

## Photographic Competition 2027 Rules

- Eligibility.** The competition is open to all amateur photographers.  
Each entrant may submit a maximum of one photograph per topic.  
Photographs may be taken using a camera or a mobile phone.
- Categories.** Children under 12 yrs  
Teenagers under 18 yrs  
Adults
- Topics.** A - What happens in Stamford (under 12s only)  
B - Stamford Architecture and Heritage  
C - Stamford Urban Environment
- Photographs.** Must have be taken in either 2026 or 2027  
All photographs must be the original work of the entrant  
The entrant must own copyright to all submitted images  
Maximum size A4 (210 X 298mm)  
Entries must be mounted prints (card – securely taped – max size A3)  
(Frames – Glass – Laminations are NOT permitted)
- Processing.** Basic post-processing is permitted including: Cropping & straightening;  
Exposure contrast and colour correction; Sharpening & noise reduction;  
Dust spot & minor blemish removal.  
AI tools are permitted only for image enhancement NOT for image creation.  
The following are NOT permitted: AI generated or composited images;  
Addition, removal or replacement of major elements using AI;  
Generative fill, background replacement or synthetic subjects.  
The final image must remain a faithful representation of the original scene as captured by the photographer/
- Judging.** Images will be judged on: Technical quality; Composition; Creativity & impact;  
Adherence to competition rules. The Judges’ decisions are final
- Entries.** The entrant’s details MUST be attached to the back of the print using the form below
- Submission.** Only at [venue TBA] between [10am-3pm] between August 4<sup>th</sup> and August 6<sup>th</sup>

Entries will be displayed at The Arts Centre Stamford in the last week of September 2027

### Stamford Civic Society Photographic Competition

**Name**

**Age**                      **under 12**                       **12-17**                       **Adult**

**Topic**                      **A**                       **B**                       **C**

**Email**

**Mobile**