

2023 Image Specification Requirements

Entry Criteria:

All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:

- Composition
- Technical ability
- Originality
- · Interpretation of the theme

Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated.

Image Size:

Images must be of resolution sufficient for an 8 x 10 or 8 x 12 print, at a resolution 300 dpi (dots per inch)

- Format: JPEG or TIFF.
- We regret that we are unable to accept postal entries
- You can have up to 10 entries per person.

Suggested minimum resolution for an 8×10 would be 1600×2400 pixels (approx. 3.8 megapixels), for an 8×12 it would be 1600×3000 pixels (approx. 4.8 megapixels). Larger sizes are of course acceptable.

Images maybe cropped as long as the resulting image meets the size requirements listed above and fits a standard aspect ratio of 4:5, 3:4 or 2:3.

(For reference: 35mm film cameras and digital SLR's make images with a 2:3 aspect ratio)

How to name your file:

For the purposes of naming your image the shortened categories to be used should be:-

MACHINES (for Marvellous Machines)
HEART (for Where The Heart Is)
STRUCTURES (for Awe-inspiring Structures)
CREATURES (for All Creatures...)
HOLIDAY (for Holiday High Jinks)

File structure should be named – CATEGORY_FIRST NAME_SURNAME

Email your entry to photography@boundless.co.uk including image name, your name, telephone number and membership number.

