

## Terms & Conditions

### Conditions of entry

- This competition is open to children and young adults aged under 18 years living in West Bergholt.
- Images must be taken within the boundaries of West Bergholt - [see boundaries](#) .
- The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered.
- Entries must be submitted by midnight on the 16<sup>th</sup> January.
- Entrants can submit as many photos as they wish to, however if successful, a maximum of 1 photo per entrant will be considered per category – you can only win 1 prize per category.
- Entries submitted must be the original work of the u12 or u18 entrant. Image cropping is allowed, no other image editing is permissible. (image needs to remain sufficiently detailed to print – optimally 300dpi in jpeg format),
- Entries must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or content that you do not have permission to use or have any watermark or signature added.
- Entries must either be emailed to [westbergholtphotos@gmail.com](mailto:westbergholtphotos@gmail.com), submitted via Facebook or Instagram. Entries on Instagram and Facebook are only valid with required hashtags.
- If photos contain an identifiable image of any individual over the age of 18 it will be assumed that consent has been obtained from that individual. If photos contain images of anyone under the age of 18 they must be sent with a message stating that consent has been obtained by the parent / guardian of that person. This confirmation needs to be in writing to [westbergholtphotos@gmail.com](mailto:westbergholtphotos@gmail.com)
- Photos entered into the competition must not pre-date 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Social media platform age limits apply, entry for younger children via Social media platforms must be via a parent / guardian profile.

### Copyright

- Copyright of all entries remains with the entrant, but West Bergholt Parish Council reserve the right (but shall be under no binding obligation) to use, publish and republish all entries in connection with the competition, and in promoting West Bergholt without payment.
- By entering this competition, the entrant grants irrevocable permission to West Bergholt Parish Council to reproduce any submitted photos on web sites, social media and printed material should they be selected to promote the competition and West Bergholt in perpetuity.
- Photos must not, in the opinion of West Bergholt Parish Council be obscene, defamatory, offensive or in breach of any applicable legislation or regulations.

### Data protection

- Information about our privacy policy is available at [westbergholt-pc.gov.uk/privacy-policy](https://westbergholt-pc.gov.uk/privacy-policy)

- Entrants confirm by submitting an entry that any individual whose image is clearly identifiable in the competition entry has given consent for the use of his/ her image in connection with this competition and in accordance with these terms and conditions and publicity detailed in condition 3.1 above.
- West Bergholt Parish Council will only use entrant's details to contact them about this Photography Competition.

#### The prize

- Winners will be notified as soon as possible after the competition closes. The prizes are gift cards.
- Prize winners will be presented at the monthly parish council meeting, winners are requested to attend.
- Events may occur that render the promotion or the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond West Bergholt Parish Council's control, who may at their discretion vary or amend the competition and the entrant agrees that no liability shall be attached to West Bergholt Parish Council as a result thereof.

#### Publicity of the competition

- The winners' names and entries will be published on digital online media and printed communications.

#### Indemnity

- The entrant shall indemnify West Bergholt Parish Council against all cost and losses suffered by it caused directly or indirectly by any breach of these rules.