



## VISIT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

### **Marketing Nottingham and Miner2Major Photography Competition – Terms and Conditions**

Marketing Nottingham and Miner2Major are looking for exceptional images showcasing the very best of Sherwood Forest and the Nottinghamshire countryside, which will be added to the online image library, helping us and other businesses to promote Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to the world, shining a light on why it's an amazing place to live, work, invest and visit.

Please read on for the full terms and conditions.

#### **Who can enter the photography competition?**

Anyone is eligible to enter the contest, provided they are aged 13 or over. Staff members of Marketing Nottingham and its divisions, as well as their immediate family members, are permitted to participate but are not eligible to win a competition prize. Entrants must provide a contact email address. Entries from professional photographers are welcomed, but it is strongly advised that they do not submit photographs which are normally for purchase, since the images will be made freely available in the image library.

#### **Technical specifications for submitted photos**

Submitted photos must be high resolution (ideally a file size of 2,000KB or higher) and in a JPEG, PNG or TIFF format. Edited images are acceptable and even preferred, although images with overlaid text, logos or other symbols will be rejected. In line with GDPR, the photo must not contain any identifiable individuals, although photos with people in the distance and/or facing away from the camera will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The photo must not contain violence, profanity, sex or direct attacks on individuals or organisations. Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified.

#### **Photography competition judging and notification of winners**

Following the closure of the contest at 11:59pm on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, photos which meet the criteria will be judged by the Marketing Nottingham and Miner2Major teams. Submissions which violate any of the terms of the competition will be excluded. The team will review all photos and select one photo which they feel is the most striking and inspiring. Their decision is final, and any attempt by a participant to influence the result of the photo competition will lead to immediate disqualification. The winners will be notified by email no later than 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022. If an entrant is unable to be contacted after several attempts, Marketing Nottingham will offer the prize to a runner-up.



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### **Rights and ownership**

Photos submitted must either be the property of the entrant, or the entrant must have written permission from the creator. By entering this competition, the participant certifies that the submitted photo(s) does not violate the rights of a third party. Marketing Nottingham and Miner2Major are not responsible for any intellectual property violations that might result through the submissions of photos.

### **Marketing Nottingham's image library**

By submitting their photos to Marketing Nottingham as part of this competition, participants agree that their image will be added to the Marketing Nottingham online image library (<https://marketingnottingham.uk/image-library/>) provided that it meets the guidelines. Images in the library will be accompanied by a credit to the author, and are free for anyone to download and use as they see fit. The image library can and will be shared with local businesses, marketing and PR professionals and anyone else wishing to promote Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Participants understand that Marketing Nottingham is free to use the photo in any manner, including the right to publish, use in marketing campaigns, adapt, share, copy or display in both printed and electronic media. This applies to all submissions which meet the criteria, not only the winning photos.

### **Requesting removal of an image from the image library**

Participants can request for their image(s) to be removed from the image library at any time by emailing [marketing@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk](mailto:marketing@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk), allowing up to 7 working days from the date of request. If this request for removal is made by a competition winner, the winner must return the competition prize to Marketing Nottingham. If the image has already been used by another business or organisation and the entrant wishes to retract it, they must contact the business directly.

### **General**

Marketing Nottingham and Miner2Major reserve the right to modify or cancel the photography contest at any time and for any reason if deemed necessary. Personal information provided by participants shall only be used for the purposes of this contest (such as to add a credit to the image, or to notify a winner by email).

### **More information**

Please contact [marketing@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk](mailto:marketing@visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk) for more information.