each photograph in relation to the theme. Each photograph is to be clearly labelled with the entrants full name and age category upon the reverse. Please ensure you have registered by email or post before sending any photographs.

Rotary respects your rights and does not claim copyright for works you submit to this contest. You will retain full copyright in each entry. In addition, your moral rights are respected. Whenever your work is published by **Rotary** (and its partners), you will be credited. Failure to publish a credit due to error or oversight shall not be deemed a breach of this condition.

By entering this contest, you agree that any (winning or shortlisted) work you submit may be used by **Rotary** (and its partners) solely for marketing and promotional purposes of this contest or future contests and for no other purpose. These uses include:

1. Judging the competition;
2. Displaying the entries on the competition website (and websites of partners);
3. Displaying the entries at public exhibitions to promote the competition;
4. Displaying the entries in a book, magazine or similar;
5. Publishing the entries on posters to promote the competition;
6. Publishing the entries on postcards to promote the competition;
7. Publishing the entries on a calendar to promote the competition;
8. Cropping and re-sizing the work as necessary to fit pre-defined formats to promote the competition;
9. Sub-licensing the entries to the press for reproduction in connection with the competition and any related exhibition;
10. Inclusion within any materials promoting the competition or any exhibition of works from this competition organized by **Rotary**.

You hereby grant **Rotary** a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence in each entry throughout the world in all media for the issues described above for **3** years following the date of announcement of the winners.

Rotary organisers will do their best to look after your photographs but, by entering this competition, I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss to them.

Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, carer or teacher for those in boarding school, of the person(s) photographed.

ENTRY FORM 2020/2021

Please read the Rotary Young Photographer Information Pack before completing this form. By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the contents of the Information Pack and Privacy Notice overleaf. Please return this form to the **competition organiser** by the date specified.

Important Notice: Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person(s) photographed.

Entrant's Name: (please type or use CAPITAL letters)		Age on 31 st Aug 2020:	
School/College/Organisation:		Please tick category being entered: Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	
Camera make & model			
Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable). Please state, whether or not the picture has been modified using editing software, such as Photoshop.			

Entrant's Contact Details (only to be completed by Entrant if they are 18 years of age at the time of signing this form)

Entrant's Email:	Entrant's Tel No:
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Parent/Guardian Contact Details (only to be completed by Parent/Guardian if Entrant is under the age of 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian's Email:	Parent/Guardian's Tel No:
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Rotary Details

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock		District Number: 1240
Rotarian Contact Name: Alan Falder		Email: youngphotographer@rotaryclubofgraysthurrock.co.uk

Entrants under the age of 18 when this form is completed, must get a parent/guardian signature to give permission for the following (if the Entrant is 18 years of age when this form is completed, they are giving permission themselves):-

- for the named Entrant to take part and be identified in the competition.
- for the information on this form to be used for all stages of the competition (should the Entrant progress), and shared in accordance with the Privacy Notice with appropriate competition organisers at each stage.
- for Rotary, District or Club Public Relations Officers to make contact with the parent/guardian/entrant (where over 18 years of age) to discuss public relations opportunities.

By signing this form, you are also acknowledging that you have read and agree to the Privacy Notices referred to within the Information Pack in respect of the use of personal information. In addition, I agree for photographic/video records to be taken and used by Rotary Club of Grays for publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats.

*Parent/Guardian/Entrant (Print Name):	**Signature:	Date:
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**delete as appropriate*

***Entrant may only sign this form if they are 18 years of age on the date the Entry Form is signed*