

The Cabrach Calendar Photography Competition

Terms & Conditions

Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of the competition rules and the terms and conditions. The competition is to have your photograph(s) featured in a Cabrach Calendar for 2022 (the “Competition” and the “Calendar” respectively).

Individual entrants are responsible for ensuring that they have read, understood and abided by these terms and conditions before submitting their photographs.

Any entry found not to have complied with these terms will be discounted.

The submissions for this competition are referred to in these terms as “photos”, “images”, “submissions” and/or “entries”.
Eligibility

The Organiser of the Competition is Cabrach Community Association and The Cabrach Trust.

The Competition is free to enter.

Entrants must not be professional photographers. For the purposes of this Competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from photography-related work.

Anyone professionally connected with this competition are excluded from entry, including the judging panel or direct relatives of the panel.

The competition is open to everyone, of all abilities. Entrants under the age of 18 years need to have parental or guardian consent to enter. Parents/guardians agree to the competition rules, terms and conditions as set out herein on behalf of the entrant.

Prior to submission, entrants must not have offered any of their entries for sale, been paid for any publication of their entries, or won or been runner-up in any other photographic competition with any of their entries.

At the time of submission, entrants must declare to the Organiser if they have entered their images in any other photographic competition. Such submissions may be rejected for entry into this Competition at the Judges' discretion.

Photograph submission requirements

The closing date for submissions is midnight on the **12th August 2021**.

There is a maximum number of SIX photographs per person. Only one person can be the contact person and representative for each photograph.

Photographs should be submitted via the website at www.cabrachtrust.org and each one should fulfil the following requirements:

- File format: JPG only, landscape.
- In the first instance entries should be submitted as lower resolution JPEGs, saved at 1600 pixels along the longest dimension.
- If selected for the calendar, you must be able to supply a high resolution file, preferably via WeTransfer and as a TIFF or maximum quality JPEG, at a minimum of 4000 pixels on the longest side, suitable for printing. This should be 8-bit, and at the original resolution. Please do not upscale. No borders, watermarks or signatures should be included.
- To help us make sure you are properly credited with your image, please rename your files with your name and where the image was taken.
- Images cannot promote specific products, companies or organisations.

When submitting the photograph, the contenders must provide their name, email address, and contact number, as well as the month/year the image was taken, the location shown in the image and a brief story (50 words) relevant to the photograph for their entry to be valid.

Photographs may be submitted via the website at www.cabrachtrust.org or sent by post to The Acorn Centre, Inverharroch, Lower Cabrach, AB54 4EU.

Physical copy photographs should be no smaller than 7 x 5 inches and no larger than an A4 piece of paper.

Incomplete entries or entries that do not comply with the formal specifications will be automatically disqualified.

Judges will be looking for 'natural' photos so entrants should avoid too much post-processing and the use of post-camera effects.

Subject and ethics

Please do not include any identifiable individuals in your photographs.

Please do not do anything to injure or distress animals or to damage the environment in taking your photographs. Welfare of the subject is top priority.

Don't stress a subject just for a photo; the wildlife is more important than the image.

Make sure you stay on paths or within designated areas.

Please follow government covid-19 restrictions. Don't travel to take photos if restrictions don't allow. You can submit archives or photos taken before lockdowns.

In submitting your photographs you declare that the images comply with these terms and that the picture provided is complete, true and accurate.

Judging, winners, notification and contact

You do not object to the Organiser storing copies of the photographs for as long as necessary to run the Competition or to it storing your contact details on its database in case it needs to contact you in connection with the Competition. Any such data will be held by the Organiser in accordance with its Privacy Policy <https://www.cabrachtrust.org/privacy-and-cookie-policy>.

The Organiser will appoint Judges to choose the winning entries. The Organiser's decision on all matters relating to the Competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the judging and organisation of the Competition.

The winners will be notified no later than **19th August 2021**.

The prize for the overall winner is the photograph will be featured on the front page of the 2022 calendar and win a cash prize of £150.00. 12 further winners of the Competition is for their photograph to be included in the Calendar. There is no substitute prize available.

Your submission may also be used for other promotional materials and you will be informed of this prior to use.

Copyright and Reproduction

You must own the whole copyright of all photographs submitted to the Competition.

Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit and credit will be published in the use of any images. By entering the Competition entrants grant the Organisers a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, and publish images entered into the Competition for the purposes of: a) publishing in the Calendar (b) publicising and promoting the Competition, c) the Organisers' activities, including within their publications, website and social media channels d) other promotional materials.

Contact the Organisers at sam.dowdall@cabrachtrust.org if you have any questions about use of images.

No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee this.

Third parties will not be granted permission to use images for other purposes without express permission from the photographer.

Disclaimer

The Organisers reserves the right to cancel the Competition or alter the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control. Any breach of these terms by an entrant will void their entry. The Organisers reserve the right to remove a winner's entry from the Calendar if, at a later date, the entrant has been discovered to be in breach of these terms.

