

Dronfield Civic Society Annual Photographic Competition

(Held in conjunction with Dronfield Camera Club)

The Main Competition

The **main** competition will be held in three separate categories.

- **Landscape**

Landscape photography should capture the presence of nature, typically showing rural spaces within the area. People or buildings may be included but should not be the main focus of attention and should only be a minor part of the overall image.

- **The Built Environment**

The image should capture human-made surroundings that provide a setting for human activity, ranging from factories and shops to parks and green spaces. Images of buildings of high architectural quality or being of special interest architecturally can also be included.

- **Dronfield Life**

This category should feature people at work, at play or simply going about their business. A person or a number of people must be the main subject of the image. A small figure in a landscape would not fit the requirement, for example.

The Junior Competition

A **Junior** competition will be held for 14 year olds and under. Images can be of any subject. (Entries may be submitted via email by an adult on behalf of a junior, if necessary). Juniors are not eligible to submit entries to the adult categories.

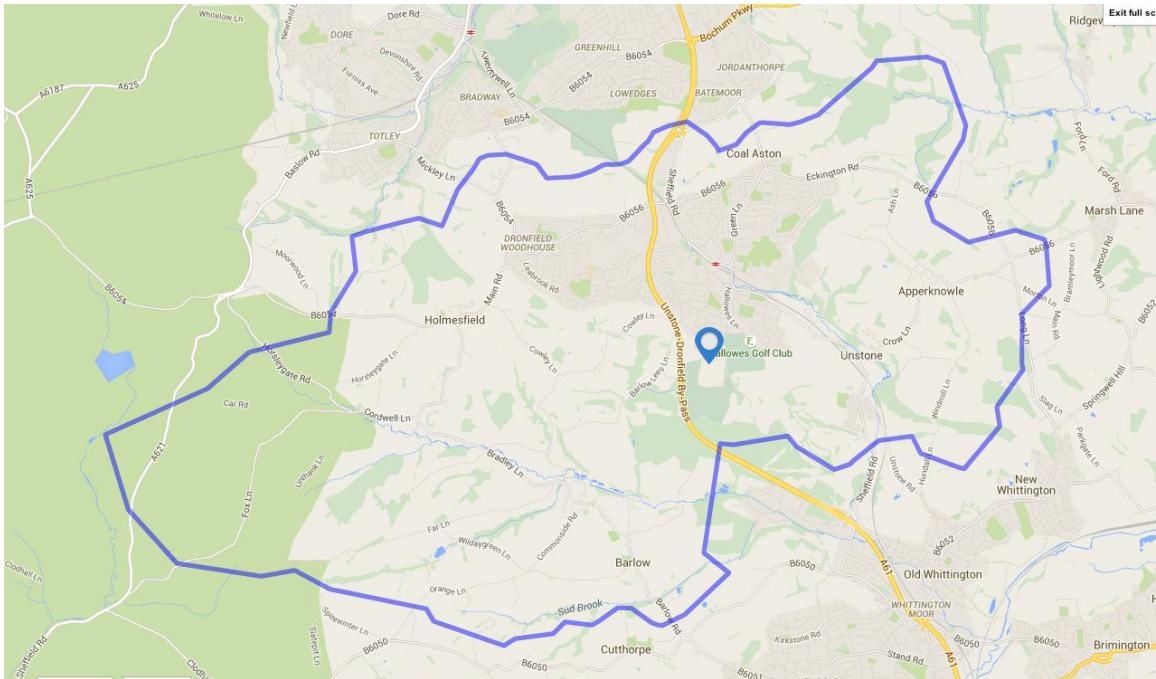
Conditions of Entry

1. **All entrants to the competition, must live within the S18 post code area.**

This area contains Dronfield, Dronfield Woodhouse, Coal Aston, Holmesfield, Barlow, Apperknowle and Unstone and is defined on the map below.

2. All photographs submitted to the competition **must** be taken within the S18 Post Code area.

3. All photographs must be the original work of the photographer.



4. The closing date for the competition is 31 March 2017.
5. Each photograph must have been taken within 24 months of the closing date.
6. Photographs must be in jpeg format with a width of 1400 pixels and a height of 1050 pixels.
7. Photographs may be in landscape or portrait orientation.
8. Photographs may be edited or digitally enhanced.
9. Entrants are restricted to no more than three photographs in each category of the Main Competition.
10. Entrants to the Junior competition are limited to three photographs across all categories.
11. Members of Dronfield Camera Club are not permitted to enter the competition.
12. Dronfield Civic Society and Dronfield Camera Club will form an independent judging panel. The competition will be adjudicated in accordance with Dronfield Camera Club competition rules. Dronfield Camera Club will supervise the adjudication.
13. Dronfield Civic Society and Dronfield Camera Club will have the right to use any photograph entered into the competition on their websites, in their newsletters and in any other promotional material that they may produce.

14. All entrants to the competition will be deemed to have accepted these Conditions of Entry.

15. The decisions of the adjudication panel will be final.

How to Enter

Entries must be submitted using the Official Entry Form or submitted on the Dronfield Civic Society Website. No other entries will be accepted.

Entries should be emailed to civsocphotos@dronfieldcamera.org before the closing date of the competition on 31 March 2017.

Awards

A winner of each Category in the Main Competition will be announced together with an overall winner. A winner of the Junior Competition will also be announced.

Additional awards will be made as 'runner-up', 'highly commended' or 'commended'. The number of such awards will be confirmed when the final number and quality of the entries are determined.

The overall winner of the Main Competition and Junior Competition will be awarded trophies. All award winners will receive a certificate and a mounted and framed print of his/her entry.

The awards will be made at the Dronfield Civic Society Annual General Meeting to be held in May 2017.