

'Your Heritage' Photographic Competition

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The environment in which we live and work in has been shaped by our ancestors for thousands of years. Cheshire is a landscape steeped in history; it has been an industrial and agricultural land with established route-ways dating back to the Iron Age and engineered waterways from the Industrial Revolution. Each part of Cheshire is distinctive and unique.

Brief: To capture an image of Cheshire, exploring the landscape both natural & worked and historic built environment. For 2012 we are introducing a new 'general' category that will allow more scope in terms of having a prize winning photograph that does not fit into an existing category.

This exciting opportunity exists for young budding photographers, enthusiastic amateurs and semi-professional photographers to take part in the Annual 'Your Heritage' exhibition. All winners and finalists from each category will be displayed at the Folk and Boat Festival on 16th and 17th June 2012.

Exploring the past can often be the key to the future.

Categories

The Urban environment

Landscape

Environmental conservation:

General topics

Ideas

Historical buildings and structures, streets and skylines...

The natural and man-made landscapes, land marks and earthworks...

The Nature and wildlife that live in our communities, to their benefit or demise?

Pictures can be anything that doesn't find into the above categories; for example portraits, cars, fairgrounds etc...

The deadline for entries through the post and receiving day for those who want to hand deliver their pictures is **Friday 8th June 2012, 9am – 6pm, Room 5, Victoria Building, Lewin St, Middlewich, CW10 9AS.**
Telephone: 01606 841379 or email: heritage@middlewich.org.uk

- An entry form must be filled out with your name, contact details, title of work, location of shot and date taken. Your name and title must also be on the back of each photographic entry, (please use a typed label or pencil only as this avoids damage to the prints). Entry forms can be found at Middlewich Town Council, Victoria Building, Lewin Street, The gallery at the Accord Clinic in Hightown and Middlewich Library, or online at www.middlewich-heritage.org.uk
- Open for budding photographers aged up to 10 years old, 11- 17 years, Amateurs of 18+ and semi-professional. Each age and ability group can enter up to two photographs in each category.
- Prizes will be given to the best in each category, **and** the overall winner chosen by our judges, will receive a trophy sponsored by Jugglers Management Accounting Services. All winners and finalists will be displayed at the Middlewich Folk and Boat Festival 16th – 17th June 2012. An extra Prize will be '**The People's Choice Award**'; this award is given by the public visiting the Folk and Boat Festival who will vote on their favourite photograph on display.
- The photographs must be taken in Cheshire and only new work taken in 2011 & 2012 will be considered.
- All prints must be mounted, on black card or black mount board; maximum mount size shall not exceed 50cm x 40cm. Minimum print size shall not be less than 25.4cm (10") on the largest side.
- Photograph prints can be in Colour or Black & White, using either digital or film camera. Use of photo enhancement software is acceptable, however photographs will be judged on quality of image, subject matter and meeting competition criteria.

All Winners and finalists will be chosen by a panel and will be put on display at the Heritage Marquee on Town Wharf during the Folk and Boat Festival. The winners will be informed by 14th June; the decision of the panel is final. The People's Choice Award will be announced on the 26th June.

For anyone who wants their pictures returned after the Festival, please send a SAE or pick them up from the office between the 25th June to 6th July, 9am-5pm.

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Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Up to 10yrs 11-17yrs 18+yrs (Amateur) 18+yrs (Semi-professional)

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(Photocopy this sheet if more entries are being made)

- Please remember to write your name and title on the back of each entry.
- If you are leaving photographs in a folder or similar container and wish to have these returned, please put your name on it so I can reunite photograph and folder.