



Friends of Ham Hill 2023 Calendar Photo Competition Entry Rules

- ❖ By kind permission of the Duchy of Cornwall, the Friends of Ham Hill are delighted to invite you to enter the Ham Hill 2023 Calendar Photo Competition.
- ❖ The Friends of Ham Hill (FoHH) 2023 Calendar competition seeks to promote and celebrate Ham Hill Country Park. The subject of the competition is Ham Hill Country Park and all entries must be taken in the park. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar go directly to help maintain and enhance the park. The subject of the competition is Ham Hill Country Park. The theme is open to individual interpretation though here are some categories to inspire you:
 - * Landscape
 - * Close-up
 - * Wildlife: animals (but NOT pets) and plants (but NOT cultivated plants)
 - * Quirky/humorous
- ❖ Entrants can submit up to **three** photos in colour, black-and-white or sepia. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate the content. The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
- ❖ Entries are to be landscape orientation, in JPG format with a recommended minimum resolution of 300 dots-per-inch (DPI).
- ❖ The competition is open to individuals only and there is no cost to enter. Entrants under the age of 12 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
- ❖ Entrants must not be professional photographers. For the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer is defined as someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.
- ❖ Entries are by email only to info@friendsofhamhill.org and each entry should be marked with name and a contact e-mail address. Though not essential, you may wish to give your entry a title, say when it was taken and whereabouts in the park the photo was taken. Entrants' email addresses will be used for contact purposes only and once the competition closes and the winning entrants have been contacted, all email addresses will be deleted.
- ❖ The competition closes at midnight on 31st August 2022
- ❖ All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. Each judge will individually first select a long list of photographs. The judges will then collectively select twelve

photographs for the calendar which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme and spirit of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, originality, interpretation of the brief and the overall appeal of the photographs.

- ❖ There is no prize per se, other than the kudos of having a photo in the calendar!
- ❖ The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence can be entered into.
- ❖ All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. Photos cannot contain identifiable images of people (e.g. faces). Though livestock and animals are permitted, no photos of pets are allowed; one of the main reasons for this so we do not overlap with the very popular “Ham Hill Dogs” charity calendar.
- ❖ The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
- ❖ Drones are **prohibited** at Ham Hill Country Park and must not be used.
- ❖ Prior to submission, entrants must not have offered any of their entries for sale, been paid for any publication of any of their entries or won or been a runner up in any other photographic competition with any of their entries.
- ❖ Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit. By entering the competition, all entrants grant to the Friends of Ham Hill and South Somerset District Council (SSDC) the right to freely publish and exhibit their photographs in the calendar, on social media, on the FoHH and SSDC websites and at exhibitions promoting the competition. All entries published or exhibited will be credited where possible.
- ❖ By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the FoHH reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if it has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
- ❖ The competition is administered by the Friends of Ham Hill, a registered charity number 1177431 working in partnership with South Somerset District Council (SSDC). SSDC has no involvement in the administration of the competition, other than having a representative on the judging panel.