

Photography Competition 2020

As we are currently unable to take part in activities, we are holding a photographic competition as a way of raising morale and inclusion across our communities at this strange and challenging time.

The aim of the competition is to encourage local people to share their experiences and activities they undertook during lockdown. These photographs will celebrate our natural environment, our people, and our projects, all the things that make Glen Urquhart and Strathglass special.

Themes

1. **Hobbies or new projects undertaken due to lockdown**– the projects we have started or finished because of lockdown and new hobbies to keep us occupied.
2. **Out and about on my daily excursion** – local views or points of interest
3. **Life in Lockdown** – what or who made me smile, inspired me or kept me going when things got tough.

Age Groups

1. Under 18's
2. Adults (18 and over)

Competition Rules

1. The photograph must have been taken by the entrant during coronavirus lockdown in 2020, adhering to social distancing rules, in **Glen Urquhart or Strathglass**.
2. Entrants must live in Glen Urquhart or Strathglass.
3. Entrants under the age of 16 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
4. Entries from professional photographers will not be accepted.
5. Entries must be in landscape format.
6. Each entrant can enter up to 3 images, **one** for each theme.
7. Only entries submitted by email and accompanied by a completed entry form will be accepted
nickymaclennan@soirbheas.org
8. Entries must be in JPEG format, and no larger than 6MB.
9. Colour and black & white photos will be accepted.
10. All entries must be previously unpublished and not have been entered in any other photography competition.
11. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the consent of anyone who is identifiable, or who owns any property, in that image (or the consent of their parent/guardian if they are under 16), that they have been advised of the purpose of the submission.
12. Copyright – the applicant agrees to Soirbheas having the right to use the image for promotional purposes in perpetuity, including on their website, social media, in other promotional and marketing materials or on merchandise. Photographers work will be credited if used for merchandise.
13. Photos should be appealing and original. Any images that are felt to be inappropriate, cause offence or do not fall within the stated themes will not be included in the competition.
14. Deadline for entries midnight on **Friday 19th June 2020**.
15. The judge's decision is final.

Prizes

- Winners of each category and age group will receive an individual voucher prize worth £50 each.
- The winner can nominate £100 to go to a Strathglass or Glen Urquhart based group of their choice. For a group to be eligible to receive the £100, they must have a constitution and bank account, for example be a charity, not for profit organisation, voluntary group, cooperative or social enterprise. For more guidance please contact nickymaclennan@soirbheas.org.
- Bonus prize draw for Soirbheas members. If you would like to be entered please submit a membership form with your entry <https://www.soirbheas.org/membership/>

How to Submit Your Entry

Please email your entries to nickymaclennan@soirbheas.org by midnight on **Friday 19th June 2020**.

Submissions must include details of where the photo was taken and named. Please use the format shown below:

Theme (T1, T2 or T3) Age Group (adult or under 18) name (your name), and where photo was taken, e.g.:

T1_under18_Joe Bloggs_Hillside at Drumbuie

T2_adult_Jill Smith Affric Hall Cannich

T3_adult_John Brown_John Cobb monument near Drumnadrochit

Queries

If you have any queries or questions, please contact Nicky MacLennan

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