

Greenham and Crookham Commons 25th Anniversary

Photography Competition Terms and Conditions

1. About the Greenham and Crookham Commons 25th Anniversary Photography Competition:

- 1.1 The photo competition is run and managed by the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (referred to in these terms and conditions as BBOWT), 'the Organiser'. The Greenham Trust, West Berkshire Council, the Greenham Common Control Tower, and the Greenham & Crookham Commons Commission are 'the Promoters' of this competition.
- 1.2 The competition is free to enter with multiple categories.
- 1.3 The aim of the competition is to create beautiful images of wildlife, nature and the history of Greenham and Crookham Commons, to celebrate 25 years of the return of the Commons.
- 1.4 By entering the Greenham 25th Anniversary Photography Competition, you agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

2. Categories:

- 2.1 Images must be entered into one of the four categories. No image can be entered into more than one category.

1. Children (ages 6-11)
2. Teens (ages 12-17)
3. Wildlife
4. History

- 2.2 All images entered must be taken on Greenham or Crookham Commons; an interactive map of the Commons can be seen here: www.bbowt.org.uk/greenham-common-map

3. Dates

- 3.1 Launch date: Monday 9th September 2024
- 3.2 Closing date: Friday 28th February 2025
- 3.3 Winning photographers will be notified in March. Entrants must provide an email address and telephone number when submitting images for this purpose. In the event that a winner is non-contactable, their entry will be forfeited and another chosen.
- 3.4 The results of the competition will be made public shortly after the photographers have been contacted and the winning photographs will be announced on the 8th April 2025 at the Greenham Common 25th Anniversary Celebrations.

4. Eligibility

- 4.1 The competition is free of charge and open to all photographers, but excludes anyone associated with the competition administration and organisation. This includes employees of the Organiser and Promoters, and competition judges (and their partners and family), sponsors, and trustees.

- 4.2 The entrant must be the creator of the image(s) submitted, and the sole owner of the copyright (see 'Image rights and use of images' section, below).
- 4.3 Photographers will be asked to declare that the images they are submitting comply with the competition rules and that the information accompanying the image they provide is complete, true and accurate.
- 4.4 Images that do not comply with all terms and conditions and image specifications will not be considered by the judges.

5. Image subjects:

- 5.1 Photographers must ensure that they have the permission of anyone pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian). The Organiser and Promoters are not responsible for seeking this permission.
- 5.2 Photographers must take all reasonable care not to disturb wildlife, the historic environment, or the local environment in the pursuit of images. It is the photographer's responsibility to be aware of and comply with the laws (e.g. in the case of protected species). Wildlife law and animal welfare requirements must not be breached and protected species or habitats must not be compromised. All images must be taken in a responsible manner which respects nature and wildlife.
- 5.3 Subjects photographed in a studio setting or a captive environment are not eligible. Domestic pets are not eligible.

6. Entering the competition and photo specifications:

- 6.1 All images should be entered via the online form on the BBOWT website. Up to four images may be entered per person. Visit: www.bbowt.org/greenham25.
- 6.2 Please submit your photographs in landscape format, not portrait or square. They should be minimum 300 dpi and with a suggested file size of between 3 - 15MB. We cannot accept images sent by post.
- 6.3 Image file names must take the format "surname-category-subject", for example: "smith-wildlife-dartford-warbler.jpg".
- 6.4 The Organiser and Promoters cannot be held responsible for any problems uploading images.
- 6.5 All entries are sent at the photographer's risk. The owners cannot accept liability for any loss or damage of any images entered in the competition (howsoever caused) nor for any other resulting loss or damage.
- 6.6 You must be the image creator and hold sole copyright. Images must not already be licenced or share rights with another entity (for example, stock libraries).
- 6.7 Images that have won other major photography competitions are not eligible.
- 6.8 Images must have been taken within the last two years.
- 6.9 Images must be taken on Greenham or Crookham Commons.
- 6.10 Faithful representation of the subject must be maintained. Minor digital adjustments are only acceptable if limited to cleaning (removing dust spots), levels, curves, colour, saturation and contrast work. Sharpening and cropping to the required size is allowed. Images should be representative of the true scene through the viewfinder without elements added or removed.
- 6.11 Images created with or altered by AI are not permitted.
- 6.12 Images must not include any watermark, signature or professional logo.

7. Judging and prizes

- 7.1 Judges will be appointed by the Organiser and Promoters and will select winning images based upon technical skill, diversity, originality and creativity. Judging will be anonymous.
- 7.2 There will be a pre-filter of submissions by the Organiser and Promoters to ensure that the photos are compliant with the rules and taken ethically.

- 7.3 The organiser's decision on all matters relating to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.
- 7.4 The organiser reserves the right to substitute prizes. No alternative, cash or otherwise, will be given for any prizes.
- 7.5 Prizes:
- Overall winner: Wildlife camera, Control Tower voucher, certificate
 - Category winners: Greenham Common books, Control Tower voucher, certificate
 - Runners-up: Greenham Common books, certificate

8. Image rights and use of images

- 8.1 You must be the sole author and owner of the copyright for all images entered. You will retain copyright of your entries at all times and always be credited alongside your photograph.
- 8.2 You may use the entry on social media at any time (before or after judging) using the hashtags #rememberingGreenham / #Greenham25Years
- 8.3 We would like to use the images to promote Greenham and Crookham Commons. Entrants agree to grant the Organiser and Promoters a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, publish and exhibit in any medium, including print and digital, for the use of promoting the results of the competition and the wider aims of the Organiser and Promoters. This includes, but is not restricted to: photo exhibits, fundraising and marketing materials, and for use in press and websites, including those not linked to the competition.
- 8.4 The entrants agree to give the Organiser and Promoters free usage sublicensing the shortlisted images for media and press articles or any other external communications related to the competition. The organiser will insist that images are credited to the photographer but cannot be held responsible for errors and omissions.
- 8.5 Beyond sublicensing for media and press related to the competition, the photos will not be passed on for use by third parties without prior permission.

9. Disclaimer

- 9.1 The information given in these terms and conditions is correct, but BBOWT reserves the right to make changes without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions. Any breach of these terms by an entrant will void their entry.
- 9.2 The entrant is responsible for any claim made by a third party against the submission.

10. Data protection

- 10.1 The Organiser and Promoters are compliant with the Data Protection Act and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- 10.2 By entering, you agree to the Organiser and Promoters using your details for the purposes of managing your competition entry and properly attributing your photograph if it is used by us.
- 10.3 By entering, you also agree that if selected as a winner, the Organiser and Promoters may share relevant details with any prize organisers for the purposes of issuing you your prize. The Organiser and Promoters may also share your relevant data with media and press for publicising the results of the competition.
- 10.4 Your name will be used to attribute you as the author of your submitted photograph when it is used by the Organiser or Promoters.

10.5 For more information on how we manage your data, please see our privacy policies:

- i. <https://www.bbowt.org.uk/privacy>
- ii. <https://greenhamtrust.com/greenham-trust-privacy-policy/#:~:text=We%20promise%20to%20respect%20any,we%20will%20do%20with%20it.>
- iii. <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/privacypolicy>
- iv. <https://www.greenhamtower.org.uk/privacy-policy>
- v. <https://greenhamcommoncommission.org.uk/privacypolicy/>

11. General

11.1 The Organiser of this competition is as follows:

- i. Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust whose registered office is: The Lodge, 1 Armstrong Road, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4XT. Registered charity number 204330.

11.2 The Promoters of this competition are as follows:

- i. The Greenham Common Trust whose registered address is: Greenham Trust Ltd, Liberty House, The Enterprise Centre, Greenham Business Park, Newbury, Berkshire, RG19 6HS. Registered charity number 1062762.
- ii. West Berkshire Council whose registered address is: Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury, West Berkshire, RG14 5LD.
- iii. Greenham Common Control Tower whose registered address is: Greenham Control Tower and Café, Burys Bank Rd, Newbury, Thatcham, RG19 8BZ. Registered charity number 1185951.
- iv. Greenham & Crookham Commons Commission whose registered address is: Susan Ellis, Chair of the Commission, Open View, New Road Hill, Midgham, RG7 5RY.