

Civil Service Retirement Fellowship and NHS Retirement Fellowship



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CSRF / NHSRF Photography Group



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The theme for the competition closing on 30 November 2015 is
“History & Heritage”

Who can enter?

Entries are welcomed from any member. You may be an experienced amateur or you can simply enjoy taking pictures and may not consider yourself to be a “photographer”.

Closing date

The closing date for the “History & Heritage” competition is 30 November 2015 and the winner and highly commended awards will be announced before Christmas.

View the entries

You can see entries from past competitions at various local meetings and conferences and at the NHSRF annual conference. Many of the previous competition entries are available to view online: Wildlife and Pets at <http://tinyurl.com/wildlifeandpets>, Seasonal Colours at <http://tinyurl.com/Seasonalcolours> Travel at <http://tinyurl.com/CSRF-NHSRFtravelcompetition> and Fitness & Fun at <http://tinyurl.com/fitnessandfuncompetition>

Prizes

There will be individual prizes of £100 for the NHSRF and the CSRF winner and two runner-up prizes of £50, one for each Retirement Fellowship, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Civil Service Insurance Society (www.csis.co.uk)

How to enter

If you are not already a group member, please contact the Competition Co-ordinator:
Anthea Graham, Glais Bheinn, Lochcarron, Ross-shire, IV54 8YB
Email: photography@nhsrf.org.uk Tel: 01520 722951

How to enter and competition rules

1. The competitions and prizes

The theme of the competition is “History & Heritage” (closing date 30 November 2015).

Prizes will be in the form of John Lewis gift vouchers exchangeable in store or online.

There will be two individual prizes for the competition (one from each Fellowship).

CSRF winner £100

NHSRF winner (NHSRF) £100

Runners Up

2 x CSRF £50

2x NHSRF £50

The winners will be announced before Christmas, 2015. “Highly Commended” and “Honorable Mention” certificates will be awarded to those photographs considered by the judges to be of special merit.

2. Eligibility

The competitions are open to **any member of the CSRF or 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 CSRF/NHSRF competitions and 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.

3. Entries

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

Each print must be supported by an entry form (see 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 Graham
CSRF/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 newsletters. Digital copies of the entries to be sent by e-mail to photography@nhsrf.org.uk, however these will not be used for judging purposes.

4. Closing dates

The "History & Heritage" competition closes at midnight on 30 November 2015.

5. Display of entries

By submitting images to the CSRF/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 CSRF and 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 CSRF/NHSRF;
- e) they have received any necessary permissions from the owner(s) of buildings included in submitted images for the usage rights required by CSRF/NHSRF and will indemnify CSRF/NHSRF against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement.

6. Usage

The CSRF and NHSRF wish 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 CSRF/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 CSRF and NHSRF. This may include, but is not limited to:

- a) inclusion on the respective websites of the CSRF, NHSRF and CSIS www.nhsrf.org.uk www.csrf.org.uk and www.csis.co.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 CSRF or NHSRF.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Copyright

Entrants will retain copyright to the photographs that they submit to the CSRF/NHSRF. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the CSRF/NHSRF the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on their websites. Competitors, as stated above, grant to the CSRF/NHSRF the further right to publish and exhibit their photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media. The NHSRF and CSRF 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.

10. 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.

These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by the CSRF and NHSRF.

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 Forms

Please print this page for entry forms as required and include an entry form with each photograph entered (up to 4 entries per member).

**Post entry forms and photographs to: Anthea Graham, Photography Group Co-ordinator,
Glais Bheinn, Lochcarron, Ross-shire, IV54 8YB.**

“History & Heritage” Competition

Name:

Email address (if available):

Postal address:

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Post Code: Telephone:

CSRF member NHSRF member *Please tick as appropriate*

Title of photograph:

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