

 **LANDSCAPE**
PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

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Free photography exhibition arrives at London Waterloo

22nd November 2016



Last night saw the opening of the 10th Landscape Photographer of the Year exhibition on the Balcony at Britain's busiest station, London Waterloo. Hundreds of successful entrants and supporters attended an Awards evening to see the presentation of prizes to this year's winners.

Special guest was television presenter, Julia Bradbury who inspired the audience with her passion for the British landscape, before awarding the Landscape Photographer of the Year 2016 title and the £10,000 top prize to Matthew Cattell for his image 'Starling Vortex' taken on a windy day in Brighton. Matthew received a call from Awards founder Charlie Waite when the results were announced last month and said:

"I was in utter disbelief and completely speechless and, even now, it still feels like a dream. To be held in such high regard amongst so many other talented photographers is truly humbling."

The *Young Landscape Photographer of the Year* award was won by Hannah Faith Jackson for her fascinating photograph of reflections in a bar window in Glasgow. Hannah travelled down from Scotland with her father and enjoyed a day in London before receiving her award from Julia Bradbury.

For the third year, the Awards are being held in association with VisitBritain and the GREAT campaign to showcase the diversity of amazing moments and experiences that can only be had on a trip across Britain. The GREAT Britain #OMGB 'Home of Amazing Moments' Award was offered for the photograph judged to best capture the spirit of the campaign. This was won by Mark Gilligan for his image of a rainbow over Wast Water in the Lake District; a truly amazing moment. Mark's prize of a trip to explore the beautiful landscapes of Northern Ireland was presented by Tim Holt, Director of Marketing for VisitEngland.

The Landscape Photographer of the Year exhibitions are hosted by Network Rail, supporters of the Awards for the last seven years. The Network Rail 'Lines in the Landscape' Award for the best image of Britain's modern rail network was won by Francis Taylor from Sheffield, whose beautifully -lit view of Ribbleshead Viaduct in the Yorkshire Dales won the prize of a high-level guided tour of the Forth Bridge, which was presented by Scott Fisher, Network Rail's Head of Property Marketing.

The Sunday Times Magazine Award was won by Rachael Talibart for her dramatic seascape taken during Storm Imogen at Newhaven in East Sussex and the Adobe Prize, by Damian Ward for his image of Caister-on-Sea in Norfolk.

Speaking just after the opening of the exhibition, Charlie Waite said:

"This is now our tenth year – 10 years of celebrating the wonderful and diverse landscape of Great Britain through the eyes of so many talented photographers. The Landscape Photographer of the Year exhibition at Waterloo station has become an event enjoyed by many thousands. To stand and look at any of the exhibition images offers a moment's pause in our busy lives and is a wonderfully elevating experience."

The exhibition runs until the 5th February 2017 and admission is free. The Awards book, *Landscape Photographer of the Year Collection 10*, by AA Publishing, features all 153 winning & commended entries from this year's competition and is available now. The exhibition will go on a nationwide tour to some of Britain's main railway stations from February and a special edition book, celebrating the first ten years of the competition will be published in April.

Images L-R: Rachael Talibart, Paul Mellor, Alun Davies

(Full exhibition & book details below)

Contact: info@take-a-view.co.uk for images to accompany this release or to organise interviews with Awards founder, Charlie Waite, and/or Award winners.

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London Waterloo Exhibition details:

Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards in association with VisitBritain & the GREAT Britain 'Home of Amazing Moments' campaign.

Exhibition hosted by Network Rail

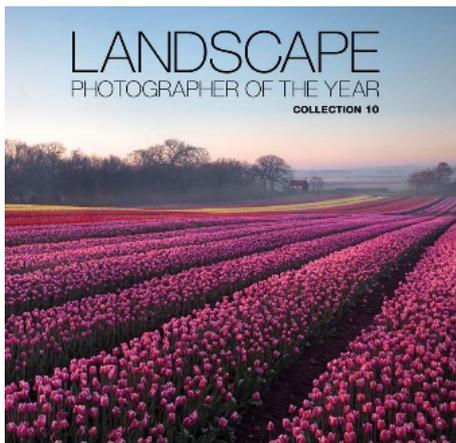
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Dates: 21st November 2016 - 5th February 2017

Venue: The Balcony at London Waterloo station.

Times: Opening times as for the station. **Admission free.**

Book details:



Landscape Photographer of the Year: Collection 10

Hardcover: 224 pages

Publisher: AA Publishing

ISBN-13: 978-0749578268

2016 Results (with image location):

**Overall winner – Matthew Cattell – Brighton, East Sussex, England
The GREAT Britain #OMGB Award – Mark Gilligan – Lake District, England**

Network Rail 'Lines in the Landscape' Award – Francis Taylor – Yorkshire Dales, England
The Sunday Times Magazine Award – Rachael Talibart – East Sussex, England
The Adobe Prize – Damian Ward – Norfolk, England
Winner – Classic view – Dougie Cunningham – Sutherland, Scotland
Runner-up – Classic view – Scott Robertson – Glencoe, Scotland
Winner – Living the view – Martin Birks – Peak District, Derbyshire, England
Runner-up – Living the view – Chaitanya Deshpande – Richmond, London, England
Winner – Urban view – Lesley Smith – Glasgow, Scotland
Runner-up – Urban view – Iain Tall – London, England
Winner – Your view – Tony Higginson – Lancashire, England
Runner-up – Your view – Daniel Pecena – Glencoe, Scotland

Youth class (17 and under):

Overall winner – Hannah Faith Jackson (15) – Glasgow, Scotland
Winner – Classic view – James Bailey – Suffolk, England
Winner – Living the view – Rowan Ashworth – Isle of Harris, Scotland
Winner – Urban view – Henry Memmott – Glasgow, Scotland
Winner – Your view – Henry Memmott – Lanarkshire, Scotland



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