



The Wells Food Festival Photography Competition

'Food Photography'

Overview

- The subject of this year's Wells Food Festival photography competition is 'Food Photography'.
- Closing date for entries: Monday 30 September 2019.
- The person who takes the photograph that the judges view to be the best in each age category will receive a prize. Details about competition sponsors and prizes may be found on the Wells Food Festival website (www.wellsfoodfestival.co.uk).

Age Groups/Categories

- Up to 11
- 12 - 17
- 18 and over

Judging

- A winner and highly commended images will be selected for each age category, plus 'Best Picture' across all categories. Winners will be notified by telephone.

Rules of the Photography Competition

- Entrants under the age of 18 need the verifiable consent of a parent or guardian to enter.
- Entrants must not be professional photographers.
- Competitors may submit up to five entries (colour and/or monochrome). Entries should be given a title or caption.
- Photographs may be taken with mobile phones or tablets as well as digital cameras.
- Images must have been taken in 2018/19.
- Only digital images can be entered.
- Image files should be in JPG format only. No other formats will be accepted.
- Files should be named using the following nomenclature: Photographer name Photograph title.jpg. Example: joebloggsfoodphotograph.jpg
- A competition entry form, which is available on the Wells Food Festival website, must be completed by each entrant and submitted with the photograph(s) attached. Failure to do so may result in entries being rejected.
- All entries are free of charge.

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Rules (cont.)

- Digital images must be a minimum of 2 megabytes and no greater than 6 megabytes.
- If your digital image is shortlisted for a prize you may be asked to submit a full resolution file to the judges.
- The original image must have been taken using a photographic process and be the sole copyright of the entrant.
- It will be assumed that, where necessary or appropriate, the photographer has obtained permission to take the photograph and submit it to the competition.
- Any editing or post-processing of the original image is allowed but must be made by the photographer or under his/her personal direction.
- Downloaded images, clip-art, textures, overlays, or elements from any other photographer's images must not be used.
- The organisers reserve the right to reject any image which does not meet the entry criteria or if it is deemed offensive to a wider public audience.
- All entries are accepted in good faith.
- The entrant agrees to indemnify the judges, organisers, and other related parties against any litigation that may arise if entered images do not have the necessary permission to be published.
- Copyright remains with the photographer, but the Wells Food Festival reserves the right to reproduce the images, including in the press and online, to publicise and promote the competition and the festival.
- No correspondence can be entered into.
- The festival organisers reserve the right to update and amend these rules at any time - any changes will be posted on the Wells Food Festival website.
- The judges' decisions are final.
- Submission of entries will be taken as acceptance of all conditions.

Print Exhibition

- Wells Food Festival plans to set up a print exhibition of the winning photographs in Wells Town Hall on the day of the festival.

Privacy Policy

- Except as required for the management of the competition, no personal information will be transferred to any party outside of Wells Food Festival unless required by law.

Organisation

- Head Judge: Neil White (www.neilwhite.co.uk)
- Photography Competition: WFFphotograph@gmail.com
- Wells Food Festival: info@wellsfoodfestival.co.uk

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