

Otley Camera Club Annual Exhibition — Public Photography Competition - 2025

Theme: Yorkshire

Otley Camera Club invite members of the public to submit photographs to the Public Competition of our Annual Exhibition which will be held at All Saints Church, Otley on Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June. All images must depict the theme "**Yorkshire**" in any of its many forms — landscapes, people, architecture, events, wildlife, or anything else that celebrates the county.

Competition Rules

1. Eligibility

- This competition is open to **members of the public only**.
- **Otley Camera Club current or past members are not eligible to enter.**

2. Categories

- **Adult** (16 and over)
- **Junior** (under 16)

3. Entry Details

- Each person may submit up to **two images**.
- Entries must be submitted by **email no later than Monday 5th May** to: otleycameraclubchair@gmail.com
- Please state if you entering the adult or junior competition
- Entries for the junior section must be submitted by an adult on their behalf and by entering they are agreeing to the terms and conditions stated.
- Images must be in **JPEG format**, with **no restriction on size or aspect ratio**.
- Each image should have a **title of 32 characters or fewer**. The title will be shared with the judges and may be used to explain the Yorkshire connection if needed.

4. Image Requirements

- All entries must be the **entirely original work of the photographer**.
- **No use of AI-generated content** or elements created by others is permitted.
- Images must **depict Yorkshire** and be **suitable for display in a church**.
- Otley Camera Club **reserves the right to exclude any images** that are deemed unsuitable or not in keeping with the theme.

5. Judging

- Judging will be carried out by a **panel of three Otley Camera Club members**.
- **Photographers' names will not be shared with the judges** during the judging process.

6. Prizes

- **Adult Category**
 - **1st Prize:** Mounted print of the winning image, **free membership** to Otley Camera Club for the **2025/2026 season**, and a **£50 Amazon voucher**
 - **2nd & 3rd Place:** Mounted print of the winning image
- **Junior Category**
 - **1st Prize:** Mounted print of the winning image and a **£25 Amazon voucher**
 - **2nd & 3rd Place:** Mounted print of the winning image
- **No cash equivalents** will be offered for any prizes.
- **Prints must be collected after the exhibition closes.** The **size of the print** will be determined by the **quality of the submitted image**.

7. Display & Use of Images

- Submitted images will be displayed, along with the **photographer's name**, during the Annual Exhibition.
- **Winning images** may also be featured on **Otley Camera Club's website and social media channels**.
- By entering, you grant Otley Camera Club permission to display and share your images as described above.

8. General

- Otley Camera Club will not be liable for any copyright infringement; by submitting, entrants confirm the images are their own work and do not infringe on third-party rights.
- Your email will only be used to confirm your entry and to contact you if you are a winner. It will not be shared with anyone.
- All submissions received after this time will not be eligible. Please note that sending is not proof of receipt. The Organisers cannot be held responsible for emails that do not arrive.
- The decision of Otley Camera Club regarding **eligibility, suitability, and judging outcomes is final**.