

NHS Retirement Fellowship Photography Group



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

‘SEEN BETTER DAYS’

‘IN THE CITY’

Who can enter?

Entries are welcomed from any NHSRF member. You may be an experienced amateur or you can simply enjoy taking pictures for your own and family enjoyment. Prize winning pictures in the past have been taken by members using their mobile as well as those using ‘point and shoot’ cameras and digital and film SLR equipment.

Closing date

The closing date for the ‘Seen Better Days’ summer competition is Friday 28 September 2018 and the closing date for ‘In the City’ is Friday 29 March 2019.

Prizes

For both competitions there will be individual prizes of £100 for the winner and two runner-up prizes of £50.

*All prizes are thanks to the generous sponsorship of the **Civil Service Insurance Society** (www.csis.co.uk)*

How to enter

Please print entry forms (on page 5) as required and include one with each photograph entered (up to 4 entries are allowed for each competition).

Post entry forms and photographs to the competition coordinator.

Digital versions of the entries are welcome and will be posted online after the judging.

Address for sending entries and for more information, contact the competition co-ordinator:

Anthea Zell, Glais Bheinn, Lochcarron, Ross-shire, IV54 8YB

Email: photography@nhsrf.org.uk Tel: 01520 722951

1. Eligibility

The competitions are open to **any member of the NHSRF.**

The photograph(s) must be the original work of the member entering the competition.

Images that have already been awarded a prize in a national or international competition or have been used for commercial purposes are *not* eligible. Images that have been entered in previous NHSRF competitions, but have not won a prize, are eligible.

Entrants must not be professional photographers. For the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered as someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.

All entrants agree to participate in publicity in connection with this competition.

2. Entries

Members may submit up to **four photographic prints** for each competition. **Please note that, for judging purposes, we cannot accept entries in electronic format.**

Each print must be supported by an entry form (page 5).

Prints

- These can be **colour** or **monochrome (black and white or other single colour and white)**.
- The **minimum** size for print images is **178mm x 127mm (7"x 5" approx.)**.
- The **maximum** size is **210 mm x 297mm (8.3"x 11.7" approx.)**.

Prints should be posted to:

**Anthea Zell
NHSRF Photographic Competition
Glais Bheinn
Lochcarron
Ross-shire IV54 8YB**

Receipt of entries will be acknowledged by email or post.

The organisers request an electronic version of each print, if available, for inclusion on the websites, on other online platforms such as Dropbox etc. and in publications such as the Fellowship newsletter or other NHSRF publications and promotional material. Digital copies of the entries should be sent by e-mail to photography@nhsrf.org.uk, however these will **not** be used for judging purposes.

3. Closing dates

The 'Seen Better Days' competition closes on Friday 28 September 2018.

The 'In the City' competition closes on Friday 29 March 2019.

4. Display of entries

By submitting images to the NHSRF, each entrant confirms that:

- a) they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work;
- b) they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image;
- c) they have the permission of those pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights required and will indemnify the NHSRF against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement;
- d) they have not licensed or otherwise disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by the NHSRF;
- e) they have received any required permissions from the owner(s) of buildings included in submitted images for the usage rights required by NHSRF and will indemnify NHSRF against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.

5. Usage

The NHSRF wishes to publicise the competition widely in order to give maximum exposure to the entrants and winners. Therefore the following applies to all entrants:

By entering the competition, you grant NHSRF a non-exclusive, royalty-free right to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media whatsoever, the images for any purpose connected with the competition and promoting the NHSRF. This may include, but is not limited to:

- a) inclusion on the website of the NHSRF (www.nhsrf.org.uk) and other online displays;
- b) exhibitions at annual/regional conferences and meetings;
- c) for use in press releases to be distributed to national, regional and specialist media giving information about, or promoting the competition;
- d) inclusion in promotional material for the NHSRF.

6. Image editing

Images may be digitally enhanced to optimise an entry, remove spots or scratches etc., but significant elements of the picture should not be added to or removed.

7. Judging

All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The criteria the judges will use to select the winning photographs will include composition, originality, theme and interpretation and technical quality (but bearing in mind that this is an amateur photography competition).

The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in connection with the outcome of the competition.

8. Copyright

Entrants will retain copyright to the photographs that they submit to the NHSRF. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the NHSRF the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on their websites. Competitors, as stated above, grant to the NHSRF the further right to publish and exhibit their photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media. The NHSRF may use entries for an exhibition/display at their meetings and events. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. While the competition organisers make every effort to credit photographers, including due acknowledgement in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every use of the photographs will include photographers' names.

9. Other

Entries cannot be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged, or delayed in the post.

Images are uploaded at the photographer's risk and the organisers regret they cannot accept any liability for the unauthorised reproduction or use of images posted on the Web.

Please contact the Competition Co-ordinator for more information or if you have any questions about the competition.

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ENTRY FORM

'SEEN BETTER DAYS' / 'IN THE CITY' competition (delete as appropriate)

Name:

Email address (if available):.....

Postal address:

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Post Code: Telephone:

NHSRF BRANCH or please tick if Postal Member

Title of photograph:

Signature: I confirm that the entry is my own work.....

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