

# Mortimer Country Photographic Competition

## [www.exploremortimercountry.com](http://www.exploremortimercountry.com)

Mortimer Country Consortium is the major voluntary tourism development organisation set in a deeply rural area of North Herefordshire. With breath taking countryside of rolling hills, ancient woods, forests and water meadows, the larger villages of Wigmore, Kingsland and Leintwardine, together with the surrounding hamlets, are steeped in history. We encourage visitors to this unique part of the county and promote the many tourism related businesses who are our members. To help us to showcase the delights of Mortimer Country we invite you to share with us new and exciting photographic images of the richly rural, historic, way of life or thriving festivals and events found in Mortimer Country by entering the photographic competition to be held during the summer of 2015.

### How to Enter

Email your entries as JPEG to: [mortimerphotocompetition@gmail.com](mailto:mortimerphotocompetition@gmail.com)

Closing Date: September 30th 2015.

We are looking for original photographic entries that reflect the attractions and activities that help us to enjoy Mortimer Country.

Please state for each photo:

- The date and location of the photo
- The title
- Your name and email together with your age if under 18. Please include your postal address and postcode.

The competition is open to all who live in or have visited the Mortimer Country area.

All photographs will be judged on the following criteria:

- Composition
- Technical ability – the use of light and exposure
- Originality

The winning entries will be used as part of our advertising and promotion for Mortimer Country.

#### Prizes

The competition will be judged by photographers with a connection to the area.

The Photograph judged to best reflect the theme will be awarded a prize of £100 and the runner up, £50. We acknowledge the support of Mr & Mrs E Harley .

## **Rules**

**The winning entries must not be used in other publicity.**

All photos must be taken within the Mortimer Country area as shown on the website ([www.exploremortimercountry.com](http://www.exploremortimercountry.com)) and entered via digital file between 2 and 5mb.

An individual may enter a maximum of 3 images.

All entries must be received by the advertised closing time and date. Shortlisted entrants must be able to supply higher resolution images if needed within seven days. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Entrants cannot change an entry once it has been uploaded.

There will be one overall winner with a runner up.

The closing date is 18.00 30th September 2015.

All winners will be notified by email by 1st December 2015. All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. By entering, competitors warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it.

No parties will be responsible in any way for the publication of an entry that is subsequently found to be in breach of copyright. Any such entry will be immediately disqualified.

Copyright of all images submitted for this competition remains with the respective entrants.

## **Usage**

Any entry submitted to the site may be used by Mortimer Country Consortium for marketing and promotional purposes of the consortium. You are therefore granting Mortimer Country Consortium a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence for each entry giving worldwide use in all media. No fees for the use of these images will be paid.

Any image submitted by you and used by Mortimer Country Consortium for promotional purposes will be credited to you. Any failure to provide such credit line shall not be deemed to be a breach, as long as the organisers attempt to add a credit line as soon as is reasonably possible after the oversight has been reported.

You are responsible for protecting your entry against image misuse by any third party.

## **Consent**

If persons are identifiable, you are required to ensure that any people depicted in any image you submit has granted permission to be portrayed as shown.

The judges' decision is final