Doorstep Discovery: EFDC's Wildlife Photography Competition

By entering a photograph for the competition, you are accepting the following terms and conditions:

- We assume photo permission has been received where any faces of people are visible.
- Respect the environment while taking your photos and avoid causing damage to the habitat or distress to any wildlife.
- Copyright on all photographs submitted remains with the entrant however by providing images for submission each entrant grants Epping Forest District Council permission to reproduce any image in the organisation's marketing including website, social media channels, posters and press.
- Entrants under 18 will need to provide the name and contact details for a parent or guardian who consents to them taking part.
- Epping Forest District Council reserves the right to refuse photographs that are deemed poor quality or unsuitable for that year's theme.
- Your details will not be passed on to any third party without your permission.
- The photo has been taken in the Epping Forest District during the competition period.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I enter the competition?

- Visit https://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/museum/whats-on/photocomp/ and download the competition guidelines
- Any amateur photographers can submit up to five photographs so pick your best shots!
- Photos need to be JPEGs, Gif or PNG files.
- They should be a maximum of 5MB per photo, if you are sending in large photos our inbox will only accept one at a time.
- Once you've captured the perfect image please email the photo(s) to museum@eppingforestdc.gov.uk including the following information:
    - Your full name
    - Which category you're applying for
    - A description of the image (e.g. species name, background story etc.) There is a 100 word limit and we reserve the right to edit the text if necessary.
    - Location (the photo must be taken within the Epping Forest district)

Are there any age restrictions?

- There are three categories: 10 Years and Under
- 11-18 years
- Adults (19 Years+)

Do I have to pay to enter?

- No, the competition is free to enter.

How many entries can I submit?

- You can submit up to 5 images into your age category. These will need to be sent in multiple emails.

How do I know if my submissions have been received?

- Once your photos have been successfully received you will get an email response.
- It could then take a couple of days for photos to be uploaded into the online gallery at: https://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/museum/whats-on/photocomp/
- We hold the right to not upload photos if they are of unsuitable material.

Is there a time limit on when images must have been taken?

- Photos must be taken during the competition period, January-April 2021.

Are there any restrictions on where the photos should be taken?

- Any submitted photos should be taken in the Epping Forest District. Here is a map of the district

Can I enter an image that has been previously published?

- Yes, you may enter previously published images.

How is the competition judged?

- After the close of the competition on the 30th of April 2021, there will be a public vote to decide on the public's winner of each category. As well as a judges vote, where an expert panel will decide on their choice of winner in each category.

Are there any prizes?

- Yes! The winners of each category will receive a prize. If the COVID-19 restrictions allow at the time we would also love to invite all the winners to Epping Forest District Museum to receive their prizes and see a small display of the winning images.

How should I prepare my files for submission to the competition?

- For all categories: digital files must be submitted as JPEGs, GIFs or PNG with a maximum size of 5MB per photo. If you are sending in large photos our inbox will only accept one at a time.

Who do I contact if I still have a question?

- Please email us at museum@eppingforestdc.gov.uk and we'll be happy to help.

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