



The countryside charity
Somerset

Two £100 prizes

Two age categories

Somerset: life in the countryside

Our 2025 photo competition

CPRE, the countryside charity, works for a beautiful and thriving countryside that enriches all our lives. Our annual photo competition celebrates what is special about Somerset. This year, we are looking for photos that capture your special times or events you have enjoyed - or just your everyday life in our Somerset countryside.

It's up to you how you interpret our theme "**Somerset: life in the countryside**" – your photo could show a farmer gathering in the cows for milking, kids running through a meadow, friends on a cycle ride – the possibilities are endless. Here are some of the kinds of images that we would love to see: *(with thanks to previous entrants: Amanda Baldwin, Callum Honeybun, Mike Jeffries, Sally Lewis, Suzanne Fawden, Tracey Ronson, Stuart Watson).*



There are two prizes of £100 each – one for adults (19+) and one for those who are 18yrs old and under. We are ideally looking for photos that include people enjoying the outdoors, taking part in activities or close up details showing the intimate experience of enjoying our countryside (***no empty landscapes, please***). 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. Closing date is 30th September 2025.**

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

- **Photographer's name**
- **State which category you are entering – Adult (19yrs +) or Youth (18yrs old and under).**
- **Address and Email address**
- **Telephone number**
- **Location of photo and the date it was taken**
- **Name of photograph or caption (no more than 20 words)**

Competition Rules

1. Please take your photos responsibly and always follow the [Countryside Code](#).
2. There are two age categories – Adult (19 years upwards) and Youth (18 years old and under). There will be a prize of £100 for the winning entry in each category, so two prizes in total. If entering the Youth category, your 19th birthday must be after 30th September 2025; please state your age when you send in your entries.
3. Photographs should be recent (taken within 24 months of the competition closing date) and taken within the administrative county of Somerset ***NB: This does not include North Somerset or B&NES so we won't be able to accept entries taken in 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 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.
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 8 in these Terms and Conditions of entry.
11. **The closing date of the competition is 30th September 2025. 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 4 judges: CPRE Chair – Hugh Williams, Andrew Lee of [Somerset Confidential](#) , Ross Alexander of [Moment Photography](#) and Kit Houghton, CPRE member & professional photographer.
14. The two £100 prizes (one in each category) will be awarded at CPRE Somerset's AGM in autumn 2025. If the winner cannot attend in person, we will arrange to send the prize by post or BACS.
15. 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.
16. Submission of a photograph for the competition is taken as an agreement to abide by the above rules.

For competition updates please 'Like' [CPRE Somerset](#) on Facebook and 'Follow' [@CPRESomerset](#) on Bluesky and Instagram.

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