

BSBI Photographic Competition 2018

In 2018, the BSBI Photographic Competition's categories will be:

- Plants and People
- Plants and Pollinators

Rules

1. The competition is free to enter and open to all BSBI members who are amateur photographers.
2. Photographs must be taken in Britain or Ireland but do not have to be taken in 2018.
3. You may enter up to two images per category but you don't have to enter both categories.
4. The winners will be selected by a popular vote of those attending the Scottish Annual Meeting.
5. 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).
6. The competition is now open and will run until Friday **19 October 2018**. Please send your entries to [Natalie Harmsworth](#) by that date.
7. Please submit the largest possible files sizes – though files over 10MB should be sent via Dropbox and not by email.
8. Please entitled photographs using the following format: -
 - a. Plants and People: “Photo title (including location) by photographer's name_Peo” e.g. “Volunteers ‘Balsam bashing’ along the River Almond, West Lothian by John Smith_Peo”
 - b. Plants and Pollinators: “Pollinator name on Common name (*Scientific name*), location by photographer's name_Pol” e.g. “Marmalade Hoverfly on Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Strathmore, Angus by John Smith_Pol” (if unsure of pollinator species please refer to group instead e.g. “Hoverfly on X”).
9. Copyright of images will remain with the photographer.
10. 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 the BSBI website or social media. All published photographs will be credited.
11. The BSBI also claims the right to edit or use images in combination with others.

Happy snapping!