

## COMPETITION 2020 'AT HOME'



The theme for the current Photography Group competition, has taken into account that many members will have cancelled plans for events, trips and holidays when they would normally be enjoying using their cameras. The theme 'At Home' provides an opportunity for pictures that can be composed and taken in or around the home.

How are you filling your time now that branch meetings and travel plans have had to be put on hold? The theme, 'At Home', gives photographers an opportunity to capture some home based activity, something of interest or beauty, a project, a special place or person.

**Closing date.** The competition closes on Friday 25 September

### Prizes

Entries are welcome from any member . There will be an individual prize of £100 for the winner and, **as a departure from previous competitions, there will be one runner-up prize of £50 and a Best Newcomers prize of £50**, to be awarded to an entry from a member who has not won a prize before

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

### How to enter

Please print entry forms (on pages 5 & 6) as required and include one with each photograph entered (up to 4 entries are allowed). Please do not attach the entry form to the photograph with sticky tape.

As it is not certain what restrictions will be in place at the end of September for a judging meeting, please post your entry forms and photographs **and**, if possible, email a digital version to the competition coordinator. Members will be notified what arrangements will be made for judging nearer the time.

Address for sending entries and for more information, contact the competition coordinator:  
Anthea Zell, Glais Bheinn, Lochcarron, Ross-shire, IV54 8YB  
Email: [photography@nhsrf.org.uk](mailto:photography@nhsrf.org.uk) Tel: 01520 722951

## 1. Eligibility

The competition is 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 entries**.

Each print must be supported by an entry form (pages 5 & 6).

### 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  
Lohcarron  
Ross-shire IV54 8YB**

Digital copies of the entries should be sent by e-mail to **photography@nhsrf.org.uk**

Receipt of entries will be acknowledged by email or post.

Entries will be posted on online platforms such as Facebook etc. and in publications such as the Fellowship newsletter or other NHSRF publications and promotional material.

### **3. Closing dates**

The 'At Home' competition closes on Friday 25 September 2020.

### **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](http://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 Coordinator for more information or if you have any questions about the competition.**

**Anthea Zell**

**Glais Bheinn, Lochcarron, Ross-shire, IV54 8YB**

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**ENTRY FORM**

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

Postal address: .....

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Post Code: ..... Telephone: .....

NHS RF Branch ..... or please tick if Postal Member

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