

Hay-Day photography competition



Guidelines

The competition

During the spring and summer hay meadows burst into life - full of colour and teeming with insect and animal life - join in with the Hay-Day project in celebrating their diversity by capturing it on camera!

This competition is open to anyone with a camera, whether professional or enthusiast, and includes a class for children. We'd like to encourage everyone to experience these special habitats, to get out



quite literally 'in the field' and take some stunning pictures.

This is your chance to win a day's photography in the Lake District with award-winning wildlife photographer Nick Garbutt. Whatever your experience, Nick will be able to help you get more from your photography and improve your images.

Nick, who leads wildlife photography tours across the world, is a former winner of the prestigious 'Gerald Durrell Award for Endangered Wildlife' in the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition. He also regularly contributes photographs and articles in the National Geographic and BBC Wildlife magazines. For more information on Nick and his work visit www.nickgarbutt.com.

Competition deadlines

The closing date for the competition is 7 August 2009.

Categories

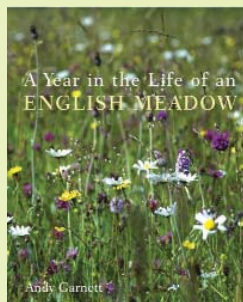
- 1 **Living landscapes** – This could be a view of a meadow in flower or a farm during haytime.
- 2 **Wildlife habitats** – Show the diversity of life in meadows with your images of mammals, birds and insects
- 3 **Flowers and grasses in hay meadows** – It could be a picture of an individual meadow flower
- 4 **Artistic vision** – Here the more artistic photographers amongst you have an opportunity to depict hay meadows in more abstract ways
- 5 **Junior category (under-16)** – This category is aimed at young, budding photographers. You can use the above categories for guidance and inspiration but your pictures will be judged in this category.

Prizes



The photographer of the overall winning image will be awarded the first prize of a day's photography in the Lake District with award-winning wildlife photographer Nick Garbutt. The winning photograph will be printed in 'Cumbria Life' magazine.

The photographer of the 'runner up' image will receive vouchers to the value of £100 to spend in 'Hayes Garden World', Ambleside.



Each category commended photograph will win a copy of the inspiring book 'A Year in the life of an English Meadow' by Andy Garnett and Polly Devlin, published by Frances Lincoln.

The winning pictures and those receiving the judges' commendations will be exhibited at the Hay-Day stand at the Westmorland County Show. The general public will be asked to pick which they consider to be the most striking and memorable of all the entries on display.

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Terms and conditions



1. Entries are to be printed (not sent in digital format).

2. Size can be from 6"x4" to 12"x 8".

3. If you are sending more than one print please number them e.g 1 of 4, 2 of 4 etc.

4. You will need to label your prints correctly with your name, address, telephone number and the category entered.

5. Please also include a description of when and where the photograph was taken.

6. Digital manipulation beyond cropping is not allowed.

7. Unfortunately we are unable to return the prints.

8. The closing date for the competition is 7 August 2009. All entries must be received by this date.

9. The judges decision is final.

Hay meadows are usually on private land so please ask a farmers permission for access and to take photographs. If you are visiting a meadow on a public right of way it is important to stick to the paths, walking in single file to avoid damaging the crop.

Copyright

Copyright remains with the photographer. By entering the competition the photographer grants the 'Cumbria Wildlife Trust' and the 'Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group' the right to use any photograph in connection with the competition and the Hay-Day Project. You may be asked for a copy of the digital image.

Judges

The judging panel will include:

Nick Garbutt - Wildlife photographer.

Lady Inglewood - President of Eden Arts.

Paul Arkle - Hay- Day steering Group



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All photographs to be sent to

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