



## Ringwood Town Council Photography Competition

In contributing to RTC Carvers Clubhouse Photography competition you agree to grant us a royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to publish and otherwise use the material in any way that we want, and in any media worldwide.

It's important to note, however, that you still own the copyright to everything you contribute to RTC Carvers Clubhouse Photography competition and that if your image is accepted, we will endeavour to publish your name alongside it. Ringwood Town Council cannot guarantee that all pictures will be used and we reserve the right to edit your comments.

At no time should you endanger yourself or others, take any unnecessary risks or infringe any laws collecting any kind of media.

You own the copyright if whatever you post or upload is completely new and original. If so, you can do whatever you like with it. That usually means it doesn't contain anyone else's content, like pictures, stills from videos etc.

For anything that contains content made by someone else, the copyright may belong to them. So you'll usually need to get their permission before posting it to the RTC Carvers Clubhouse Photography competition.

We appreciate you sharing your entry with us but sadly we can't pay you.

We (or the provider we use so you can upload your entry) will not share the personal information you provide to us without letting you know first.

We hope to use your entry but we can't guarantee it.

We usually show your name alongside your entry. We'll try to remove it if you ask us to, but this isn't always possible.

When you upload an entry, you give up your moral rights to it. That means we can:

- Use your entry without identifying you as the creator
- Edit or change your entry and you won't be able to say we've treated it in a "derogatory" way.

We might contact you. To check if you've got permission to use any images or text in your entry, or just for administrative purposes.

When you share your entry with us, we try to tell you exactly what we're going to do with it. But that's not always possible, so here's what might happen...

When you post, upload or contribute an entry, we can:

- a. Use, host or store it on a Ringwood Town Council server or provider, so you might see your entry on TV, social media or on other sites who have our permission to feature some of our content.
- b. Use it with our tools for making entries or remixing content. These might put your entries on display to inspire other people,
- c. Share it to do research. We do research activities and sometimes collaborate with research partners. Every now and then we share our content and data with them. But we're careful about what we share and what our research partners can do with it.

- d. Moderate it. Which means we can review, edit, remove or decide not to display it and, if it breaks any laws, we can refer it to the police and other authorities.
- e. And we can use it
  - Anywhere in the world
  - In any medium (for example TV, the internet, radio, social media and apps)
  - For as long as we want

And anyone we work with can do those things too.

### **Entries - what you can't send us**

Don't send us anything that:

- a. Was made by someone else, or that copies someone else's entry
- b. Is illegal or defamatory (damaging to someone else's reputation)
- c. Is inappropriate (offensive, off-topic, disruptive or spreads false information)
- d. Contains personal details
- e. Breaks any election or referendum rules.
- f. Puts others at risk
- g. Infringes anyone's rights (that includes privacy rights)
- h. You've made as part of your job or for your business
- i. Promotes a business
- j. Identifies someone (unless you have their consent or, if they're under 16, the consent of their parent or guardian)
- k. Disrespects the rules or orders of a court (in contempt of court)
- l. Doesn't comply with these terms.

Each entrant can submit up to two images

Images must have originated as photographs (image captures of objects via light sensitivity).

### **Entering, rights and ownership**

All images must be submitted online as digital files.

There is no entry fee.

If you have any questions or problems with entry, contact the organiser on [carversclubhouse@ringwood.gov.uk](mailto:carversclubhouse@ringwood.gov.uk)

The Competition Organisers decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into. We reserve the right to withdraw acceptances should it become apparent that an image was ineligible or contravened the entry rules. Furthermore, we reserve the right to reject an image, or not to show an accepted image, if it is deemed offensive to a wider public audience.

Images must be the original work of the entrant and must comply with the rules and definitions in this document. Any entrants who are found to have plagiarised an image will be disqualified. We reserve the right to request the original camera file or high-resolution scan or RAW image file for authentication.

Ringwood Town Council accept no liability for any misuse or breach of copyright by an entrant. The copyright of all submitted work, including full control of use, must be at the disposal of the entrant. All photographic content in an image must be the sole work of the photographer and by submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own (aliases are not permitted).

### **Image file requirements**

- **Size:** image files must be at least 3 MB in size

Please note that excessive cropping can lead to a reduction in image resolution and cause pixelation, especially if the original image was not high resolution. It's important to balance cropping with the quality of the original image. Images that fail on technical quality will be rejected. So, always try to strike the right balance between cropping and maintaining resolution, especially for larger prints.

- **Colour space:** use the sRGB colour space.
- **Format:** the files must be in JPEG format, please use maximum quality
- **Resolution:** Preferably 300dpi
- **File size.** each image file to be uploaded must be no larger than 25 MB
- **Titles:** each image must have a title and must include your name
- Title formats are as follows, where *title* is replaced by your own title:

*1\_photographers name\_title.jpg*

*2\_photographers name\_title.jpg*

*E.g. 1\_John Smith\_The Little House on the Prairie.jpg*

*2\_John Smith\_The Red Hat.jpg*

No watermarks, titles or photographer's name/qualifications/distinctions are to appear in the digital image.

### **Awards**

6 winning images in total will be selected from the three entry categories

### **Damage / loss**

The responsibility for damage or loss of images, however caused, is the responsibility of the photographer. Ringwood Town Council will not be responsible for any loss or damage, whether or not caused by negligence.

### **Acceptance of rules**

Submission of an entry will be taken as acceptance of these entry rules. An entry will be disqualified if organisers believe it does not conform to these rules and conditions.

### **Privacy policy**

This competition is run and managed under the guidance and rules of the privacy policy of Ringwood Town Council.