



LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2011

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Could you be the UK's Landscape Photographer of the Year for 2011?



Entry for the fifth annual *Take a view* - Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards closes at midday on 15th July, so now is the time to visit the website and upload your pictures to see if you can win the prestigious title 'Landscape Photographer of the Year 2011' and the top prize of £10,000.

Unlike many other photographic competitions, '*Take a view*' celebrates the United Kingdom only, offering photographers worldwide the opportunity to showcase their images of this richly diverse country. The competition is open to everyone and you can enter up to 25 photographs of the UK's landscape across the four categories.

- **Classic view** is the category for landscape photography in its purist form; sweeping views that capture the beauty and splendour of the UK in one image.
- **Living the view** is the category for images of people interacting with the outdoors – working or playing in the UK landscape.
- **Your view** allows you to express what the UK landscape means to you through photography. It is a way to comment on the way we treat our landscapes and a chance to provide a new way of looking at our environment. This year the judges are allowing for a greater degree of image interpretation in this category – but the image still has to say something about the UK landscape and must ‘work’ visually.
- **Urban view** was introduced for the first time in 2010 and proved very popular. With almost 80% of the UK population living in built-up areas, the landscapes that we connect with on a day-to-day basis are increasingly of an urban nature. No less beautiful than natural landscapes, we are searching for those images that highlight the photographic variety to be found in our towns and cities.

There is also a separate class for those under 16, with a chance to win a place on a photographic workshop with awards founder and landscape photographer, Charlie Waite – a perfect chance to develop your talents even further.

The 2011 Awards are being held in association with Network Rail and there will, for the second year, be a Special Award offered – the Network Rail ‘Lines in the Landscape Award’ for the best image of Britain’s rail network and, if the standard of entries reaches that of last year, then they will surely serve to highlight the important part that railways play within the UK. Special awards will also be offered by Calumet Photographic and The Sunday Times Magazine for the first time.

An exhibition of over one hundred winning and commended entries will be held at the National Theatre in London from 5th December 2011 and these pictures will also appear in a stunning coffee table book by AA Publishing.

All entries to the Awards must be uploaded via the competition website, www.take-a-view.co.uk and the closing time/date is midday on 15th July 2011. Entry fees apply. Full terms and conditions can be found on the site.

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www.take-a-view.co.uk

For more information, please contact: info@take-a-view.co.uk

Successful images from 2010 (From top left): Sławek Staszczuk, Antony Spencer, Cedric Delves, Colin Grace



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