



RIBI YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION



Rotary International
in Great Britain & Ireland

2015/2016 Rules

**West Berkshire
Competition Heats**

**Organised by
Newbury Rotary Club**

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Key Information for West Berkshire Young Photographer Competition 2015

The local heats of the RIBI Young Photographer National competition are organised by Newbury Rotary Club and are open to students attending secondary schools, prep schools, independent schools, colleges and to individuals who meet the age criteria.

Closing date for West Berkshire Competition

Closing date for entries : 26th February 2016

Theme

“Our World is Beautiful”, with entrants choosing their own topic within the theme.

Entry categories (ages as at 31/8/2015)

INTERMEDIATE: Aged 11 – 13 years (Date of Birth 01/09/2001 – 31/08/2004)

SENIOR: Aged 14 – 17 years. (Date of Birth 01/09/1997 – 31/08/2001)

Competition

Entrants will be asked to submit a portfolio of **three different prints**, either colour or black and white on photographic quality paper no larger than A4 size, plus **a digital copy as a jpeg file (5MB max) on disc**.

Each photograph may be pre-mounted on card no larger than A4 in size.

In addition, each entrant must provide, in no more than 50 words, a description of the inspiration for their photographs and how they reflect the theme.

All entrants will receive a certificate of their participation.

The winners from each age category will be entered into the Rotary District Competition, with the District age category winners being entered into the RIBI National Final Competition.

Format and Judging

Judging will take place between 4th March and 24th March, 2016.

West Berkshire winners will be announced by 7th April 2016.

The panel will consist of three judges. They will view the entries in each age category and consider:

- Technical merit,
- Content and composition;
- Imagination and style
- Imaginative interpretation of the theme

Exhibition

An exhibition of all shortlisted entries will be held at West Berkshire Museum, Newbury and on dates to be announced.

Prizes

An appropriate prize will be awarded to the winner of each age category. A trophy will be awarded to the overall winner, the “ West Berkshire Rotary Young Photographer 2016.”

A Trophy will also be awarded to the best individual photograph, as voted by the public visiting the exhibit.

How to enter

Please register your/ your school’s interest in entering the competition by contacting Newbury Rotary Club:

Email: yp@newburyrotary.org



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Please complete the entry form and submit your portfolio to your art/ photography head of department or to a designated submission site by the closing date: 26 February 2016.

Entry Forms and a copy of the 2016 Rules may be downloaded from the Newbury Rotary Club website:

www.newburyrotary.org

Submission of entries

Entries from schools will be collected from participating schools and colleges by a representative of Newbury Rotary Club on 26th February 2016 or on a previously agreed date, but no later than 3rd March 2016.

Individual entries will also be accepted at designated submission sites. A full list of any alternative submission sites will be listed on the Newbury Rotary Club website:

<http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=477092&ClubID=556&Mp=363341>

or on the Newbury Rotary Young Photographer Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewburyRotary.YoungPhotographer>

Copyright

The winning photographs will remain the property of the photographers.

All entry photographs may be displayed in the Newbury exhibition venue(s), the Newbury Rotary website, The Newbury Young Photographer Facebook page, in the Newbury Weekly News, in the "Rotary Today" magazine and/or shown on the RIBI web site.



RIBI Young Photographer (National) Competition 2015/16: RULES

Theme: "Our World is Beautiful"

Introduction

This National Young Photographer Competition is a well established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI)

It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourage development of photographic skills.

Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of the chosen topic
- Express their ideas through the medium of photography

Who can take part?

This competition is open to students, in full time education, in three age groups:

Junior 7 to 10 years old (*there are no West Berkshire heats for this age category*)

Intermediate 11 to 13 years old

Senior 14 to 17 years old

on 31 August 2015

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2015, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1st September is allowed to enter.

Competitors must include their date of birth on the application form.

Students should enter the competition organised by the local Rotary Club through their school, college or organisation.

Competitors, school, colleges, and organisations can participate in a District that is outside of their boundary, but can only compete in one Club/District competition.

The Three Stages of the Competition

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| Local West Berkshire Heats | organised by Newbury Rotary Club. Age group winners of local heats are entered into a District Competition. |
| District Competitions | organised by Rotary. Age group winners of District competitions are entered into the National Final. |
| National Final | organised by Rotary. One entry per age group per District may be submitted by 9 th May 2015 to to the organiser, Peter Dowse, 14 Stocksfield, Kelvedon Hatch, Brentwood, Essex. CM15 0BU. |

The dates for Local Heats and District Competition will be determined locally. Interested parties should check dates with their local Rotary Club.



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Competition Guidelines

Task: to produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, 'Our World is Beautiful' in colour or black and white on photographic paper. Prints to be submitted separately. Each print, including any mount should be no larger than A4 size.

District competition winners will be asked for a digital copy in jpg format and ideally 5MB for an A4 sized print, on disc as part of the National final submission

In addition, each entrant should provide, in no more than 50 words the inspiration for their photographs.

PLEASE NOTE: Photographs of people under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person photographed .

Entries should be sent to the Stage organiser by the closing date.

Photographs may not be returned unless specifically requested.

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| Judges | with appropriate skills, appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below. |
| Judging Criteria | judges will consider technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style. Only in exceptional circumstance, at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following a competition by the competition organiser. |
| Prizes | At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation. The National winners will be given appropriate awards. For each age group, the first place National winners' school/organisation will be given an award. |
| How to enter | To enter the West Berkshire heats, interested parties should contact Newbury Rotary Club. Email: yp@newburyrotary.org In case of difficulty interested parties should contact the National organiser, Peter Dowse, Young-photographer@ribi.org for assistance. Entrants need to complete the Entry Form at the end of this Information Pack and submit it, with their photographs, to the stage organiser at the time specified by the stage organiser. |
| Youth Competitions | This Young Photographer competition is one of seven competitions organised by Rotary International Britain and Ireland. The others are: Young Chef, Young Musician, Young Writer, Youth Speaks ,the Young Citizens Awards and the Technology Tournament. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary Club or use the following link: http://www.ribi.org/what-we-do/youth-competitions-andawards |
| Working with Children | Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, the vulnerable and those with disability: |



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ENTRY FORM 2015-16

Please read this Information Pack before completing this form clearly.

By signing this form you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the Information Pack.

This form is to be submitted with three photographs and an explanation, in no more than 50 words the inspiration for your photographs.

Rotary respects your rights and does not claim copyright for works you submit to this contest. You will retain full copyright in each entry. In addition your moral rights are respected. Whenever your work is published by **Rotary** (and its partners), you will be credited. Failure to publish a credit due to error or oversight shall not be deemed a breach of this condition.

By entering this contest you agree that any (winning or shortlisted) work you submit may be used by **Rotary** (and its partners) solely for marketing and promotional purposes of this contest or future contests and for no other purpose. These uses include:-

1. judging the competition,
2. displaying the entries on the competition website (and websites of partners),
3. displaying the entries at public exhibitions to promote the competition,
4. displaying the entries in a book, magazine or similar,
5. publishing the entries on posters to promote the competition,
6. publishing the entries on postcards to promote the competition,
7. publishing the entries on a calendar to promote the competition,
8. cropping and re-sizing the work as necessary to fit pre-defined formats to promote the competition,
9. sub-licensing the entries to the press for reproduction in connection with the competition and any related exhibition,
10. inclusion within any materials promoting the competition or any exhibition of works from this competition organised by **Rotary**.

You hereby grant **Rotary** a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence in each entry throughout the world in all media for the issues described above for **3** years following the date of announcement of the winners.

Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person/s photographed.



ENTRY FORM 2015-16

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| Entrant's Name | | Age on 31 st August 2015- Date of Birth – | |
| Age Category Junior Intermediate Senior (please tick category) | | | |
| Home Address | | Email | |
| | | Tel No | |
| Camera make & model | | | |
| Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable) | | | |
| Entrant's signature (I declare that the three photographs are entirely my own work) | | Date | |
| School/College | | | |
| Contact Person | | Email | |
| | | Tel No | |
| Sponsored by Rotary Club of Newbury | | District 1090 | |
| Contact Person JENNY ABBOTT | | Email yp@newburyrotary.org | |
| | | Tel No 078750 80737 | |

The parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission:

- A. For the named person to take part and be identified in the competition. **Yes/No**
- B. Any entrant over 18 at the date of the competition should sign this declaration below
- C. For photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats. **Yes/No**
- D. In signing this form the parent/guardian/carer allows permission for contact by the RIBI, District and Club Public Relations Officers for public relations purposes. **Yes/No**

Not agreeing to C and D does not preclude the individual from entering the competition.

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| Parent Guardian Carer Entrant (please print name and tick status) | Signature | Date |
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This form can be used for all stages of the competition. Tick box to indicate the stage for this entry:

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| Club | District / Regional | RIBI (National) |
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Please explain the inspiration for your photographs and any other details including how they reflect the theme “**Our World is Beautiful**” in no more than 50 words.

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