

SNPSC Photo Competition Rules

- 1. Theme.** Entries must reflect one of the 2 themes: "What Southam Means to Me" or "Southam Past, Present and Future". These are both open to individual interpretation but photographs must be set inside the Southam Parish boundary..
 - 2. Number of entries.** Entrants can submit up to 3 photographs.
 - 3. Dating of Entries.** Images submitted can have been taken at any time prior to the closing date, Tuesday 6th June 2017.
 - 4. Format of Entry.** All entries must be submitted digitally (scanned photographs acceptable) and must be sent via email to southam.nspc@gmail.com with the subject heading '**SNPSC PHOTO COMP and the relevant age group**'. No entries will be accepted by normal post. No digital files will be returned, and all images, apart from those which may be used in the Plan, will be deleted.
 - 5. File Size.** It is recommended that you set the picture quality on your device (digital camera or smartphone etc.) to highest quality as winning entries may need to be printed at A4 size or larger.
 - 6. Source of Scanned Images.** Scanned images must be from your own prints, transparencies or negatives.
 - 7. File Format.** Preferred file formats are jpg, png and tiff but any suitable portable format (i.e. not tied to one software tool) will be accepted.
 - 8. File Naming.** Please ensure that each file includes your own name and age group (i.e. Snap Happy 11-13). If you are submitting more than one entry then add the entry number too (i.e. Snap Happy 11-13(1) or Snap Happy 11-13(2) etc.).
 - 9. Digital adjustments.** The integrity of the subject must be maintained and the making of physical changes to the landscape is not permitted. You may not, for example, remove fences, move trees or strip in the sky from another image. However, adjustments such as changes to tone, tint, contrast, focus, temperature, saturation, cropping, straightening etc. are permitted. You may also make a collage/combined image from two or more images provided that the subject integrity of the individual images involved is maintained as explained above.
 - 10. Description.** Please remember to include a short description (maximum of 200 words) in the body of the email to state which theme you have chosen and how it is illustrated by your photograph.
 - 11. Keeping Copies.** Please ensure that you keep your own copies of submitted images.
 - 12. Dates.** The competition opens on 1st April 2017 and will close at midnight on Tuesday 6th June 2017.
 - 13. Age.** To submit and entry in any age group then you should be within the stated age bounds on the closing date of the competition.
 - 14. Judging.** All entries will be assessed by a selection panel made up from the Southam Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee by Thursday 6th July 2017.
 - 15. Prizes.** In each age group: One first prize will be awarded to the entrant who created the image deemed to be the best by the judges. A second prize and third prize will also be awarded. The prizes will be as detailed on the Southam Neighbourhood Plan web site (www.southam-nspc.co.uk) before the closing date.
 - 16. Copyright and Permissions.** By submitting images to the Competition, each entrant confirms and warrants that:
 - a) they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work;
 - b) they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image;
 - c) they have the prior permission of those pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian) for the usage rights required by Southam Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee (SNPSC) and will indemnify SNPSC against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement;
 - d) they have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by the Competition.
 - 17. Reproduction.** By entering the Competition, you grant SNPSC a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose connected with the Competition and the Southam Neighbourhood Plan. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - a) inclusion in the Southam Neighbourhood Plan Written Statement and supporting documentation – print & digital versions;
 - b) display at any exhibitions;
 - c) on the SNPSC and Town Council websites;
 - d) for use in press, promotional and marketing materials – both print & digital – associated with the Southam Neighbourhood Plan;
 - e) on social media used by SNPSC and Southam Town Council.
- Copyright of each image is retained by its respective photographer**