

Competition guidelines

How to enter

1. Entries must be received by 30 April 2018
2. Entries must be submitted on social media (twitter or Instagram) by tagging @cityoftreesmcr and @RSPBManchester
3. Entries must depict a bird, and trees/woods
4. Images must be the photographer's own
5. Images must have been taken within Greater Manchester

Guidelines

- Any entry which is late, incomplete or inappropriate will be deemed invalid at the discretion of the RSPB / City of Trees
- The competition shall be open to applicants of all ages. All applicants under 18 must get consent from their parents or legal guardians and they will be required to submit the entries on the applicant's behalf and agree these Rules and the Terms and Conditions below before entering the competition
- If applicable, parental consent must also be obtained from parents or legal guardians for any other participants under the age of 18. Applicants' parents/legal guardians warrant that such consent will be obtained prior to entering the competition
- RSPB/City of Trees accepts no responsibility for any technical failure, malfunction or any other problem with any server, internet access system or otherwise which may result in any entry being lost, corrupted or not properly registered or recorded
- The judges shall assess the entries and one winner will be selected. The winner will be notified within 1 week of a decision being made
- The judges' decisions shall be final. No correspondence regarding the results will be entered into
- Any employee or anyone directly connected with the RSPB, including their immediate family members will be ineligible to enter
- Any winner who has not responded to notification within 21 days will forfeit their prize; a replacement winner will be selected from the other applicants.
- Full copyright title remains with the author/owner of any entries. Please see the full Terms and Conditions below concerning your entries.

Terms and Conditions

1. By submitting your entry you agree to be legally bound by the Rules and these Terms and Conditions
2. Full copyright title shall be retained by the author of any entries. By submitting any entry (including any text, photographs, graphics, video or audio) you agree to grant RSPB/City of Trees a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, sub-licensable right and world-wide licence to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, perform, display and exercise all publicity rights with respect to your entry, and/or to incorporate your entry in other works, in any media now known or later developed for the full term of any rights that may exist in your entry, and in accordance with privacy restrictions set out in the RSPB's Privacy Policy.
3. You agree to waive any moral rights contained in your entry by submitting your entry.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, by submitting your entry you warrant that any persons featured in your entry have given you their express consent for their images to be used and in the case of vulnerable adults or persons under 18 years of age, express consent from their parents or legal guardians.
5. All personal data provided will be held securely and in accordance with the Data Protection Act.
6. Save as expressly provided for in these Terms and Conditions, the RSPB / City of Trees (including its subsidiaries) shall not be liable for any direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage or for any costs, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of the use of your entry or any part thereof.
7. You agree to indemnify the RSPB/City of Trees (and its subsidiaries) against any claim from any third party for any breach of the Rules or these Terms and Conditions.
8. The RSPB / City of Trees reserves the right to update these Terms and Conditions from time to time and any updated version will be effective as soon as it is published on the website.
9. By submitting any entry you agree the RSPB/ City of Trees may use the material for any purpose and in any way it chooses, including, but not limited to, marketing, publicity advertising and presentations.
10. Any entry you provide shall be non-confidential.
11. Any entry must be your original work and it must not infringe the rights of third parties including copyright, trade mark, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights. In addition, all entries must be produced legally without trespassing on any land.
12. No wildlife or habitats should be harmed, put at risk or unduly disturbed in the process.