

RULES FOR THE ARTS SOCIETY SARUM & SALISBURY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Arts Society Sarum & Salisbury Photography Club are holding a competition to provide local images for use on the Arts Society Sarum website and also on their future publicity. This will be open to all amateurs.

The competition will be announced to the Arts Society at their meeting in the Methodist Church on 14 November 2023; the Photography Club will be notified on 13 November 2023.

The end date for submissions will be June 11th 2024, with the Short List and Prize Winners announced on 9 July 2024 followed by prize giving and a temporary exhibition later that month.

The theme of the competition is **"Imagine Sarum"** and images should represent Salisbury, Sarum or their close environs.

The photos will be judged by an external, noted photographer and representatives from both societies.

Prizes: £250 for first, £150 for runner-up.

The following general rules will apply to the above competition;

- Copyright of submissions remains with the author at all times, although by entering the competition, the photographer agrees to their image/s being used on the website (or other social media) of both organising societies.
- Contestants are allowed to enter up to THREE images maximum.
- All images submitted will be deemed to be in good faith with the entry requirements.
- Any photographic genre is admissible e.g. Landscape, Architecture, Events, through to abstract or other diverse genres.
- All elements in submitted images must have been captured in camera by the contestant. Minor adjustments and post processing software are acceptable. Elements that do not originate as above e.g. Clipart, AI generated elements, are not allowed.
- Images can be in colour or monochrome
- Images should have been taken by amateurs in the 2 years prior to the Competition opening up until the Competition closing date and have not have received an award in any other Competition.
- All entries must be submitted to the Competition e-mail address photocomp.artssarum@gmail.com and should contain the authors name and both an email and telephone contact.
- Images should be submitted as Jpeg images, ideally in either the sRGB or Adobe RGB colour spaces.
- Images can be submitted in either a landscape or portrait format
- Image titles are encouraged but not essential. If not directly titled, then images entered must be identifiable by number or similar.

- Maximum image dimensions are 1600px (W) x 1200px (H) and should not exceed 2.5 MB per image. Image resolution should ideally be 300 dpi.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.