

The Essex Coast Summer Art Competition Terms & Conditions for Entrants

The Essex Coast Summer Art Competition is completely free and open to all ages and abilities. Each digital image of artwork submitted will be assessed on the emotion and experience it conveys rather than its technical expertise.

Age categories for entries:

Under 12s:	Juniors
13 – 17	Teens
18+	Adults

Selected entries will also form an online exhibition to showcase the artwork on theessexcoast.com website.

Send your photographed art entries to: info@tendringcoastalheritage.org.uk
Closing date is 31.08.21.

Tag your entries on social media with #theessexcoast @visitessex.

Acceptable mixed media: Pastels, oil pastels, water colours, charcoal, pencil, conte, sanguine, or any dry media, sculptural interpretations, embroidered art applique.

The winning entry for each age category will be offered a local prize in Essex. Prizes tbc.

To make the process of submitting and selecting work simpler and safer, the competition team will select the winning entry and works for the exhibition from online only this year.

Selectors will make an assessment of each work based on the digital images supplied.

THE ESSEX COAST SUMMER ART COMPETITION

TERMS & CONDITIONS

HOW TO ENTER:

To enter the competition, you must be located in the UK.

Each entrant must submit just one piece of artwork which they photograph and send as their entry to the competition.

By submitting your Entry, you confirm that your Entry is your own original work, is not defamatory and does not infringe any UK laws or third-party rights, and that there are no conflicting agreements in place that restrict usage of your Entry. You also confirm that you are the sole owner of the copyright in the Entry.

You also confirm that your Entry is made by you in your personal capacity (rather than business capacity) or in your capacity as an authorised representative of a business, public authority or voluntary organisation. You confirm that your Entry does not promote or further any business activities with a view to personal and/or commercial gain.

If your Entry is selected as the winner the competition, you will be required to confirm your agreement to these Terms & Conditions.

The Judging Panel accept no responsibility for Entries which are lost or delayed, regardless of the cause, for example as a result of any equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, network, server, computer hardware or software failure. Proof of submitting an Entry is not proof of receipt by the Judging Panel.

By submitting an Entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

OWNERSHIP OF ENTRY

You will retain copyright and moral rights of your artistic representation of 'your favourite coastal spot in Essex', however, in submitting your Entry you grant to the Judging Panel non-exclusive, royalty free, perpetual, transferable, irrevocable world-wide licence together with the right to grant sub-licences, to publish, broadcast, communicate to the public and use your Entry (or any part of it) in connection with the Art Competition in any media, in any context and at any time, including without limitation on the websites and social media channels of The Essex Coast, Visit Essex team and in print and digital publications.

The Entrant will be credited for the use of their photograph of their art, wherever practicable. The quality of imagery required for submission is a minimum standard of 300 dpi.

The Judging Panel reserve the right to edit, crop, adjust, or translate your Entry or add logos responsibly and fairly to your Entry (at their direction) without notifying you and you agree to waive any and all rights to object to such actions undertaken by us in respect of your Entry.

You understand that your Entry may be preserved as a permanent public reference resource within The Essex Coast website or elsewhere and may also be used for education, broadcasting, selected commercial uses, and on the internet.

Employees of the Judging Panel, and any sponsors of the Art Competition and their families, or anyone else connected with the Project, are not permitted to enter.

PRIVACY

In accordance with the GDPR and Data Protection Bill (and any subsequent reiteration of that legislation), the Project Delivery Group will hold all personal data securely. It will only be used in the process of administering the Competition in the exercise of the Judging Panel's official authority and public task and will not be transferred to any third party other than the Project Partners for the administration of the competition only.

At the close of the competition, personal data relating to the successful entrants will be retained for a period of twelve months for historical research purposes in the Essex County Council's records (in accordance with the GDPR). Information about the processing of personal data and your individual rights under the GDPR can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>.

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

In producing the piece of art, you must not put yourself or anyone else in danger, and must avoid the spread of Covid-19 (coronavirus) by not encouraging touching or sharing objects, not visiting places unnecessarily and by abiding by any social distancing provisions in force under current UK Government guidelines, which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>, together with any applicable legislation.

SUBMISSION AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR ARTWORK:

All Entries for the theme: 'Experience the Unexpected at the Essex Coast' must be submitted by 18.00 on Tuesday 31st August 2021. Entries received after this time will not be eligible for consideration.

To submit your Entry, your photograph must be uploaded as a digital image and emailed to: info@tendringcoastalheritage.org.uk

Closing date is 31.08.21.

(Your photograph must be saved as a JPG/JPEG and be smaller than 3 MB.)

The photograph of your entry must meet the competition criteria outlined in these Terms & Conditions.

Theme:

The theme 'Experience the Unexpected at the Essex Coast'

Inspirational topics:

- Wild Essex

- Take it Easy Essex
- Family Adventure Essex
- Exquisite Essex

This theme has been created to help inspire entrants and is open to your personal interpretation. Please note the themes are not categories into which entrants will specifically enter the photograph of their artistic representation but are intended as inspiration and will be in the minds of the panel when they are selecting the winning images.

Your entry may be interpreted in its widest sense, of 'artwork concerned with portraying the artistic representation with an emphasis on the individuality of the Essex coast being presented'.

Your artwork must have been created after 28 May 2021 and not a previous piece in existence.

Your artistic representation must be of the Essex Coast in the UK as the competition has been created to celebrate the experiences of people regarding the Essex Coast, United Kingdom.

For the purpose of this competition The Essex Coast is defined by Visit Essex in accordance to guidelines from the National Coastal Tourism Academy and includes the Essex estuaries.

SELECTION

One winning entrant from each age category will be chosen. All artwork will be reviewed by the Judging Panel. Due to the high number of images that are likely to be received, no feedback on individual entries will be given.

The panel will decide on the final selections. The decision of the panel will be final.

The selected entrants only will be contacted via email by the end of September 2021.

The selected entrants will be required to respond within 10 days of notification confirming their acceptance of being part of the selection and completing any necessary information and release forms. If a selected entrant does not respond to communications within this period or does not complete the forms adequately, or if selection is declined the Judging Panel reserve the right to disqualify that entrant and select another entrant.

The selected Entries will be displayed online at theessexcoast.com website in early October 2021.

If you are selected, your Entry will be made publicly available on The Essex Coast website via other publicity channels, e.g. social media, and you will be identified as the author, wherever

practicable. The Judging Panel will not be responsible for any adverse attention you may receive as a result of entering the Competition.

The Judging Panel reserve the right to withdraw or amend the selection as necessary due to circumstances outside their control.

Any Entry that is not in accordance with these Terms & Conditions or any Entry containing false, fraudulent, incomplete, defamatory or misleading information will be void and entitle the Judging Panel to exclude the Entry from the Competition at any time.

GENERAL

The Judging Panel reserve the right to suspend, cancel or amend the Competition where it become necessary to do so, with no liability to any entrants or third parties.

The decision of the Judging Panel regarding any aspect of the Competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered.

We reserve the right to changes these Terms & Conditions without prior notice by changing them on the website.

These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

This project is being supported by Groundworks.

DEFINITIONS

Competition means The Essex Coast Summer Art Competition, where members of the public located in the UK can submit an artistic interpretation of their favourite coastal place in Essex. These entries will be displayed on theessexcoast.com website and on social media forums as a collective picture of the Essex coast.

We cannot accept the physical pieces of artwork because of limited space to keep them, so 'entry' means the photograph of the artwork and the written information submitted for the competition via The Essex Coast website.

Artwork means be a creative medium which includes painting with oils, acrylics, water colours, sketching, pastels, embroidery, sculpture, pottery, but for the purposes of this competition direct photographs of the Essex Coast cannot be accepted.

Judging Panel means Essex County Council, Visit Essex and may consist of voluntary judges from Essex Highways, Adult Community Learning, Passenger Transport, and any current or future project sponsors (including Groundworks).