

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust
Wildlife on Your Doorstep Photography Competition
In Memory of Dennis Heffernan

1. Introduction

Photography is one of the many ways you can get out and embrace the natural wonders Nottinghamshire has to offer. Whether it's capturing interesting animals or plants, breath-taking wildlife habitats or the integration of people and nature - soaking up wildlife through the lens is a truly great way to connect with nature.

We are seeking entries to our *Wildlife on your Doorstep Photography Competition*, which is being held in memory of late Nottinghamshire WT stalwart, Dennis Heffernan. Entries can be submitted until 25 September 2015.

2. How to Enter

- i. Familiarise yourself with these Rules
- ii. Decide which Category(ies) you are entering
- iii. Prepare your photographs for submission
- iv. Download and complete the photograph entry form
- v. Enter your photographs via email (with your form) to nottswtphoto@gmail.com by 5pm on Friday 25 September 2015

3. Rules of the Competition

3.1 General competition rules

- This competition is open to anyone except employees of Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust and professional photographers.
- Entries are limited to a total of three photographs per person.
If you submit more, only the first three will be considered.
- Photographs must be entirely your own work and not breach any copyright.
- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

3.2 Eligible photographs

- The welfare of the wildlife subject of any photograph is of paramount importance.
Entries which show evidence of disturbance or distress to the subject will be disqualified.
- All photographs must have been taken in Nottinghamshire
- Judges will be looking for 'natural' photographs so entrants should avoid too much post-processing and the use of post-camera effects

3.3 Submitting your photographs

- Photographs must be submitted via email to nottswtphoto@gmail.com. Each photograph must not exceed 2MB and must be saved as a JPG file. The filename must contain your full name and the 'Name' of your photograph (e.g. firstname_surname_sparrow_on_wire). If you have a winning photograph you will be required to submit a high resolution version after judging.
- Entries must be accompanied by an entry form, which can be downloaded [here](#) .

4. Categories

4.1 A Living Landscape

Vision: Photographs that capture wildlife and evoke the feeling of a Nottinghamshire landscape

Hints:

- This category focuses on wildlife in its setting of the wider landscape
- Don't forget the urban landscape counts too
- Photographs in this category can feature people

4.2 Splendid Species

Vision: Photographs that capture the character, essence or traits of a species

Hints:

- Photographs entered into this category can feature one or more species
- Species featured can be flora and/or fauna

4.3 Young Photographer

Vision: Photographs of Nottinghamshire's wildlife, captured by budding young photographers

Hints:

- This category is open to everyone under the age of 16
- Photographs can feature landscapes, species or any other aspect of Nottinghamshire's wildlife