



Rochdale Photographic Society

Celebrating 125 years of photography in Rochdale

Prize Photography Competition

Theme : **"Work & Play in the Borough of Rochdale"**

I wish to enter the above prize competition:

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email: _____ Phone no: _____

Entry is free. The Closing Date for entries is September 30th 2015

Please return this form completed with a maximum of three photo prints in one envelope marked **"RPS Competition"** to one of the addresses below. We regret that entries cannot be returned.

Titles of images submitted (*images must be the copyright of the entrant*):

A:	_____
B:	_____
C:	_____

Rules:

1. The photographs must have been taken within the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale (including Middleton, Milnrow, Heywood & Littleborough).
2. The maximum print size is 7 x 5 inches; prints should be unmounted. and may be colour or black & white..
3. Label each photograph with the title and photographer's name on the back.
4. Up to 3 photos must be delivered in one envelope with this form during the month of **September 2015** to one of the entry points listed below. Mark the outside of the envelope **"RPS Competition"** and your name.
5. There will be three prizes:
 - 1st: A Manfrotto Tripod of approx value £150 sponsored by Pennine Photographic;
 - 2nd: A Voucher for photographic goods worth £80,
 - 3rd: A Voucher for photographic goods worth £40. Each winner is also offered a free one year membership of Rochdale Photographic Society (worth £36).

6. The prints will be judged on effective illustration of the theme and photographic merit by a guest judge.
7. The competition is not open to professional photographers or to the Society's members.
8. The prizes will be awarded at Touchstones Rochdale on November 7th 2015 and the winners' prints and other selected entries will remain on display for at least a month.
9. The winning photographs may be used by the Society, the Borough and Link4Life to promote the Arts and activities within the Borough. Credit will be given to the photographer wherever possible,
10. Entries may be handed in **during September** at: any of these addresses
 - a) Touchstones Rochdale, The Esplanade, Rochdale; OL16 1AQ,
 - b) Pennine Photographic, Drake Street, Rochdale, OL16 1PQ
 - c) Heywood Library, Lance Corporal Stephen Shaw M C Way, Heywood OL10 1LL
 - d) Middleton Library, Long Street , Middleton M24 6DU.
 - e) Milnrow Library, Newhey Road, Milnrow OL16 3PS(Please check opening times for these establishments before visiting.)
11. In the event of any dispute over the interpretation of these rules or the conduct of the competition, the decision of the then President of the Society is final.

Rochdale Photographic Society wish to acknowledge the help given by Pennine Photographic in sponsoring the prizes, and Link4Life (Touchstones Rochdale) and Rochdale Library Service for their assistance in running this competition.

Further copies of this form may be downloaded from the Society's website:

www.Rochdaleps.org.uk