

Rotary **YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION**



Calling all young photographers

Local competition prizes: 1st – £30; 2nd – £20; 3rd – £10

2023 THEME: REBUILDING



Open to children who live in the Ilkley area or attend Ilkley, Addingham or Burley-in-Wharfedale Schools

Express yourself by putting your photography skills to the test at the annual Rotary Young Photographer competition.

Age Categories: 7 to 10, 11 to 13, 14 to 17 (ages as at 31st August, 2023)

Winners of each age category automatically move forward to the District Competition and winners of each age category in the District Competition automatically move forward to the National Competition

Schools contact: youthcommiwrc@gmail.com

Rotary Club: Ilkley Wharfedale

Download the competition information pack: Search "Ilkley Wharfedale Rotary" in your browser



Closing date: 30th November, 2023

The Rotary Young Photographer of the Year Competition 2023/24

The 'Rebuilding' theme can be interpreted as broadly as the Young Photographer wishes and does not need to conform to the dictionary definition of the word.

The task is to produce one photograph based on the theme 'Rebuilding' :

- The photograph **should not** include any **people**
- Mobile phones, iPads/tablets or traditional cameras may be used
- The photograph must be, at least, 1500 pixels in size on the longest length
- To accompany the photograph, each entrant **MUST** provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme
- Photographs that are part of a current educational exam portfolio are **not eligible** for the competition
- Entries must be submitted **digitally by 30th November 2023** via the Youth Committee Gmail account: youthcommiwrc@gmail.com along with a sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme
- On the email that is submitted with the digital photograph attached, entrants should also include their date of birth and the age category they are entering
- The photograph and supporting information, sent electronically, **MUST NOT EXCEED 15Mb per email sent**
- All entrants will need to complete a paper copy of the application form signed by a parent/carer which should be handed in to the school
- A copy of the entry form is attached to this email along with a Young Photographer Information Pack 2023-24

Local judges will select the winners from each category before Christmas 2023. Winners' photographs will go forward to the Rotary District Young Photographers' Competition which is judged during the Spring Term 2024.

The winning photographs from the District Competition will go forward to the Rotary National Competition Final by 30 April 2024.

All entrants will receive a certificate. Early in 2024, Ilkley Wharfedale Rotary Club will mount an exhibition of photographs and host a prize giving ceremony for category winners at a local venue.

Finally, we would hope this competition would not place an unnecessary burden on the school or its staff but provide an opportunity for budding photographers to demonstrate their skills. However, we would be very grateful if schools would collect pupils' paper application forms until the closing date of the competition. Rotary representatives will collect those forms from schools shortly after 30th November.

A member of the Rotary Team will pop into school to deliver a poster, which we will be grateful if you would display, along with a copy of the Information Pack and Entry Form.

If you require any further information, please use the following email address: youthcommiwrc@gmail.com and one of the Rotary Youth Committee Team will get back to you.