



The countryside charity  
Somerset

*Photo Competition*

*Two £100 prizes*

*New under 18 category*

## **My Somerset – at work, rest & play**

CPRE, the countryside charity, has a vision for a beautiful and thriving countryside that enriches all our lives. For our 2021 photo competition, we are looking for photos highlighting the range and diversity of people, places, events and activities that make our Somerset countryside special.

It's up to you how you interpret our theme "**My Somerset – at work, rest & play**" – your photo could show a farmer rounding up his sheep, a family picnic, your kids enjoying the rope swing in your local woods, your favourite dog walk, countryside skills like hedgelaying or dry stone walling, volunteers doing a beach clean or the village flower show – the possibilities are endless.

Here are some examples of the kind of images that we would love to see:



*Images courtesy of previous entrants Ben Redward, Clark Warren, Jeff Hutson*

We are ideally looking for photos that include people working in the countryside, people enjoying the outdoors or close up details showing the intimate experience of being outside in nature. Your images can be taken in the last 2 years and photos from all seasons are very welcome.

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

Please email photos as attachments to [admin@cpresomerset.org.uk](mailto:admin@cpresomerset.org.uk) with the following information:

- **Photographer's name**
- **State which category you are entering – adult or under 18s.**
  - *NB: If you are entering the under 18 category, please state your age.*
- **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. For the latest guidance, see <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
2. Please take your photos responsibly and always follow the [Countryside Code](#).
3. This year we have two age categories – over 18 and under 18. There will be a prize of £100 for the winning entry in each category, so two prizes in total. If entering the under 18s category, your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday must be after the closing date; please state your age when you send in your entries.
4. 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.
5. You do not have to be a resident of Somerset to enter.
6. We can only accept digital images.
7. 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.
8. CPRE Somerset will not accept responsibility for lost or damaged entries.
9. Photographers will retain copyright for their work, however, CPRE Somerset and CPRE 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.
10. 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.
11. 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 9 in these Terms and Conditions of entry.
12. **The closing date of the competition is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Entries must reach us by midnight on that day.**
13. Our favourite entries will be displayed on our website [www.cpresomerset.org.uk](http://www.cpresomerset.org.uk) and used in our social media posts.
14. The winner will be decided by 3 judges: CPRE Chair - Chris Lewis, Editor of [The Leveller](#) - Andrew Lee and professional photographer - Kit Houghton.
15. The two £100 prizes (one in each category) will be awarded at CPRE Somerset's AGM in autumn 2021. If our AGM cannot take place due to ongoing coronavirus restrictions, or the winner cannot attend in person, we will arrange to send the prize by post or BACS.
16. If a winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, CPRE Somerset reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up, or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.
17. 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](mailto:admin@cpresomerset.org.uk)**