

Fleet & District u3a

Conditions for 2021 Spring Photographic Competition

1. Entries

Members of Fleet & District u3a are invited to submit up to 3 digital images in JPEG format on the theme “Something Old”, perhaps with a u3a connection. The sizes of the files do not matter, as long as they can be emailed.

There is no charge for entering.

Each submission must be accompanied by the entrant’s name, membership number and email address, and each image needs to have a title so it can be identified.

Entries should be sent by email to webmaster@fleetu3a.org.uk. No other means of submission, including prints, will be possible.

The closing date of entries is 26th April. No entry will be accepted after that date.

Images can be in black and white or colour, taken using any camera. A small degree of adjustment, for example of exposure, focus or colour cast, is acceptable, but extensive manipulation is not encouraged. Removing, adding, reversing or distorting subjects within the image are not acceptable.

Entries must be original work, taken and fully owned by the entrant. No third party may own or control any element of the photo, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights or privacy of any entity or person.

Entries must be consistent with our current u3a Data Protection, Privacy, Safeguarding and Equality & Diversity Policies, available to view on the Documents/Governance pages of our website.

No entry may depict any readily identifiable person.

By entering the competition, entrants agree that photos submitted may be used for u3a publicity purposes, including on the website and Facebook page. All entrants retain the copyright of their photos.

Photos entered will be displayed on the Gallery page of our Website where they may be viewed for judging. The title of each image will be shown but the entrant will not be identified at this stage. After judging and notification of winners, the identity or entrants will be added. If an entrant does not wish to be named, this should be stated with the entry.

Judging of entries will be open to all members of our u3a. Instructions are below.

The Organiser of the event is the Fleet u3a Committee, whose decision on any issue will be final. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to these conditions.

2. Judging and Voting

All members of our Fleet & District u3a and their families are invited to view the entries on the Gallery page of our website, use their experience and judgement to rank the entries, and to submit their votes up to the 3 best entries. How individuals vote will NOT be published.

Voting will open on 2nd May and close on 16th May. Votes received after the closing date will not count.

Votes should be emailed to webmaster@fleetu3a.org.uk, stating the names of the chosen images and ranking them 1, 2 and 3. Those voting must state their name and membership number.

It is recommended that in judging entries, consideration is given as much to technical issues (such as composition, sharpness and exposure) as to interpretation of the contest theme of “Something Old”.

Members who know others who do not use the internet or email are asked to assist them to view the images and to participate in the judging process.

On completion, the Webmaster will count the votes, identify the winning images on the Gallery page and notify the winning entrants. How individuals vote will remain confidential.

3. Winners

The winning entries, and any voted as 2nd and 3rd, will be identified on the Gallery page, and the entrant(s) will be named.

The winning entry will be featured on the home page of the website for 4 weeks after the end of the contest, and after that may be added to the library of images that will be used there in rotation. It will also be featured in the next available edition of the monthly Newsletter and will appear on the heading of the u3a Members’ Facebook Group.

All winning images will be added to the library of images to be used on the Website, Facebook Group and for publicity purposes elsewhere.

When an image is used, the owner will be acknowledged where possible.

In case of any question, the decision of the Fleet u3a Committee will be final.