



SHEFFIELD SCOUT & GUIDE SHOP

PRIZE PHOTO COMPETITION 2017

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Sheffield Scout and Guide Shop (SS&GS) announces a new, exciting Photographic Competition for Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Beavers and Rainbows and their Leaders.

The theme of the Competition is

“This is what Scouting is all about!”

“This is what Guiding is all about!”

Photos can show any aspect of Guiding or Scouting – a Summer Camp, an Outdoor Activity, a Campfire, a Meeting ... whatever. The important things are that they should show members of your Organisation enjoying themselves and doing something that reflects Scouting or Guiding. They should feature young members rather than Leaders.

Obviously, as it is a Competition, there are prizes! The Competition has four classes – Senior (for Warranted Leaders in Sheffield), Junior (for Guides, Scouts, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows and Cubs in Sheffield) and Open (for non-Sheffield Entrants) and Vintage (for old photos in family albums etc).

First Prize (for each class) - £75 of SS&GS Vouchers

Second Prize (for each class) - £50 of SS&GS Vouchers

Third Prize (for each class) - £25 of SS&GS Vouchers

Summer is approaching so get snapping! Photos, however, do not need to have been taken this year or in colour – there is no restriction on the age of the photos – so have a look in old albums and see what you have got.

The Competition closes on 31st October 2017 – Good Luck!

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RULES

1. The theme of the Competition is:

“This is what Scouting is all about!”

“This is what Guiding is all about!”¹

Whilst the theme is open to interpretation, it should primarily feature Scouts or Guides, Brownies, Cubs etc i.e. not Leaders, engaged in activity – it should not be posed.

2. The Competition is for four classes:

2.1 **Senior** – For entries from currently warranted Scout/Guide Leaders in Sheffield². The photo must show Sheffield Scouts or Guides.

2.2 **Junior** – For entries from current Scouts/Guides in Sheffield. The photo must show Sheffield Scouts or Guides.

2.3 **Open** – For entries from competitors of any age who live outside Sheffield. Whilst the entry should feature Scouts or Guides, they need not be from Sheffield.

2.4 **Vintage** – For entries submitted by former or lay members of Sheffield Groups or entries from Group “Archives” or family albums (where the photographer may be unknown/deceased). The photo must show Sheffield Scouts or Guides

Each class will compete for three prizes – First - £75 in Sheffield Scout and Guide Shop (SS&GS) Vouchers, Second - £50 in SS&GS vouchers and Third - £25 in SS&GS vouchers. There will be no cash alternative to the Vouchers.

No more than three entries per Competitor.

All entrants under the age of 12 must have parent or guardian consent to enter.

3. Entries are to be in the form of hard copy (minimum 200mm x 150mm (8” x 6”)) and accompanied by an Entry Form. Nothing is to be written on the reverse of the photo. Entries may be either colour or black and white and have been taken at anytime, anywhere in the world. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, made brighter made clearer, but not manipulated.
4. The closing date of the Competition is 31st October 2017.

¹ For the purposes of this Competition – Guides and Scouts includes Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs, Beavers, Explorers and members of the Guide Senior Section under 18.

² For the purposes of this Competition - For Scouts, Sheffield is defined as the area covered by the four Sheffield Scout Districts and for Guides, Sheffield is defined as within Sheffield City Boundary.

5. Entries should be sent to Photographic Competition, Sheffield Scout and Guide Shop, 60-68 Trippet Lane, Sheffield S1 4EL. They may be hand delivered. No entries will be returned and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. SS&GS accepts no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post.
6. The entries in the Senior, Junior and Open Classes must be the original work of the entrant. No entry may infringe the rights of any other party. All entrants must be the sole owner of copyright of their entries.
7. All entrants must have obtained permission of parents/guardians if children currently under 16 are featured.
8. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit. By entering the Competition, all entrants grant to SS&GS the right to publish and exhibit their photographs within Sheffield City Scout Headquarters, the SS&GS, Guide House (Sheffield) and any associated websites. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses.
9. SS&GS reserves the right to cancel this Competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
10. No professional photographer may enter³.
11. Winners will be notified by post and their names (and Groups if applicable) will be published in the SS&GS and on its website and Facebook page. No other details will be published.
12. Employees of SS&GS, as well as their immediate families, and the immediate families of the judges and organisers are not eligible to enter.
13. As in all Competitions, the Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

³ For the purposes of this Competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes income from the sale of their photographs.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I am a Section Leader and I have a number of photographs that I “inherited” from my predecessor – can I enter one of these?

A. Yes – you can enter it in the Vintage Class. If you can identify any person in the photo as currently being under 16, then you must have the permission of their parent/guardian.

Q. I am a Brownie in Rotherham, can I enter?

A. Yes – but in the Open Class (not the Junior, which is for entrants in Sheffield Groups).

Q. In the photo that I want to submit, a tree appears to be growing out of a Beaver’s head (!), can I digitally remove it?

A. No. You may enhance to remove spots and scratches, generally adjust the brightness, contrast etc and crop the image, but removing the tree would be considered digital manipulation and your entry would be disqualified.

Q. Our Group has a number of black and white photos that were taken on an expedition to Switzerland in the 1950s. Can I enter one of these?

A. Yes. It doesn’t matter where or when or in what format the photo was taken as long as it features Scouts/Guides and fits the title “***This is what Scouting/Guiding is all about!***”. If you took them they can be entered in the Senior Class, if not then in the Vintage Class. As no entries will be returned, make sure that you have copies!

Q. Can I enter online?

A. No. You must submit hard copy of both the photo and the entry form. The Organisers may subsequently ask for a copy of the digital original (if one exists) for promotional purposes. (See Rule 8)

Q. Will all the prizes be awarded regardless of the number entries in a Class?

A. Not necessarily. Prizes will be awarded on photographic merit. If twenty mediocre photos are the total number of entries in a class, then the Judges may not award all three prizes. Conversely, if only three photos are entered and all are extremely good, then all three prizes are likely to be awarded.

Q. I have a question that hasn’t been answered here – can I ask one of the SS&GS staff?

A. No - the SS&GS staff are not fully briefed regarding the Competition. If you have an unanswered question then email it to competition@sheffieldscoutarchives.org.uk and it will be answered as soon as possible and it may be added to these FAQs.

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ENTRY No: (for office use)

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Email:

Group (if Senior or Junior Class):

Photographer's Name (if known) (Vintage Class only):

Class Entered: Senior / Junior / Open / Vintage *

Number of Entries: 1 / 2 / 3*

- My entries feature children under the age of 16 – I have obtained the permission of their parents/guardians*.
- I am under 12 and my parent/guardian has countersigned this Entry Form *.
- I have read and agree to be bound by the Rules of the Competition.

Signed:

Date:

Countersigned (if appropriate):

Date:

Entries should be posted or hand delivered to:

**Photographic Competition,
Sheffield Scout and Guide Shop,
60-68 Trippet Lane,
Sheffield S1 4EL**

and should arrive **no later than 31st October 2017**

*Delete as appropriate

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