



BBS Centenary Photography Competition 2023

RULES OF ENTRY

The British Bryological Society Photographic Competition is **FREE TO ENTER**.

Please read the rules and entry requirements below carefully before entering.

Open for entries until the 30 June 2023

All members of the public are welcome to enter. Prizes will be awarded to the best images of mosses and/or liverworts and/or hornworts.

All photographs must be taken in Britain or Ireland, but do not have to have been taken this year.

There will be four categories:-

- Bryophytes under the microscope
- Close-ups of bryophytes
- Bryophytes in the landscape
- Bryologists in action.

There will also be a prize for the best bryophyte photo by someone who is under the age of 18 on 30 June 2023.

All entries must be digital photographs and must be landscape orientation. Images should be submitted as JPEG with a maximum width of 2000 pixels. If the image is shortlisted for the calendar, we may e-mail to ask you to resubmit at a higher resolution.

Images must have been taken by the named entrant.

There will be a **maximum** of one entry per category from any entrant

All entries should be submitted to PhotoCompetition@britishbryologicalsociety.org.uk after 1 Jan 2023 and before 30 June 2023 with the accompanying details

- Your name
- Your e-mail address
- Under 18 or adult
- Category
- A title (preferably species name if known) and/or caption
- A note of the location
- The date the photo was taken

Winners of each category will receive a £25 NHBS book token and will have their images used in a celebratory centenary calendar.



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Further images will be selected for the calendar. All those whose photographs appear will receive a free calendar.

JUDGING

The competition will be judged after the closing date of 30 June 2023. Winners in each category will be determined by popular vote by the members of the British Bryological Society via the BBS website. The results will be announced at the Annual General Meeting in Edinburgh in September 2023. Winners who are not present will be contacted by e-mail.

USE OF IMAGES

The winning images will be displayed at the Annual General Meeting in Edinburgh September 2023. They will also be used, along with other selected images, to create a calendar for 2024 which will be on sale at the AGM, and subsequently, online.

To share the amazing images captured by competition entrants, selected entries will be published in the autumn edition of Field Bryology.

By entering the competition, you are agreeing to the future use of your image by the British Bryological Society on its associated webpages, newsletters, and social media.



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