



My Place Photography Competition Taking Part

Get to know the ins and outs of the competition!

The **My Place Photography Competition** encourages young people to **explore** Scotland's built environment and use photography as a means of **investigation** and **creative expression**.

A judging panel will select **two winning entries**, one from a primary school aged entrant and one from a secondary school aged entrant. The judges will also select **commended** and **highly commended** images.

All submissions will be featured in an **online gallery**.

Winning and commended entrants will be invited to attend an **awards ceremony**.

They will also receive a **framed certificate** alongside a **printed canvas** of their photograph.

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Rules for Entry

Closing Date

- The last day to submit entries to the competition is the 29th April 2026 at 11:59pm.

Entrants

- Each entrant may only submit a maximum of two photographs.
- Entrants must be between the ages of 4 - 18.
- Family members of the judging panel may take part in the competition, but will not be eligible for prizes or awards.

Images

- Images must depict an element of Scotland's built environment.
- Portraiture or images of nature (without built environment present) will not be accepted.
- The theme for 2026 is *Our Environment*. If you'd like some inspiration, take a look at our *Our Environment* document found on the 'competition guidance' page.
- Images can be colour or black and white.
- Images should be saved as .jpeg files.
- All images entered must be the original work of the entrant. If the image has been manipulated or edited then this must have been done by the entrant, not an adult.
- If a photograph features a child below the age of 18 then a parent or guardian must provide written permission. Participants are responsible for ensuring that this has been done.

Submitting Entries

- A digital copy of each photograph must be submitted to our website by registered members. See our *Membership and Submission* document for further information.
- Individual entries from parents or pupils will not be accepted, with the exception of young people in home education.

Judging

- Judges appointed by the Scottish Civic Trust will choose the winning entries. The judge's decisions will be final.

Copyright

- Copyright of the images will remain with the entrant, though the Scottish Civic Trust will be granted non-exclusive rights in perpetuity for publication, digitisation, exhibition, and broadcast.

Conditions

- All images are submitted at the entrant's own risk: the Scottish Civic Trust regrets that they cannot take any liability for loss or damage.
- **Entry to the competition confirms acceptance of the above rules.**

