

CPRE NORFOLK PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION THE CORBIN PRIZE 2013/4

The Background

CPRE Norfolk is one of the oldest environmental charities in the county, celebrating our 80th anniversary this year. Together with CPRE nationally, we work to protect, shape and enhance a beautiful, thriving countryside for everyone to value and enjoy. We have over 1500 members and supporters, a network of volunteers across the county and a local office in Norwich. See www.cprenorfolk.org.uk for more information.

Nicolas Corbin was one of the founders of the Norfolk branch of CPRE in the 1930s and a leading voice in the protection and conservation of the county's countryside for over 70 years until his death in 2009. In recognition of his contribution to the charity and his love of the Norfolk countryside, CPRE Norfolk is running an annual schools' photography competition, known as The Corbin Prize. The competition is supported by Norfolk County Council Childrens' Services and has received generous sponsorship from local photographic company, Wex Photographic.

The Competition

The competition is open to all schools in Norfolk teaching Key Stages 3-5. Each school can submit a total of **four** entries, two in each of the following categories: Years 7 to 9 inclusive (Key Stage 3) and Years 10 to 13 inclusive (Key Stages 4 and 5). There will be one winner and one runner-up selected from each category.

- 1st prize in each category will receive Wex Photographic vouchers to the value of £350
- 2nd prize in each category will receive Wex Photographic vouchers to the value of £150

The theme for this year's competition is "**The Landscape and Us: How people use and shape the Norfolk landscape**" with the judges looking for a single photograph that captures how the Norfolk landscape is currently being used, or has been used in the past, perhaps for farming, industry, recreation, tourism, conservation or as a place in which to live. Landscape can be interpreted in its wider sense and can include urban green spaces as well as rural countryside, coast, farmland, woodland, wetland, parks and riversides, as well as smaller-scale landscapes such as village greens, ponds, allotments etc. Entries should be clearly linked to this theme, showing a particular aspect or aspects of Norfolk that the entrant has attempted to capture in their image. An explanatory caption of 30 words must accompany the photo.

All applications must be sent by email on an official Application Form and must be completed by a representative from the School. Applications from individuals will not be accepted. Photos must be minimum 300 dpi and between 1MB and 3MB in size.

Please note that if a photograph includes recognisable people, the photographer must have asked the subject matter for their permission before submitting the image. They need to be aware that the photo, if successfully shortlisted, will feature in an exhibition and may be used for CPRE Norfolk marketing and publicity purposes.

Additional Guidance for Teachers, by Rob Lodge, Norfolk Children's Services:

"The CPRE photo competition gives a splendid opportunity to raise the profile of Geography within your school/academy. One school last year encouraged all of their Year 7s, as a homework project, to produce an image based upon the competition theme and which was then displayed in the Main Hall. Each member of the school was able to vote for their top six images, and the two images which received the most votes were entered into the competition. A simpler alternative would be for each Geography Class in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 to submit two photos, which are then displayed in a common area of the school and voted for in the same way as above. And don't limit the voting to just pupils and staff; why not include governors and visitors as well?"

Schools often display art work in reception and public areas, so why not Geography work? The photos can be an effective learning stimulus, encouraging children to read and analyse images, and perhaps generate a discussion on "What is Geography?" There is also the opportunity to introduce a global perspective, by sourcing and comparing images, with the same theme, but of different countries and geographical areas."

Application Information

The closing date for applications is **Friday November 15th**. Shortlisted entries will be announced in the 2014 New Year, with a prize-giving ceremony at the Fairhurst Gallery in Norwich on Thursday March 27th, 2014.

Independent Schools should send their application form and photos to Katy Jones, Branch Manager, CPRE Norfolk, at katyj@cprenorfolk.org.uk. (Tel: 01603 761660)

Schools under the supervision of Norfolk County Council should send their application forms and photos to Norfolk County Council Children's Services at CS.NIEAStraining@norfolk.gov.uk

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APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name of School:

Address:

Postcode:

Name of Teacher/Organiser:

Position within School:

Email:

Tel:

Mobile:

Entrant 1 (Years 7 to 9 inclusive).

Name of pupil:

Year:

Title of Image:

Location:

Caption of Image (no more than 30 words):

Entrant 2 (Years 7 to 9 inclusive).

Name of pupil: :

Year:

Title of Image:

Location:

Caption of Image (no more than 30 words):

Entrant 3 (Years 10 to 13 inclusive)

Name of pupil: :

Year:

Title of Image:

Location:

Caption of Image (no more than 30 words):

Entrant 4 (Years 10 to 13 inclusive)

Name of pupil: :

Year:

Title of Image:

Location:

Caption of Image (no more than 30 words):

Terms and Conditions

All images must be:

- in digital format, supplied as jpeg attachments to the application
- of 300 dpi and between 1MB and 3MB
- named, with a title, location and the applicant's name
- taken within the county of Norfolk
- related to the competition theme and with accompanying extended caption (see above)
- the work of the individual submitting them and not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition. Each entrant must ensure that images they submit have been taken with the permission of any (identifiable) people featured.

In addition, photographs that include recognisable people must have been approved by the subject of the photo. They need to be aware that the photo, if successfully shortlisted, will feature in an exhibition and may be used for CPRE Norfolk marketing and publicity purposes.

The closing date is Friday November 15th. All entries will be assessed by a judging panel and the winning images will be those that are judged to be the most visually appealing, original and relevant to the competition theme.

It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the entrants agree to abide by these rules. The decision of the judging panel is final and no correspondence can be entered into. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of the competition conditions. CPRE Norfolk reserves the right to use entries in publicity and fundraising material connected with the competition and the charity's wider work

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