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Could you be the next Landscape Photographer of the Year?

The 2017 Competition is now open - Enter by 8th July



Could you be the eleventh holder of the title, 'Landscape Photographer of the Year' and win the top prize of £10,000?

The competition is now open for entries and the search is on to find the next winner of one of the nation's most exciting photographic competitions, founded by renowned landscape photographer, Charlie Waite.

Entrants have until the 8th of July to enter the 2017 Awards by submitting their photographs of the British landscape. The prize fund is worth £20,000, with £10,000 for the overall winner and there is also a special class for those under 17, so the whole family can get involved.

Unlike many other photographic competitions, the Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards celebrate the United Kingdom only, offering photographers worldwide the opportunity to showcase their images of this richly varied and fascinating country.

The competition is open to everyone and you can enter up to 25 photographs across four categories. There are categories for urban views, landscapes with people, close-up details and conceptual landscapes, as well as more classic views, so there is plenty of scope for your imagination. The UK's landscapes are diverse and ever-changing; providing a wealth of opportunities for photographers and visitors alike. From the dry-stone walls of the Yorkshire Dales and the flower fields of Norfolk to the beaches of the South Coast and the rolling hills of the Chilterns, there are great rewards wherever you travel.

The Awards are again being held in association with VisitBritain as part of the GREAT Britain 'Home of Amazing' campaign. And in support of the campaign, this year's competition will include a special extra prize, the VisitBritain 'Home of Amazing' Award, for the photograph that showcases the vast range of experiences that the nations and regions of Britain have to offer. Key supporter, Network Rail is also offering the 'Lines in the Landscape' Award for the best image of the contemporary rail network shown within its landscape setting.

Awards founder, Charlie Waite, added: *"As we enter our second decade, I am thrilled that the competition goes from strength to strength and that our passion, both for landscape photography and this beautiful country, continues undiminished. Each spring, as the trees burst into leaf and bluebells carpet our woodlands, you can feel spirits lift and it is the perfect time to get out with your camera and explore all corners of Great Britain. I have been fortunate, over my ten years as judge, to see many memorable photographs from many talented photographers and am very much looking forward to seeing this year's entries."*

An exhibition of winning entries will premiere in November 2017 and around 150 of the best photographs from the competition will appear in the Awards book – Landscape Photographer of the Year: Collection 11 - by AA Publishing.

All entries to the Awards must be uploaded via the competition website, www.take-a-view.co.uk and the closing date is 8th July 2017. Entry fees apply. Full terms and conditions can be found on the site.

Image shows the ten previous winners: Jon Gibbs (2007), Gary Eastwood (2008), Emmanuel Coupe (2009), Robert Fulton (2012), Simon Butterworth (2012), Tony Bennett (2013), Mark Littlejohn (2014), Andy Farrer (2015), Antony Spencer (2010).

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