

Earth Science Week Photography Competition: Geology on your doorstep



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Terms and conditions

1. The subject for the Geological Society's Earth Science Week Photography competition is 'Geology on your doorstep'. The theme is open to individual interpretation, but must include geology as a central theme, and be taken in your local area.
2. Entries must be taken in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.
3. Entrants can submit **up to four photos** electronically, in colour or black and white.
4. The competition is open to **UK residents only** (including residents of the Channel Islands and Isle of Man). Employees of the Geological Society are not eligible to enter. Entrants under the age of 12 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
5. Entrants must not be professional photographers and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.
6. Each entry should be marked with name, address and where the photo was taken.
7. Entries should be emailed to ESWUK@geolsoc.org.uk
8. The competition closes at midnight on **Monday 21st October 2013**.
9. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judges will select three winners and five runners up which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability, originality and interpretation of the brief.
10. 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. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
11. Prior to submission, entrants must not have offered any of their entries for sale, been paid for any publication of any of their entries or won or been a runner up in any other photographic competition with any of their entries.

12. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit. By entering the competition all entrants grant to the Geological Society the right to publish and exhibit their photographs the Geological Society's website, social media channels and Geoscientist magazine.
13. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the Geological Society reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the Society has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
14. The Geological Society reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
15. If the winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the Geological Society reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.
16. These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by the Geological Society of London.