



Uttoxeter In Bloom



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Uttoxeter Photography Competition 2024 Terms and conditions

with Uttoxeter in Bloom & Friends of Bramshall Road Park

About the Competition

The competition is run by the Uttoxeter in Bloom Committee for the Uttoxeter Town Council in conjunction with the Friends of Bramshall Road Park group and is free to enter. The aim of the competition is to inspire everyone to share their passions of photography and the great outdoors of Uttoxeter & surrounding areas.

Dates

- The deadline for entries is Monday, 30th September 2024.
- When the competition closes a selection of images from all categories may be displayed on the Uttoxeter Town Council website and Facebook page, on the Friends of Bramshall Road Park Facebook Page, on the Uttoxeter Nature Recovery Network Facebook Page and inside Uttoxeter Town Hall.

Conditions of Entry

- All photographs must be taken in **Uttoxeter or the surrounding area** and judges reserve the right to visit the location.
- All entries must have been photographed in 2024 and the date and location provided.
- Under 18 entries must be submitted with the permission of the child's parent/guardian.
- All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form for each category and sent via email to admin.assistant@uttoxetc.org.uk or delivered to Uttoxeter Town Hall (the post box is located on the front right of the building, next to the noticeboard).
- Entrants can submit up to 2 images for each category, but no single image may be entered into more than one category (for example – an image cannot be entered into Allotments as well as Wonderful Wildlife)
- Images can be submitted digitally or as an A4 hard copy.
- It is not permitted to make any major physical change to the images. You may not, for example, add, move or remove objects, plants, animals, people and landscapes etc.
- Uttoxeter in Bloom and Friends of Bramshall Road Park may request the original file for any shortlisted image and reserve the right to disqualify any image that they feel lacks authenticity.

Categories

1. A Special Garden
2. Flowers, Trees & Shrubs
3. **Uttoxeter** Parks & Open Spaces
4. Wonderful Wildlife
5. Bugs & Insects
6. Allotments
7. **Uttoxeter** Urban Scenes (Town/Business/Roads/Streets etc)
8. Candid Camera Moments around Uttoxeter
9. Under 11's (Please capture a photograph related to any of the above categories)

Eligibility

- The competition is free and open to all apart from professional photographers or anyone associated with the competition; including Town Council employees, competition Judges, Councillors, Uttoxeter in Bloom and the Friends of Bramshall Road Park Committee members.
- The entrants must be the original image creator and solely hold the copyright.
- It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that all necessary permissions are obtained from any person/property featured in a photograph.

Judging

- A panel of judges will be appointed by the Uttoxeter in Bloom Committee and the Friends of Bramshall Road Park Committee to judge the entries from each of the categories.
- The judges will then choose a winner for each of the categories.
- In addition, judges will award 'highly commended' and 'commended' where considered appropriate.
- Judges hold the right to move entries to another category.
- The judges reserve the right not to make any award if, in their opinion, none of the entries meet the required standard.
- The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Winners

- The category winners will each receive a certificate and a prize. Highly Commended and Commended entrants, if awarded, will receive a certificate.
- The prize is non-transferable and must be claimed by its expiry date (if applicable).
- Uttoxeter in Bloom reserve the right to substitute the whole or part of any prize with an alternative of equal monetary value (but the entrant shall not have any right to request this)
- Winners will be announced and exhibited in Uttoxeter Town Hall, on Uttoxeter Town Council website and Facebook page, Friends of Bramshall Road Park Facebook page, Uttoxeter Nature Recovery Network Facebook Page and shared with the Heart of England in Bloom.

Copyright and Usage

- Entrants remain the copyright holder to any images submitted by themselves.
- Entrants agree to allow Uttoxeter in Bloom, Friends of Bramshall Road Park, Uttoxeter Nature Recovery Network and Uttoxeter Town Council to reproduce, enlarge, publish and exhibit for any purpose related to the competition in any medium, including print and digital for use in the press and on websites, including The Heart of England in Bloom.
- The entrant is responsible for any claim made by a third party against the submission.

Disclaimer

- The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but Uttoxeter in Bloom and Friends of Bramshall Road Park reserve the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach by an entrant will void their entry and may require the return of any prize awarded.

Data Protection

- By entering this competition, you agree to Uttoxeter in Bloom, Uttoxeter Town Council and Friends of Bramshall Road Park using your details to process your application only.
- By entering, you also agree that if selected as a winner of any prize or certificate your details may be shared for the purpose of publishing details of all winners (including winning images) only.