

YOUR FAVOURITE TREE ART COMPETITION



TreeLink Stirling's Tree Art Competition – Terms and Conditions

The TreeLink Stirling Art Competition (the Competition) is being run by TreeLink Stirling (we/us), a local registered charity (Registered Charity SC050794)

All entrants to this competition are deemed to have agreed and accepted these Terms & Conditions.

1. COMPETITION ENTRY

1.1 The Competition is open to everyone (you) and submissions from amateurs are welcome.

1.2 All entries must be submitted via [TreeLink Stirling Art Competition Flickr group](#). Entrants must include within the image description their name, their email address and the location of the tree that is the subject of their entry.

1.3 If a child under the age of 18 on the closing date wishes to enter, they must have the consent of a parent or guardian above the age of 18. When submitting an entry, entrants under the age of 18 must check the relevant box, by doing so we will assume your parent's/guardian's permission has been given.

1.4 The closing date for entries is 23:59pm on 31st August 2024. Entries received after this date will not be included in the competition.

2. ENTRY FEES

2.1 Entry to the competition is free.

3. WHAT TO ENTER

3.1 Competition entries can include photographs, drawings, paintings, sewing, crafts or any other artistic representation of Your Favourite Tree.

3.2 The subject of all entries must be trees within the Stirling Council area.

3.3 Entrants can submit a maximum of 3 entries, only 1 prize will be awarded per entrant.

3.4 All entries must be submitted digitally into the [TreeLink Stirling Art Competition Flickr group](#). If you are submitting a drawing, craft work, etc please take a digital photograph and submit the entry to the TreeLink Stirling Art Competition Flickr group.

3.5 You can use any type of camera to create your image and the minimum size required is 3000 x 2000 pixels. It is recommended that you use the highest image quality setting your camera can achieve, preferably at a minimum of 300dpi. Images must be in jpg format.

3.6 Pieces of written work must be submitted digitally. Any winning submissions will be printed at A3, please ensure that you use a font size of at least 24 and limit your word count to 350.

3.7 You can withdraw your image from the competition at any time up to the closing date. After that date, should you want to withdraw your entry you must contact us by email at treelinkstirling@outlook.com using the email address you used to register.

4. JUDGING

4.1 The winners will be selected by a panel of judges after the closing date. The judging will be entirely subjective, with the judges selecting the winning entries.

4.2 The decision of the judging panel is final.

4.3 All winners will be notified by email after the judging panel has made its decision.

5. PRIZES

5.1 Twelve winning entries will be selected.

5.2 The winning entries will be displayed at the TreeLink Stirling autumn gathering, a public event, either as the digital copy, or using the original piece of art work, depending on the entrants wishes. Where an original piece is displayed the entrant must be in agreement that TreeLink Stirling will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to the original piece.

5.3 A photograph of the entry will feature on the TreeLink Stirling website and newsletters.

Each winner will receive:

5.4 A native tree to plant in your garden or other location (assistance from TreeLink Stirling will be available if requested)

5.5 Where appropriate, an A3 print of your entry mounted on backing board (following the conclusion of the autumn gathering)

6. COPYRIGHT LICENCE, USAGE AND PERMISSIONS

6.1 By entering the competition you grant TreeLink Stirling free of any charge, an unrestricted and unlimited non-exclusive licence to display, use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute and/or sell on any media, the images for all purposes and to share the images with our partners. Such purposes include but are not limited to:

- The TreeLink Stirling and partner's websites and social media channels, and in marketing materials (including at exhibitions.)
- In conjunction with sponsors, promotion of this photography competition
- External print and digital press to publicise the competition and/or the work of TreeLink Stirling and partners.
- Any other TreeLink Stirling and partners promotional materials, including but not limited to information leaflets, booklets or posters.
- Merchandise, including but not limited to greeting cards, calendars, prints and posters, for sale by the TreeLink Stirling.

6.2 Copyright will remain with the entrant. Any funds raised from related sales will be used by TreeLink Stirling to further its charitable aims. The organisers will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any image published in any medium for any purpose but accept no liability for failing to do so.

6.3 TreeLink Stirling agrees that it will not use the image without appropriate acknowledgement to you, the entrant.

6.4 TreeLink Stirling will not accept an image that infringes on any trademark, copyright, trade secret, right of privacy, patents, right to publicity or any other applicable law or right.