

# Wiltshire Wildlife Photography Prize 2025

## Terms and Conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully before entering the competition. By submitting an entry, you agree to these terms.

The competition is owned and run by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (WWT), a registered charity in England and Wales (charity number 263098) whose registered office is at Elm Tree Court, Long Street, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 1NJ.

### 1 - The Competition

- 1.1. The title of the competition is the Wiltshire Wildlife Photography Prize previously known as Wildsnaps and also referred to as Wiltshire Wildlife Photography 2025.
- 1.2. The competition is free to enter.
- 1.3. The competition opens at 9am on 1 August 2025 and closes at 5pm on 22 August 2025.
- 1.4. All entries received after the closing time will be automatically disqualified.

### 2 - Eligibility

- 2.1. The competition is open to all UK residents, except for employees of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, their families, judges, or any third party directly associated with the administration of the prize draw.
- 2.2. Entrants under 18 must get consent from their parent or guardian to enter.
- 2.3. In entering the competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim any prize you may win. WWT may require you to provide proof of eligibility.

### 3 - How to Enter

- 3.1. Entries must be submitted through our website using the online form.
- 3.2. Each entrant may submit only one image for consideration
- 3.3. Please include your full name, contact telephone number, and a brief description of the photograph, including where and when it was taken in Wiltshire.

### 4 - Entry Requirements

- 4.1. All photographs must have been taken within the county of Wiltshire within the last year (1 August 2024 – 1 August 2025)
- 4.2. Images submitted must be in JPEG format. **Each image file must be a minimum of 2MB** to ensure sufficient quality for judging and potential printing. Entrants may be asked to supply a higher resolution file if shortlisted.
- 4.3. All images must be the original work of the entrant, and the entrant must be the sole owner of the copyright.

4.4. The welfare of the wildlife subject is paramount. Entries must not be taken in a way that causes distress, harm, or disturbance to the subject or its habitat. Entrants must abide by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW).

4.5. Minor digital adjustments including cropping, and adjustments to brightness, contrast, and colour balance are permitted. Significant manipulation, such as adding or removing key elements of the image, is not allowed.

4.6. WWT reserves the right to disqualify any entry which, in its opinion, does not comply with these terms and conditions or is deemed inappropriate.

## **5 - Judging Process**

5.1. Shortlisting - Following the competition closing date, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust staff will review all valid entries and select a shortlist based on technical skill, composition, originality, and overall impact.

5.2. The shortlisted entries will be passed to a panel of three independent judges. The final judging will take place between Tuesday, 26th August 2025 and Tuesday, 2nd September 2025. Winners will be made aware after September 2 2025. Due to the large number of entries we receive we cannot notify those who are not successful. 6.3. The decision of the judges (acting reasonably) will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

## **6 - The Prizes**

6.1. The prizes for this year's competition have been generously sponsored by Wild View Cameras. The prizes are as follows:

Winners - £200 voucher from Wild View Cameras; the opportunity to feature on the frontcover and in a special feature in our Wiltshire Wildlife Magazine; feature in the online gallery on our website; social media posts.

Highly Commended - £50 voucher from Wild View Cameras; your image part of a special feature in our Wiltshire Wildlife Magazine; feature in the online gallery on our website; social media posts.

6.2. Prizes are subject to availability and are non-exchangeable, non-transferable, and no cash alternative is offered. WWT reserves the right to substitute the prize with another prize of equivalent value.

## **7 - Copyright and Usage Rights**

7.1. Entrants will retain full copyright of their submitted images.

7.2. By entering the competition, all entrants grant Wiltshire Wildlife Trust a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to use, reproduce, and publish their submitted images in all media, in perpetuity, for any purpose connected with the promotion of the competition and the Trust's charitable work. This may include, but is not limited to: WWT's website, social media channels, publications (e.g. membership magazine, annual reports), press releases, and in exhibitions.

7.3. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust will endeavour to credit the photographer by name wherever the image is used.

## **8 - Data Protection**

8.1. Any personal data provided by you with your competition entry will be held and processed in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

8.2. We will only use your personal data for the administration of the competition and for no other purpose unless we have your consent. For further details, please see our Privacy Policy.

## **9 - General**

9.1. WWT reserves the right to hold, void, cancel, suspend, or amend the promotion where it becomes necessary to do so.