



We Love Monuments!

Newcastle Libraries' 2017 photography competition rules

Acceptable entries

To be valid, each entry must be a still photograph that you have taken and newly uploaded yourself to Wikimedia Commons (<https://commons.wikimedia.org>) of a listed building or monument (graded I, II or II*) located within the boundaries of Newcastle City Council. An official list of such buildings and monuments is available via the Historic England website (<http://list.historicengland.org.uk>). We recommend using the map search (<https://www.historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/map-search>) and simply typing "Newcastle upon Tyne" in the search box to get an easy overview of all buildings and monuments with their exact location and list entry number.

You must upload your entries to Wikimedia Commons in JPEG format and email Newcastle Libraries the URL and listed monument/building number (obtained from the Historic England website) during the month of September 2017. It doesn't matter when you took the photo, only that you upload it and email us after 00:00 BST on 1st September and before the final deadline of 24:00 BST on 30th September.

You can upload as many images as you like to Commons but you can only submit a maximum of 5 to the Newcastle Libraries competition.

You must supply your entry under a free copyright license, or release it to the public domain. The preferred license used by the upload wizard on Wikimedia Commons is Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 (CC-BY-SA 3.0—see more details of what it is at: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0>).

Not eligible

- Videos and other types of moving image.
- Non-photographic works such as drawings or computer-generated works.
- Photographs that are already on Wikimedia Commons (i.e. re-uploading is not allowed).
- As the images will be hosted on Commons, all entries must fall within Commons' scope (available at: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Project_scope). Any that do not will be disqualified. (In practice, almost all straightforward photos of listed buildings will be fine, and you don't need to read those detailed Commons rules unless you really want to).



Image resolution

Please submit images that are as large as possible and do not “downsize for the web”. Wikimedia Commons is a media repository that values high resolution images for many purposes including print. As a guide, images below 5 megapixels are less likely to be considered as they lack usability at larger sizes, especially in print.

Winner

We plan to award the We Love Monuments! prize to the best competition entry as voted by members of the public.

We aim to open the public vote from 9th to 22nd October and to announce the winner on 23rd October 2017. The prize should be collected by the winner by 31st December 2017.

Note

Newcastle Libraries reserve the right to modify these rules or to cancel the We Love Monuments! contest at their sole discretion, if necessary even after it has started.

The organizers accept no liability whatsoever in respect of this contest.

You understand that the email address you provide will not be made publicly available. You agree to being contacted via this route by Newcastle Libraries.

If you have any questions about the rules, please contact Newcastle Libraries on 0191 277 4100 or information@newcastle.gov.uk

Wiki Loves Monuments

We Love Monuments! is based on the Wikimedia Foundation’s Wiki Loves Monuments photography competition. As Wikimedia UK is in 2017 taking part in the international Wiki Loves Monuments contest, entering the Newcastle Libraries competition will also qualify you for the national Wiki Loves Monuments UK competition. More information about the latter can be found at <http://www.wikilovesmonuments.org.uk>

These rules are based on the Wikimedia Foundation’s Wiki Loves Monuments international photography competition. The original rules can be seen at: <http://www.wikilovesmonuments.org.uk/rules> and are used here under a Creative Commons Attribution–ShareAlike 3.0 Unported license (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0>). These rules are also published under the same license.



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How to enter: recap

- 1) Check on <http://list.historicengland.org.uk> which buildings and monuments are listed grade I, II or II* and located within the boundaries of Newcastle upon Tyne. Note the list entry numbers of the ones you plan to take pictures of.
- 2) Take photographs of the buildings/monuments at minimum 5 megapixels resolution.
- 3) Understand what publishing your images under a Creative Commons licence means. If you release your work under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike licence (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0>) – the one recommended by the Wikimedia upload wizard – you are moving away from the usual “all rights reserved” copyright and instead are telling everyone that they can use your work in any way they like without asking first for your permission, as long as: they credit you as the author + they publish any remix under the same license.
- 4) Create an account or sign-in to Wikimedia Commons (<https://commons.wikimedia.org>)
- 5) Upload your pictures to Commons. This includes choosing a license among the following: Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike (CC BY-SA), Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY), Public Domain dedication (CC0).
- 6) Email us at information@newcastle.gov.uk to submit your entry. Use “We Love Monuments!” in the message title and include: the links (URL) to your images on Wikimedia Commons (remember you can submit up to 5 images for our competition), the list entry number (from Historic England website) for each of the buildings/monuments photographed, your full name or, if you are submitting the entries on behalf of someone else, the name of the person who actually took the pictures.

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