

SBBOT photographic competition
Four Seasons in Britain

Open to members of SBBOT only.

Final submission date 31 July 2017



Name of photographer	
Address of photographer	
E-mail address	
Age of photographer if under 16 years	

Title and category of photograph in order of preference

Categories are

Any representation, from anywhere in Britain, of:

- 1) Spring (March – May)
- 2) Summer (June - July)
- 3) Autumn (August – October)
- 4) Winter (November – February)

- 5) Under 16 year olds, all categories

Maximum total of 6 photographs, with a maximum of 3 in any one category.

Order of preference	Title	Where taken	Category
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

I understand and abide by the rules of the SBBOT photographic competition

I will collect my photographs after the exhibition has closed (please tick if yes)

Sign..... **Date**.....

N.B.

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Presentation

Photographs may not be subject to any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement. No elements may be moved, cloned, added, deleted, rearranged or combined. No manipulation or modification is permitted except minor retouching of blemishes (which must not alter the truth of the original scene). Resizing, cropping, selective lightening or darkening, sharpening and restoration of original colour of the scene is permitted. All adjustments must appear natural. SBBOT reserve the right to ask to see the original image from the camera if there is any doubt, so please make sure that this is available. For more information see the FIAP rules on manipulation.

Prints may be produced using conventional silver-based technology or by electronic or mechanical means, they may also be third party processed.

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Exhibition of photographs and Judging

Each individual may enter up to a maximum of **six** images, with a maximum of three in any of the first four categories.

Entries should be listed on the entry form in order of preference. The lower preference images may be withdrawn if the total number of entries proves unmanageable.

Entries will be exhibited by SBBOT in the main hall of the field centre from the 6th August to the 3rd September. The name of the photograph but not of the photographer will be displayed until 27th August.

During the exhibition the prints will be judged by visitors to the exhibition, but no participant may take part in the vote. Each visitor may vote for three prints in each category, placing them in first, second and third positions. Each print placed first will receive three points. Each print placed second will receive two points. Each print placed third will receive one point. The points for each print will be aggregated. First, second and third places will be awarded in each category, with an overall winner across all categories.

The announcement of winners will be made on Monday 28th August at 11.00 am. After this time the photographs will be identified with the photographer's name.

Fees and Prizes

There will be no fee and no prize money. All winning photographs will receive a certificate.

General rules

The organising committee has discretionary power to exclude any entry that it considers might cause offence.

Every photographer must own the copyright of their entry. Copyright remains with the photographer, however SBBOT reserves the right to use copies of the images for the purpose of advertising the exhibition, in a calendar, or for promotion of the trust. Permission will be requested for photos to be used in any other way.

Arrangements for the return of entries are the responsibility of the entrant, they are not the responsibility of SBBOT. If entry return is required by post, appropriate return instructions, postal address, postage and packaging must be included with the application.

Reasonable care will be taken with all entries; notwithstanding, neither SBBOT, nor any committee member can be held responsible for any loss or damage that might occur while an entry is in their charge.

The submission of an entry implies that the entrant accepts all rules of entry.