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Campaign to Protect  
Rural England  
Somerset

*Two £100 prizes*

*Two age categories*

# Love Your Somerset Countryside

## Our 2026 photo competition

CPRE Somerset is a charity that works for a beautiful and thriving Somerset countryside that enriches all our lives. Our annual photo competition celebrates what is special about Somerset.

We are looking for photos that capture just what you love about our beautiful Somerset countryside – it could be our special landscapes or just the ordinary countryside next door. We are not really looking for empty landscape photographs so do try to include some people, animals or interesting features if you can. Images that share special times and events you enjoyed, or pictures that tell a story about your everyday life in the countryside are welcome.

Here are some of the kinds of images that we would love to see: *(with thanks to previous entrants: Amanda Baldwin, Ian Downes, Louise Mayhew, Paul Allen, Sally Lewis, Stuart Watson, Mike Jefferies)*



There are two prizes of £100 each – one for adults (19+) and one for those who are 18yrs old and under. 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026.**

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 (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 19<sup>th</sup> birthday must be after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026; 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Entries must reach us by midnight on that day.**
12. 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.
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 2026. 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 follow us on [Facebook](#), [Bluesky](#) and [Instagram](#).**

**If you have any queries, please contact Becky Collier, Manager, CPRE Somerset at [admin@cpresomerset.org.uk](mailto:admin@cpresomerset.org.uk)**