

Sale Festival 2023 Photographic Competition

As part of its celebrations for Festival Week, Sale Festival 2023 is running a Photographic Competition for keen Amateur Photographers on the theme of
“A Picture of England”

With a population of over 67 million people, and over 10,000km of coastline, along with the vibrant towns and cities of the country, including London, Manchester and Liverpool, England is an amazing place, with endless opportunities for every type of photography, be it landscape, sport, its diverse people, or its historical legacy. The possibilities are boundless to take some great shots.

So, whether its pictures of your favourite view in the Lake District, the Big One at Blackpool, your favourite cityscape or one of the many sporting events that take place in the country, we would love to see your shots.

Amateur Photographers who would like to enter the competition should [submit up to 4 prints](#) to the Security Office in Stanley Square Mall in Sale (address below), to arrive no later than **Monday 29th May 2023**.

The top 20 winning prints, together with a selection of the runners up will take pride of place in an Exhibition to be mounted in the Hiya Shop (next to Specsavers in the Stanley Square Mall), for the 4 weeks after the competition judging. So you can judge your own efforts against the other entrants!

The winner of the Senior Competition will receive a fabulous prize of £100, which will be officially presented to them during Festival Week, with runners up prizes of £50 for second place and £25 for third place. In addition to the Senior Competition, there is also a Junior Section for Photographers up to 16, the winner of which will receive a prize of £50.

Competition Rules (Also see salephoto.org.uk or salefestival.org.uk websites for the Rules)

1. The Competition Theme will be titled “A Picture of England” and the focus should be on any area England that you think best represents the competition title.
2. There are no age restrictions on who can enter. The Junior Section is for entrants aged 16 or under on June 1st 2023. Family and work colleagues of the Judge and the competition organisers will be ineligible to enter.
3. ***Entrants must not be professional or semi-professional photographers***
4. All entries must be in print form and can be in monochrome or colour with a maximum print size of 15” x 10” and a minimum print size of 8” x 6”. ***A maximum of 4 prints per author may be entered.***
5. The Author’s name, address, email address, phone numbers and age (*only if entering the Junior Competition*), must be clearly printed on the back of the print, together with the print title and when and where it was taken.
6. The closing date for entries in the competition is 5pm on Monday 29th May 2023.
7. Prints should be posted to arrive no later than 5pm on Monday 29th May and addressed to “Sale Festival Photographic Competition”, C/O Security Office, Market Walk, Sale M33 7ZZ, Stanley Square Mall.

Entries for the competition can also be dropped off at the Security Office, Market Walk, Sale M33 7ZZ Stanley Square Mall. between 10.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Saturday, from Monday 20th March onwards.

8. There will be three Prizes for the Senior Competition:- First Prize £100 Second Prize £50 Third Prize £25
The Winner of the Junior Competition will receive a prize of £50.
9. The judge’s decision is final and no correspondence on that decision will be entered into.
10. The organisers will not be held responsible any prints lost or damaged after their delivery (either by post or by hand) or becoming damaged during the exhibition itself.
11. All entries must be the original work of the author and must not have been previously published. The entrant must be the sole owner of the copyright in all photos and must have the permission of any people featured in the entries.
12. By entering the competition, entrants grant the right for Sale Festival to publish and exhibit the photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media as they think fit.
13. The winning prints, runners up, and a selection of other prints will be exhibited in an Exhibition at the Hiya shop in Stanley Square, Sale for 4 weeks after the prize giving evening.

14. Please note that any photographs entered in the competition will not be returned to the Authors as many of them will be mounted on polystyrene or mount-board for the exhibition and cannot be removed without damaging them.