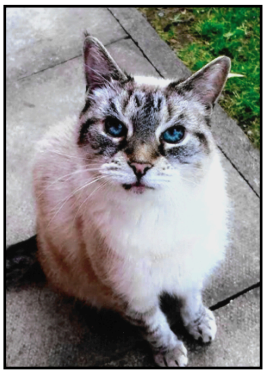
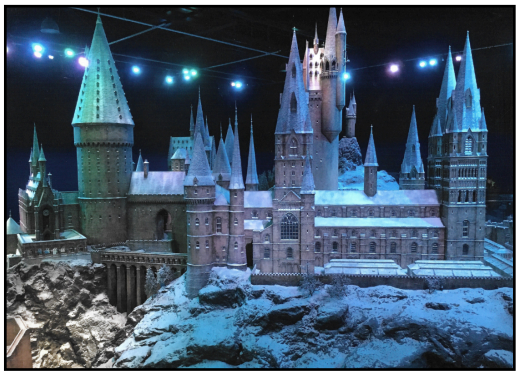
Young Photographer Competition 2020

Organized by the
Southport Photographic Society
and supported by the
Rotary Club of Southport Links

- **Open to all Young Photographers up to the age of 16 years on Friday 17th January 2020.**
- **The competition is divided into two Sections; Junior for those aged 11 and under and Senior for 12 to 16 year olds on 17th January 2020.**
- **There is no set subject so any image can be submitted.**
- **This is a competition for photographic 'prints' only. They may be colour or black & white and from digital images or film - see inside for entry details.**
- **There are cash prizes for each Section.**
- **Entry is free.**
- **The closing date for your entry is Friday 17th January 2020.**





Three winners from last year ~ First place in the Senior Section went to Josh from Southport for 'The Last Lap' and 'Blue Eyes' came first in the Junior Section by Olivia from Highfield St.Matthews School. 'A Magical Experience' was Third in the Senior Section by Grace from Northampton.

About the competition

This is a free to enter 'photographic competition' for young photographers. The competition is organised by Southport Photographic Society (SPS) and is supported by the Rotary Club of Southport Links.

Who can enter

Entries are invited from young photographers up to the age of sixteen in one of the two Sections;

Junior ~ for entrants 11 years old and under on 17th January 2020 and
Senior ~ for those from 12 to 16 years old on 17th January 2020.

The Prizes

Junior ~ First £30, Second £20 & Third £15 plus Shield & Certificate
Senior ~ First £30, Second £20 & Third £15 plus Shield & Certificate

In addition, the Rotary President ~ Mike Green will award a 'President's Medal' plus £10 and a Certificate in each section. A number of Commended certificates, each with a cash prize of £5, will also be awarded in each section. No entrant can win more than one cash prize.

All winners will receive their prizes, shields and certificates from the President of the Rotary Club of Southport Links at the Opening Ceremony of the 73rd Southport National Open Exhibition of Photography promoted and organised by the Southport Photographic Society. All Winners will be advised by post directly or through your school.

The Judge

John Daly, retired Picture Editor and Chief Photographer for Liverpool Daily Post and Echo will judge the entries. When judging, John will be looking for picture content and interest as seen by young people rather than size or technical merit. The Judge's decision is final.

The Exhibition

The award winners and a selection of other prints will be displayed in Wayfarers Arcade, Lord Street, Southport (we will exhibit at least one print from each entrant) alongside the Open Exhibition.

Exhibition dates

The exhibition opens with an awards ceremony in Christ Church on Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1AA on Saturday 28th March 2020 at 11am. The exhibition will then run until 13th April 2020 in Wayfarers Arcade. All entrants, teachers, families and friends are welcome.

Your entry

All photographs must have been taken by the entrant and any manipulation must have been carried out by the entrant. You may enter up to three colour or black and white prints. **Remember - they must be solely the work of the entrant.** Trade processing/printing may be used if preferred.

Size

All photographs **must** be mounted on card or board so that they can be exhibited. The overall size of your entry, **including the mount**, may be of any size up to a **maximum** of **A4** (210 mm x 297 mm). The size will not influence the judge's decision so a 6" x 4" or 9" x 7" print/mount will have an equal chance of success as one submitted up to A4 size.

Entry Advice

Last year's winning prints included pictures of pets, brothers, sisters, friends, holiday pictures, sunsets, hobbies, flowers, the Red Arrows and selfies. So get snapping anything and everything.

How to enter

Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** to complete the entry form and then print your **TITLE, NAME, SCHOOL/CLUB** and **AGE** on the back of each mounted photograph. If you are entering as an individual please print your **TITLE, NAME, ADDRESS** and **AGE**. You will find the entry form on the back of this leaflet which you may copy for friends and family if required.

Return of Prints

If you are **local** or entering through a **local School/Club** your prints will be returned by hand. For entrants outside the Southport area if you require your prints returned please enclose a **Stamped Addressed Envelope (SAE)** with the correct postage. In most cases this will probably mean 'Large Letter' size so please check before sending in your entry.

Where and When to deliver

Your **photograph(s), entry form** and if your entry is to be returned by post a **Stamped Addressed Envelope (SAE)** should all be delivered by post or by hand to the address on the entry form. Good Luck.

Additional forms can be downloaded from the SPS web site from the beginning of November 2019; www.southportphotographic.co.uk

Closing date: Friday 17th January 2020

Entry Form 2020
Young Photographer Competition

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS throughout;

Name ……..Age ……(on 17th Jan 2020)

My entry is through (name your School or Club) ……

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or your Address if not entering through your School or Club ……

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Print your **Title, Name** & **Age** on the back of your Photographs(s) and your **School/Club, or** your **Address** if you are entering as an individual.

Post or hand deliver your **entry form** and **print(s)** to;

Gary Parker
Apartment 1 - Fairways
45 Westcliffe Road, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside
PR8 2JS
If you are out of town and require your prints returned by post please enclose a SAE.

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You may photocopy this form for friends and family.

Please note that it is a condition of entry that SPS and the Rotary Club of Southport Links shall have the right to reproduce any entry without fee in connection with this competition, however, 'Copyright' shall remain with the photographer.