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Holybrook Parish Council

Proudly serving the residents of Holybrook Parish since 2000

HOLYBROOK PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES

1. Blooming Beauties – Garden Photo Competition

Who can enter?

All residents of Holybrook Parish.

What to do:

Submit a photograph of your own garden (front, back, balcony or window box) that best fits one of these themes:

- **Spring Garden**
- **Biodiversity & Wildlife** (gardens that encourage nature – extra points if you capture visiting wildlife!)

Prizes:

- **1st Prize:** £100 Ticketmaster Voucher
- **2nd Prize:** £50 garden centre voucher
- **3rd Prize:** £30 garden centre voucher

Deadline for submissions:

Midday, Friday 10th April 2026

Winners announced:

At the Holybrook Silver Anniversary Event – Monday 4th May 2026, Linear Park

How to enter:

- Email your photo (JPEG, portrait format) to admin@holybrook-pc.gov.uk. Printed copies will also be accepted; these must be in an envelope and delivered to The Parish Office (Beansheaf Community Centre, Charrington Road, Calcot, Reading RG31 7AW)
- Please include:
 - Full name
 - Address (must be where the photo was taken)
 - Contact email and telephone number

Rules & Notes:

- Maximum of two entries per household.
- Photos must be taken in your own garden/space.
- By entering, you give permission for Holybrook Parish Council to display your photo at parish events and on its website/social media.
- Ensure consent is obtained if any people appear in your photo.
- Winners will be contacted by the Parish Clerk, (clerk@holybrook-pc.gov.uk – don't forget to check your junk mail if you have entered!) either by the telephone number or email address provided on your entry no later than Friday 17th April 2026.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to refuse entries considered inappropriate or offensive.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to withdraw or amend prizes/categories if insufficient entries are received.
- There will be no cash or monetary alternative to any prize.
- The judges' decision is final.

2. Holybrook Photography Competition**Who can enter?**

All residents of Holybrook Parish.

Categories:

1. **Our Parish Through Young Eyes** – for children/teenagers under 17 (up to and including 16-year-olds). Show what you find beautiful or meaningful in our local outdoors locations in and around the parish boundary.
2. **Hidden Gems of Our Parish** – open to all ages of persons aged 17 and over. Capture lesser known but beautiful places in Holybrook Parish (nooks, alleyways, gardens, landmarks).
3. **People's Choice (to be selected by attendees of the Annual Parish Assembly** – all entrants to be automatically entered)

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded in each category (£50 voucher).

Deadline for submissions:

Midday, Friday 6th March 2026

Winners announced:

At the Annual Assembly of Holybrook Parish – Monday 30th March 2026 (Linear Hall, Beansheaf Community Centre)

Note: Winners of the first two categories will be selected by a panel of judges including representatives of the Parish Council. One of the judges will be the keynote speaker at the 2026 Annual Assembly- Mike Green, a Reading-based professional photographer with thirty years of experience in high-end commercial and corporate photography across the UK, Europe, and the Middle East.

How to enter:

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- Please include:
 - Full name
 - Details of where the photo was taken
 - Contact email and telephone number
 - If entering the *Young Eyes* category: Date of birth and contact details of a responsible adult

Rules & Notes:

- Maximum of two entries per person (per category).
- Photos must be taken within Holybrook Parish boundaries.
- By entering, you give permission for Holybrook Parish Council to display your photo at parish events and on its website/social media.
- Consent must be obtained if anyone identifiable is included in the photo.
- Winners will be contacted by the Parish Clerk, (clerk@holybrook-pc.gov.uk – don't forget to check your junk mail if you have entered!) either by the telephone number or email address provided on your entry no later than Friday 13th March 2026.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to refuse entries considered inappropriate or offensive.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to withdraw or amend prizes/categories if insufficient entries are received.
- There will be no cash or monetary alternative to any prize.
- The judges' decision is final.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

The Council reserves the right to amend these rules at any time. For more details, please contact the Parish Office:

Phone: **0118 9454 339** (Mon to Fri; 10am-1pm) | Email: admin@holybrook-pc.gov.uk