

Norwich Rivers & Green Spaces Photographic and Art Competition 2006

Entries are invited from both adults and children to take part in this competition to celebrate and raise awareness of the variety of life in and around Norwich's rivers and green spaces.

I'd like to encourage schools, their pupils, staff, families and friends to take part. The art competition is open to anyone 16 and under. The photo competition is open to any age, adults and children.

There are four subject categories: Garden and City Wildlife; Rural Norwich; Rivers and Water; Work, Rest and Play.

Entries must have been taken within the area covered by the Norwich Fringe Project (see map attached or website), which covers rural and urban areas in and around Norwich. Entries are not limited to the sites we manage on the map, but they give an idea of interesting places to visit.

The closing date for entries is Friday 14th July 2006, with a prize giving evening on Monday 18th September at the Assembly House in Norwich. The exhibition of winning entries will be toured to other locations too.

The leaflet, including entry form, is attached, or can be downloaded from our website www.thefringe.fsnet.co.uk. Alternatively, call Carrie Bewick, Norwich Rivers & Green Spaces Coordinator on 01603 423303 or email carriebewick@gtnet.gov.uk for further information.

Please do not send entries by email.

Also, if any schools within the Norwich Fringe Project area are interested in creating an 'A - Z' of their local area, highlighting what makes it individual, special places, wildlife, history, etc., using photos and art work created by their students, please contact me for further information. I would like to include some examples as part of the exhibition. Images from this could possibly be entered in the competition.

Norwich Fringe Project is a partnership funded Countryside Management Project working in and around Norwich, improving recreational facilities, promoting the countryside through leaflets, events and interpretation panels and managing, conserving and enhancing the urban and rural landscape and countryside. We work with community groups, schools and parish councils to manage and improve a variety of sites for recreation and conservation value.

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Garden and City Wildlife

Rural Norwich

Rivers and Water

Work, Rest and Play

Photograph by competition
winner 2004 Philip Carpenter

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Welcome to the *Norwich Rivers & Green Spaces* Photographic and Art Competition 2006.

We look forward to receiving your entries to celebrate and raise awareness of the variety of life in and around Norwich's Rivers and Green Spaces. This is an amateur competition for adults and children. The four categories for entry are:

Garden and City Wildlife

Don't forget how important gardens, allotments and city green spaces are for wildlife and improving biodiversity.

Rural Norwich

This is an ideal opportunity to capture a great landscape shot or find a quiet spot to watch some wildlife in peace. Woodland, heathland, river valleys, meadows, farmland and country parks. Why not visit one of the sites managed by Norwich Fringe Project?

Rivers and Water

The Yare, Wensum, and the Tas, marshes, broads and ponds. Photograph any aspect of the natural world in and around our rivers and wet areas

Work, Rest and Play

Capture any aspect of human involvement with the natural world in and around the City. Ideas include sport, recreation, relaxation, conservation, heritage, employment and development.

The Photographic Competition is open to adults and children.
The Art Competition is open to children only (16 years and under).

Photographs and art work must have been produced in 2005 and 2006 within the area outlined in the map overleaf.

Children's Art Competition

Please enter in the same way as the photographic competition, by using the four subject categories above and enter pieces of art, no bigger than A3, in any media. As with the photographs, please mark your name clearly on the back of all entries, fill in the entry form and provide a description of your piece(s).

Photographic entries



Please state when and where your photograph was taken and your camera type.

If using film, please keep your negatives safe.

Black and white photographs should be developed from film only, not digitally.

Your name must be clearly marked on the back of every photograph. Please indicate which category you have entered.

Prints should be at least 6" x 4"



Digital entries should be supplied on CD. Please mark your name clearly.

A description of up to 100 words should accompany each photograph on a separate sheet of paper/card, explaining the background to your photograph and image title (if you have one).



Please read 'Further Guidelines' on the back page of this leaflet

Further Guidelines

Your name must be clearly marked on the back of every photograph or art work.

Please indicate, for each photograph or art work which category you have entered.

A maximum of three entries per category can be made per person.

A description of up to 100 words should accompany each photograph or art work on a separate sheet of paper/card, explaining the background to your photograph and image title (if you have one).

Please state when and where your photograph was taken and your camera type.

If using film, please keep your negatives in a safe place as they will be required if your photographs are to be used in the exhibition.

You must be sole author and owner of copyright of all photographs or art work you enter.

To be eligible, photographs must not have been digitally enhanced or manipulated in any way.

Photographs must have been taken in 2005 and 2006 only, in the area outlined on the map.

If you are 16 or under please state your age.

The winners will be chosen by judges appointed by the Norwich Fringe Project. The organiser's decision on all matters relating to the competition is final and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.

The organisers cannot accept liability for any loss or damage of any pictures entered in the competition, howsoever caused, nor for any other loss or damage resulting therefrom.

Please take care not to damage the environment or wildlife in any way when taking your photographs. Domestic and captive animals do not count as wildlife.

Email enquiries can be made to:
carriebewick@gtnet.gov.uk
Or visit the Norwich Fringe Project website www.thefringe.fsnet.co.uk



Prizes will be awarded to winners in all age categories. A prize giving evening and exhibition will be held at the Assembly House, Norwich on the 18th September 2006. The exhibition will also be toured to venues in and around Norwich in the autumn, including NWT Ranworth Broad.

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2006

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Age range entered (please tick)

Adults (17 +)

13 – 16 years

9 – 12 years

8 years and under

School and class (if applicable) _____

Age (if under 16) _____

Please confirm by ticking the box that your photographs or art work can be used in an exhibition and to publicise this and future events and within interpretation material produced by the organisers, Norwich Fringe Project, who reserve the right to free reproduction.

A maximum of three entries per category can be made per person. **Please send all entries by post to:**

Carrie Bewick

**Norwich Rivers & Green Spaces
Photographic and Art Competition,
Green Spaces, St. Giles House,
27 St. Giles Street, Norwich NR2 1UY**

Closing date Friday 14th July 2006.

This leaflet may be photocopied for additional entry forms or visit our website to download the form.

www.thefringe.fsnet.co.uk

If you would like your photos/art returned, please provide a stamped addressed envelope.