



CLUBS OF NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME

Photographic Competition Terms & Conditions

Theme: **“Round & About in Staffordshire”**

1. The competition is open to all entrants regardless of age. There are three categories:

1. Up to & including 12 years of age; 2. 13 to 17 yrs of age; 3. Adults from 18 years of age

2. A maximum of 3 photos per person per age group may be entered, which must be an original work and taken by the entrant. **Please submit a separate entry form with each entry.**

3. Entries will only be accepted if accompanied by the minimum fee per photograph entered: **Categories 1 & 2: £1.50 Category 3: £3.00.** Any donations in excess of the entry fee will be Gift Aided.

4. Entries **must** be in JPEG format, **Landscape** minimum 1mb in full size no larger than 8 mb (5mb is adequate).

5. Images generated by Artificial Intelligence are strictly prohibited. Entries will be checked and any entry deemed to be generated by Artificial Intelligence will be disqualified. **Entry fees are not refundable.**

6. This is a photography competition so significant post-production editing is prohibited to ensure a fair playing field for all entries.

7. No entry should depict identifiable images of people. Submissions depicting people will be disqualified where the definition and scale of the image dominates the photograph

8. Entry fees are non-returnable. Once submitted entries cannot be withdrawn.

8. Each entrant under the age of 18 must have been given the permission of the Responsible Adult/Parent/Guardian/Carer for the image to be submitted as an entry in the competition.

9. Entries must be submitted no later than: 12 noon 20th June 2025.

10. The Judges will have sole discretion in the allocation of award/s. The Judges' decision is final.

11. Winning and highly commended entries will be included in a 2026 Calander with all proceeds donated to the Dougie Mac RCN:1071613.
12. Copyright of photos received remains with the photographer, but entrants authorise Rotary/Douglas Macmillan Hospice to reproduce and use their photography in any format for judging, promotional and publicity purposes. This may include but not be limited to public exhibition and publishing by Rotary/Douglas Macmillan in any way they choose. Once an entry has been submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
13. The personal information you provide when entering the competition will be used by Dougie Mac to process your entry fee/donation and to communicate with you. Your information will be shared with the organiser's of the competition, Rotary Club of Newcastle-Under-Lyme, who will only use your details to contact you regarding the competition you have entered. Your data will not be used by any other third party. If you are a winner or runner-up, your name and age category will feature on the Round & About in Staffordshire 2026 calendar. Data used by Rotary Club of Newcastle-Under-Lyme will only be retained for as long as necessary.
14. All entries will be acknowledged by email. If you don't receive an acknowledgement, please check your spam and if necessary, email: **audleyrotary@outlook.com**.
15. Entrants will be informed if they have been successful no later than 31st July 2025 and of any arrangements for any prize giving or similar event.
16. The decision of the judges will be final and the organisers will not enter into any communications regarding the decisions beyond communicating the winners