

Welcome to the first of what we hope will become an Annual Photographic Competition.

Commencing 1st June 2020 and monthly thereafter, you are encouraged to email photographs on a published theme to W. Bro. Joe Royle, Charity Steward at Beauchief Abbey Lodge 3793. [photocomp2025@icloud.com](mailto:photocomp2025@icloud.com)

The first theme, running from 1st June until Noon on 30th June 2020 is 'HAPPINESS'.

Your photographs must be LANDSCAPE; taken by yourself; and not manipulated in any way.

How you interpret a particular theme is entirely up to you, so do please be as creative and innovative as you like, and this includes taking photographs from inside, or outside your place of residence, in line with the current COVID-19 restrictions.

You are asked to consider making a £5.00 donation for each photograph submitted, or an amount you feel appropriate as long as it isn't detrimental to yourself or your connections via <https://fest2025.everydayhero.com/uk/photo-competition-2020>

On the last day of each month, a winner will be selected from all the photographs submitted that month. The name of the winner, together with their photograph, will then be published and a £50.00 cash prize paid to the winner either by cheque, or bank transfer.

A new theme will be published each month, and that month's winner will subsequently be announced and a £50.00 cash prize awarded as above.

At the end of 12 months, and when all winning photographs have been selected and published, they will be collated and circulated amongst all the brethren of Derbyshire Province, who will then be encouraged to vote for their favourite Picture of the Year.

The winner of the Best Picture of the Year, as voted for by Derbyshire Masons, will subsequently be presented with a voucher for photographic equipment to the value of £250.00.

It is also anticipated that as and when all winning pictures have been selected, they feature prominently in a future Provincial Calendar, to be sold in support the Derbyshire 2025 Festival.

We are also considering hosting a future exhibition to display all entries submitted, so everyone can enjoy seeing all the photographs that have been submitted by Derbyshire Brethren.

Full Terms and conditions are set out below, but in simple terms;

As and when each theme is announced, you can submit as many photographs as you like during the month for that particular theme, but each photograph must be;

- Emailed to [photocomp2025@icloud.com](mailto:photocomp2025@icloud.com)
- LANDSCAPE, not Portrait.
- Your own work, not one acquired from any other source.
- Not manipulated in any way

The Judges' decision is final!!

If anyone has any questions, please contact W. Bro. Joe Royle by email in the first instance so that he can explain further. Many thanks and best of luck to everyone who enters.

## Full Terms and Conditions

1. Each of the 12 photographic themes is open to your personal interpretation. We are looking for great photographs that show off the best of that particular theme. The judges' decision regarding individual photographs that win each theme will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Photographs must be LANDSCAPE and emailed to [photocomp2025@icloud.com](mailto:photocomp2025@icloud.com) along with the entrants FULL NAME, LODGE NUMBER, and CONTACT DETAILS.
3. Each month's theme closes at NOON on the last day of the month.
4. Entries received for a particular theme after the end of that month will not be considered.
5. Entries will not be returned so please remember to keep a copy.
6. Unsuccessful entrants will not be contacted and no feedback on any entry will be provided.
7. All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Composition
  - Originality
  - Suitability for inclusion in a future Provincial Calendar
8. The individual winners of each of the 12 themes will receive a cash prize to the value of £50.00 either by cheque or bank transfer.
9. The entry selected as the BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR, as decided by Derbyshire Masons, will receive a photographic equipment voucher to the value of £250.00.
10. The prizes are as stated and cannot be deferred or transferred. There will be no prize alternatives.
11. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
12. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules
13. We reserve the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in our opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of our control.