

Litfest Wildlife Photography Competition — Terms and Conditions

Status of these terms and conditions

1. When you submit a photograph for the Litfest Wildlife Photography Competition (“the Project”) you are confirming that you have read and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
2. These terms and conditions are governed by English law and take precedence over any local rules or laws pertaining to the same subject matter.

Submissions criteria

4. By submitting a photograph, the person submitting (“the Participant”) acknowledges that their submitted photograph may be published on the Website as part of the Project.
5. No responsibility is accepted for photographs that do not fit the Submissions Criteria (see below), and these photographs will not be published or considered as part of the judging.
6. Participants may submit up to three photographs
7. Each photograph should be between 500kb and 1MB in size, and about or somehow related to the natural world.
9. Photographs must have been taken by the Participant.
10. Participants warrant that: (i) the Submission does not violate any laws of the United Kingdom or infringe upon another party’s trademark or copyright or other intellectual property right (ii) the Submission contains nothing obscene, defamatory or libellous nor is in any other way unlawful.
11. By submitting to the Project under these terms and conditions, each Participant indemnifies Litfest against any loss or damage resulting from the submission(s), their associated activity and any breach of any warranty.

Acceptance Criteria

12. Litfest reserves all rights to reject photographs which it considers in any way unsuitable for publication, or if publishing it would violate English copyright law.
14. Every Participant is fully responsible for the consequences of providing false/misleading information.
15. Any photograph that was not taken by the Participant or is accompanied by false information will be rejected from the Project.

Photograph Judging and Selection

16. Of the submitted photographs, Litfest will select up to thirty pieces to be a part of a Litfest exhibition.
17. From these 30, our judges (Johnny Bean, Tim Birkhead and Jon Carter) will select the three best images by adults and the three best images by under-18s.
18. By submitting a photograph to the Project, Participants acknowledge that the photograph will be considered for selection to be published as part of this exhibition.

19. All submissions will be judged and selected Participants will be contacted via email on or before 16 March 2023.

20. Exhibition participation is optional and contingent on the agreement of both Litfest and the Participant.

21. Any decision of Litfest and associated judges in respect of matters to do with the Project will be final and no correspondence will be entered into unless initiated by Litfest or associated judges.

Submissions Open Date, Close Date and Judging

21. Photographs may be submitted from 00:01 GMT, 19 Jan 2023 until 23:59 BST, 10 March 2023.

22. Participants may cancel their submission by emailing Litfest (info@litfest.org.uk) at any time.

Copyright, privacy, and liability

23. Copyright of all submitted photograph(s) remains with their original authors.

24. In submitting a photograph, the Participant grants a worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable licence to Litfest for use of the poem as part of the Project, including on the Website and through other channels as Litfest deems appropriate (including but not necessarily limited to social media channels).

25. By submitting to the Project, Participants warrant that the personal information provided on the submissions form and in any subsequent dealings with the Project is accurate.

26. Personal information will only be used in administering the Project. When you provide this information you are giving your consent for it to be used for this purpose. Litfest will handle personal information in accordance with the provisions of English law, and will only retain your personal information for as long as is necessary for the purposes set out in these Terms and Conditions.

27. If you wish to be informed what personal information we hold about you, or if you want it to be removed from our systems, please contact us at info@litfest.org.