

Kent Nature Photo Competition

Please read these Terms and Conditions before entering the Kent Nature Photo Competition, organised by Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT).

By entering the competition, you agree to be bound by the following:

1. Eligibility

- The competition is open to all ages and abilities.
- Both amateur and professional photographers are welcome.
- Entrants under the age of 16 must have permission from a parent or guardian.

2. How to Enter

- Submit up to three (3) original photographs by email to: kmpt.communications@nhs.net
- Each entry must include:
 - Photographer's full name
 - Title or short caption for each photo
 - Location where the photo was taken
- Deadline for entries: Monday 8 September 2025 at midnight.
- Images must be submitted in JPEG format, with a resolution of 300 DPI or higher to ensure quality for printing.

3. Entry Guidelines

- Photos should reflect nature, calm, hope, or local beauty in Kent or Medway.
- If the entrant is under 16 – entries must be submitted by a parent or guardian.
- All images must be the original work of the entrant.
- Entries must not include any offensive, harmful, or inappropriate content.
- Entries must not include people.
- By submitting your photo, you confirm that you have the permission of any identifiable features in the image.

4. Judging and Prizes

- Entries will be judged by a panel made up of KMPT staff and people with lived experience.
- Judging will take place between **9 and 16 September 2025**.
- Winners will be notified **by 30 September**.
- Judges will consider:
 - Relevance to theme
 - Emotional impact
 - Composition and clarity
- Selected entries will be printed and displayed on the garden fencing of the new health-based Place of Safety, due to open in April 2026.
- Winning photographers will be credited and invited to an unveiling celebration. Date of the unveiling will be confirmed.

5. Copyright and Usage

- Entrants will retain full copyright of their photos.
- By entering, you grant KMPT a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to:
 - Use your images for the competition
 - Display them at the Health-Based Place of Safety and other facilities
 - Use them in promotional materials (e.g. social media, websites, reports)
- KMPT will always credit the photographer where possible when photos are used.
- The images can be used indefinitely.

6. Data Protection

- Any personal information you provide will be used only for the competition and in line with KMPT's privacy policy.

- We will not share your details with third parties without your consent.

7. General

- KMPT reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition or these terms if necessary.
- KMPT is not responsible for lost, late, or incomplete entries.
- The decision of the judging panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

If you have any questions about the competition or these terms, please contact:

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