



The countryside charity
Somerset

Photo Competition

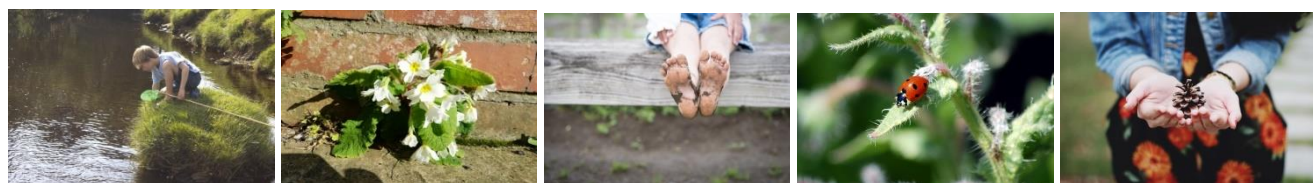
£100 prize

Reasons To Be Cheerful

Theme: 2020 is turning out to be like no other year that any of us have ever experienced. We are all facing unprecedented restrictions on our daily lives due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our freedom to go outside is now extremely limited and, for some, a trip out of the home may make you feel anxious and worried. As the countryside charity, CPRE Somerset wants to remind us all how wonderful it can be to be in the great outdoors and of how, even the smallest details can be fascinating and uplifting.

That's why we are launching our 2020 photo competition with the theme – “reasons to be cheerful”.

If you're able to get out in nature, in a way that keeps you and others around you safe, why not take some photos and send them to us to share? If you can't get out and about, you could still send in pictures from your garden or even the view from your window. Or you could send in a favourite photo you took in the last 2 years. We'd like to see photos of the little things about the countryside that are keeping you going in these difficult times. Here are some examples of the kind of images that we would love to see:



We are ideally looking for photos that include people enjoying the outdoors or, if this is not possible, then we value close up details showing the intimate experience of being outside in nature, your garden – or even the allotment.

Competition entry is FREE and you may enter up to 3 photographs.

Please email photos as attachments to admin@cpresomerset.org.uk with the following information:

- **Photographer's name**
- **Address**
- **Email address**
- **Telephone number**
- **Location of photo**
- **Date photo taken**
- **Name of photograph or caption (no more than 20 words)**

Competition Rules

1. You **MUST** adhere to Government guidance on social distancing if you go out taking photographs. Stay home – protect the NHS – save lives. Images taken in your garden, from your window – or ones you have taken in the last 2 years are welcome.
2. There will be one prize of £100 for the winning entry.
3. Photographs should be recent (taken within 24 months of the competition closing date) and taken within the administrative county of Somerset – that is within the districts of Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset, Somerset West and Taunton (including Somerset bits of Exmoor National Park). NB: This does not include North Somerset or B&NES.
4. You do not have to be a resident of Somerset to enter.
5. We can only accept digital images.
6. Images should be in jpeg format and have a minimum file size of 1Mb, and maximum 10Mb. Please do not send any emails with total attachments over 10Mb.
7. CPRE Somerset will not accept responsibility for lost or damaged entries.
8. Photographers will retain copyright for their work, however, CPRE Somerset will maintain the right to exhibit and use images in print and online for purposes of promoting their charitable work; photographers will be accredited at all times.
9. This competition is only open to amateur photographers. For the purposes of this competition, we define amateur as a person who earns less than 50% of their annual income through the sales of their photography.
10. Entrants must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries (or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured) - on the understanding that the image can be used in accordance with point number 6 in these Terms and Conditions of entry.
11. **The closing date of the competition is 31st August 2020. Entries must reach us by midnight on that day.**
12. Our favourite entries will be displayed on our website www.cpresomerset.org.uk and used in our social media posts.
13. The winner will be decided by 3 judges: CPRE Chair - Chris Lewis, Editor of [The Leveller](#) - Andrew Lee and professional photographer - Kit Houghton.
14. The £100 prize will be awarded at CPRE Somerset's AGM in autumn 2020. If our AGM cannot take place due to ongoing coronavirus restrictions, we will arrange to send the prize by post or BACS.
15. Submission of a photograph for the competition is taken as an agreement to abide by the above rules.

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If you have any queries, please contact Becky Collier, Manager, CPRE Somerset at admin@cpresomerset.org.uk