

Royal Forestry Society Photographic Competition 2018

The Royal Forestry Society invites members to submit outstanding photographs to its 2018 photographic competition. The theme is 'Life in the Forest'.

Photographs placed first, second and third will be published on the front cover of the QJF through 2019. Winners will also receive a bottle of English sparkling wine (first placed entries), and all winners and runners up will receive a certificate from the RFS.

Deadline for entries is **31st October 2018**

How to enter:

- Submit your photo digitally by emailing it to **qjf@rfs.org.uk**. Images must be in jpeg format, no smaller than 1 megabyte and no larger than 5 megabytes.
- Within the body of your email, give the photographer's name, address and telephone number.
- Include a short (no more than 100 words) description of the subject, including location.
- Indicate what type of camera was used.

Full terms and conditions are published on the RFS website at <http://www.rfs.org.uk/about/publications>. **Please study these terms and conditions before submitting your entry.**

It is a condition of entry into our competition that the owner of the copyright of any image submitted automatically grants permission to the Royal Forestry Society to use it for subsequent educational and marketing purposes.

[Caption for photo: Young larch needles emerging, Parc Cwm Darren, Deri, Caerphilly (Bettina Broadway-Mann). Second place in the 'Spring' category in last year's competition.]

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The title of the photograph must include the photographer's name. The subject of the email must be RFS Photography Competition 2018. The body of the email must contain the following information:

- Photographer's name, address and telephone number
- Type of camera used
- Short description of the subject of the photo entered (no more than 100 words), including location.

Failure to include any of this information may mean that we are unable to assess your entry.

Entries must be from fully paid up members of the Royal Forestry Society.

Images can be taken using any type of digital camera.

Three entries allowed per category, per member.

All entries must be received by midnight 31st October 2018.

The winners will be contacted by 30th December 2018.

Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and by submitting you are confirming that the image was taken by you. Any evidence to the contrary will result in immediate disqualification.

Entrants must hold the sole copyright of each photograph they enter.

Photographs must be obtained legally with the landowner's permission where necessary.

Entries must never have been published, self-published, published on any website, blog or online forum. Entries that have previously won an open photographic competition are not eligible.

The Royal Forestry Society has the unrestricted right to publish any entered image in publications, on its website, and in any related material for PR purposes.

Entrants must be over 18 or over, and residents of the UK.

The competition is not open to employees or Trustees of the Royal Forestry Society.

Judging will be carried out by a board of judges appointed by the RFS. No correspondence will be entered into by the judges or organisers regarding the judging or organisation of the competition.

The winning photographs will be exhibited as appropriate. Photographs placed first, second and third will be considered for publication on the front cover of the QJF through 2019.