

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025

Take us to the River Crane with your photographs and share the magic. We want to explore the magic of the River Crane in Hounslow.

We are hosting a photography competition for the Take Me to the River project, and are inviting you to share your inspiring photographs of the River Crane and linked greenspaces that the river flows through in Hounslow. Photos can include the River Crane itself, nature and wildlife as well as buildings and places within the River Crane Corridor.

We are offering the chance to win awesome prizes and we will ask local community champions to judge the photographs. Get photographs to us by Tuesday September 30th 2025 to be eligible.

After registering, you will be given instructions on how to submit your photograph/s, please do not submit photograph/s via email or WhatsApp prior to registering. Submitted photographs will be hosted on a secure Google Drive folder to allow competition organisers and judges to review and collate photographs for the competition.

Photographs will also be shared online and in print to promote the River Crane to other users and may be printed for exhibition purposes.

PHOTO CATEGORIES:

- Under 16 years,
- 16 to 25 years
- Over 25 years.

TO ENTER:

Fill in the registration form: [https://www.lgoal.org/forms/hounslow-crane-photo-competition-/](https://www.lgoal.org/forms/hounslow-crane-photo-competition/)

Contact for more information and registration form: Takemetotheriver@lgoal.org.uk or 07871263131 (WhatsApp).

CLOSING DATE: 11:59pm on Tuesday September 30th 2025

RULES and GUIDELINES

1. Photographs must be submitted to the competition by the closing date (11:59pm on Tuesday September 30th 2025) to be included in the competition.

2. No professional photographers, the competition is for local residents and visitors to the Crane corridor.
3. We welcome photographs from everyone, and ask that when submitted, photographs are registered under one of three categories based on the photographer's age: Under 16 years, 16 to 25 years and Over 25 years.
4. To enter fill in the registration form: <https://www.lgoal.org/forms/hounslow-crane-photocompetition-/>
5. The registration form will include all the information you will need to supply including, the photographers name, where the photograph was taken and any title that you would like to give your photograph and how to enter.
6. Submitted photographs will be hosted on a secure Google Drive folder to allow competition organisers and judges to review and collate photographs for the competition. Submitted photos will be renamed with a file name to indicate the date, photographer's initials and photograph title (or part of) to allow photographs to be matched to registration information. Do not submit photographs via email or WhatsApp prior to registering, instructions on how to submit your photograph/s will be sent after you have registered.
7. Due to storage constraints, please only submit photograph/s of 10 MB (megabytes)/ 10,000 KB (kilobytes) or less. Any photograph/s submitted over 10 MB may be disqualified at the organisers' discretion.
8. We do not take responsibility for any submissions that get lost.
9. All photographs must be taken within the River Crane corridor within the London Borough of Hounslow.
10. Judges decisions are final regarding winning entries.
11. No more than 3 entries per person.
12. By submitting your photographs in this competition, you agree to the rules.
13. Submitted photographs may be used to promote the River Crane on print and online media (i.e. social media such as Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, website, print such as Hounslow Connect) by the competition organisers (Let's Go Outside and Learn, Habitats and Heritage, London Borough of Hounslow).
14. Photographer's names may be included with the photograph.
15. Photographs may be displayed in an exhibition held in a community space.
16. We will use personal data to contact winning participants, and names of photographers may be shared along with their photographs.
17. All photographs must be taken of outdoor spaces along the River Crane Corridor. Photograph/s should not include people's faces unless you can show appropriate permissions. Permission for photos that include people: Any photos submitted into the competition that include people must have permission by the photo subject. I.e. You must ask whoever is in the photo for permission to include their likeness in the competition and ensure they are aware their photo will be shared online or in print.

18. Any photos that are submitted that do not meet these rules will be disqualified from the competition.
19. You are responsible for your own personal safety whilst taking photos.
20. Photographs submitted must have been taken within the last year.
21. We will disqualify any photograph/s and photo file names that include photographer's names.
22. If you are successful at winning the prize, you will be notified via email and your winning photograph with your name may be promoted online and print media.
23. The prize is non-transferrable and cannot be exchanged for money. We have the right to substitute the prize for similar value (but you cannot demand this). The Prize must be claimed within one year of being notified of winning the competition. If the prize is not claimed, it will be forfeited.
24. Take Me to the River is a partnership project delivered by Let's Go Outside and Learn, Habitats and Heritage and London Borough of Hounslow. By entering in this competition, you are giving the competition organisers (Let's Go Outside and Learn, Habitats and Heritage and London Borough of Hounslow), permission to use your photograph/s to promote the River Crane Corridor on social media, online and in print. Photos may be shared in a community exhibition.

PRIZES:

Prizes to be announced.

MORE INFORMATION:

For more information about the Take Me to the River Project click here:

<https://talk.hounslow.gov.uk/take-me-to-the-river>