

East Suffolk photo competition terms and conditions

- Entries must be submitted through the official channel. Entries submitted any other way will not be accepted.
- Photos entered must not have been a winner in another photo competition.
- Photos entered must have been taken in East Suffolk and details of where it was taken must be included in the description on the entry form.
- When submitting files, please name your files in the following format:
Location_FirstName_LastName.
- Photos entered must have been taken on or after 1 January 2025.
- Photos entered must be in its original state and cannot be altered by, but not limited to, removing, adding, reversing or distorting subjects within the photo. This does not include standard RAW edits.
- It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that the photo entered has been taken with the permission of any identifiable persons* and do not violate the copyright of any third party. Parent/guardian permission must have been given for anyone pictured under the age of 18. This is especially important when entering a photo for the 'People' category.
- By entering the competition, entrants confirm that the photo they are entering are their own work and that they own the copyright for it.
- By entering the competition, entrants agree that all photos entered can be used copyright-free and free of charge by East Suffolk Council for marketing and promotional purposes. This may include, but is not limited to, coverage in the press, online and on social media.
- Photos entered should be in high resolution JPEG format.
- There is a 15 photo limit for each entrant.
- Entries must be submitted by Saturday 31 January 2026 at 11:59pm. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Entries will be judged by East Suffolk Council and all decisions are final.
- Three winners will be selected, one from each category (People, Place and Under 16's), one overall winner will be selected from these three.
- Winners and runners-up will be notified by email during the week commencing 16 February 2026.
- Once winners and runners-up have been notified personally, they will be announced on East Suffolk Council's social media channels, website and statement to the press. They will also feature in East Suffolk Magazine in 2026. As part of this, their photos will be shared and tagged, where possible.
- The following prizes will be given to winners:
Overall winner: The winning photo on the front cover of East Suffolk Magazine in 2026 (subject to photo format being suitable for printing).
People, Place and Under 16s winners: High street voucher worth £100.

*An identifiable person is a person that can be clearly distinguished from others in images. You must have permission from any person that fits this definition before submitting the image.

By submitting an entry, you confirm that you accept the above terms and conditions.

For more information, email communications@eastsoffolk.gov.uk