

## BSBI Photographic Competition 2023

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### Competition Categories

In 2023, the BSBI Photographic Competition's two categories will be **Plants and People** and **Plants in the Landscape**.

### Competition Rules

1. The competition is free to enter and open to all amateur photographers – whether BSBI member or not. No BSBI staff or anyone involved with organising the BSBI Photographic Competition may enter.
2. Photographs must be taken in Britain or Ireland but do not have to be taken in year; you may select images from your back-catalogue.
3. You may enter up to **one image per category** but you do not have to enter all categories.
4. The winners will be selected by a popular vote of those attending our autumn conferences or as intimated meanwhile.
5. Winners will receive a book token from the competition sponsors, [Summerfield Books](#).
6. Normal BSBI [recording rules](#) apply to the plants you photograph - the species may be of any native or alien flowering plants, conifers, ferns, horsetails, club-mosses or stoneworts growing *in the wild* (i.e., anywhere outside private gardens).
7. The competition is now open. The deadline is Friday 20 October 2023.
8. Submission is via the form available from the photographic competition page.
9. Please entitled photographs using this format exactly: Common name (Scientific name) location by photographer's name and competition category, e.g., "Daisy (*Bellis perennis*), Kent by John Smith\_Plants and People.jpg"
10. Please check that you have permission to submit the photo from any other person who appears in it.
11. Copyright of images will remain with the photographer.
12. However, the BSBI claims the right to exhibit the entries, and to use them to further its aims generally and to promote the BSBI and its Photographic Competition. This includes publishing them in its publications, on BSBI's Flickr account and on the BSBI website or social media. Published photographs will be credited wherever possible.
13. The BSBI also claims the right to edit or use images in combination with other.

Happy snapping!