

## **Judging notes/criteria**

The judging panel will be looking for images that encompass what makes Nottinghamshire great. We're looking for creative images that are well composed, with good light, and that really stand out from the crowd. You don't need a big camera to capture your image, in fact we actively encourage people to submit images that are captured on their mobile phone. As long as the images fit within the competition brief, anything goes!

When capturing your images, it's worth thinking about your composition. Is there anything distracting in the image? Could capturing the image from a different angle make it better? Make a note of where the sun is before you capture your image. Maybe try a few different angles with the sun in different places. The light is often softer at the start and end of the day. Maybe venture out first thing in the morning, or later in the evening to capture your image.

Whether you capture your image during a family day out, or make a trip out specifically for the competition, take your time and really think about what you're capturing. Those extra few minutes could really make all the difference. But most of all, enjoy getting out with your camera or phone and good luck!