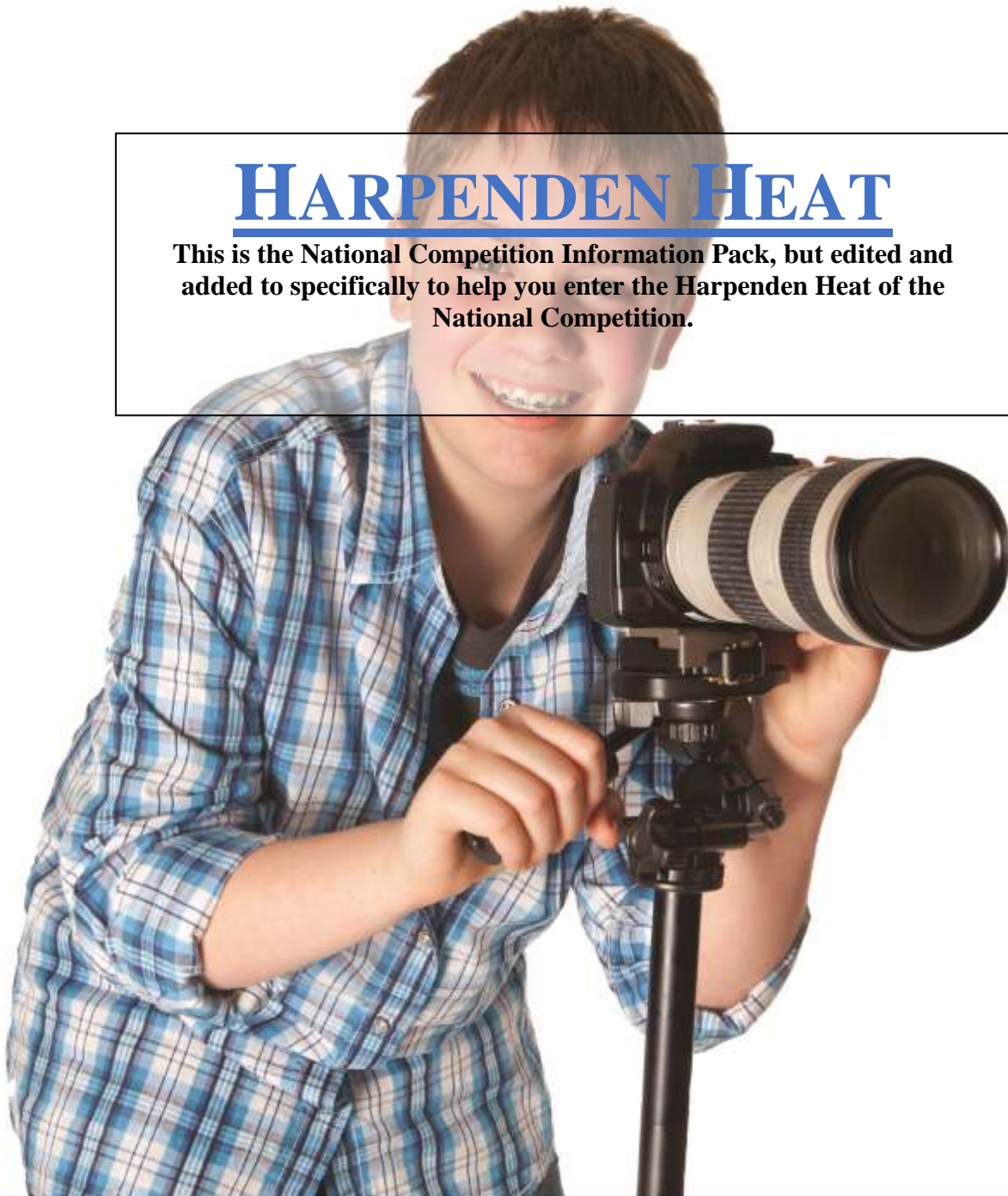


**ROTARY**  
**YOUNG**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**COMPETITION**

Information pack

## HARPENDEN HEAT

**This is the National Competition Information Pack, but edited and added to specifically to help you enter the Harpenden Heat of the National Competition.**



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# Information Pack for 2017 – 2018

## THEME – ‘A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE’

### Introduction

The Young Photographer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland (RIBI).

It is a three-stage competition designed to support and encourages development of photographic skills.

### Aims

This competition aims to encourage young people to:

- Experiment with photography
- Use digital or traditional methods of photography
- Show interpretation of their chosen topic
- express their ideas through the medium of photography

### Who can take part?

The competition is open to all schools and college communities including those that are home educated and any other young people's community organisations, for example, community RotaKids, community Interact, Scout Groups, Girl Guides.

There are three age groups:

Junior	7 to 10 years old
Intermediate	11 to 13 years old
Senior	14 to 17 years old

on 31 August 2017.

With the age qualifying date of 31st August 2017, it should be noted that some junior entrants may be 11, intermediate entrants may be 14 and some senior entrants may be 18 at the time of some or all the stage competitions i.e. a competitor may be 17 on 31st August but turns 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> September is allowed to enter. **Competitors must include their date of birth on the application form.**

### The Three Stages of the Competition

This **Local Competition Heat** is organised by the Harpenden Village Rotary club. Age group winners of local heats will be entered into a **District Competition**, and winners of district competitions will be entered into the **National Competition**,

## Competition Guidelines

### Task

To produce a portfolio of three photographs based upon the theme, '**A Different Perspective**' in colour or black and white on photographic paper. Prints to be submitted separately. Each print, including any mount should be no larger than A4 size. Mobile Phones may be used.

***No actual examples will be shown here as it will be up to the individual competitors to show their interpretation of the chosen topic.***

If you are fortunate enough to do well in your district competition you will be asked for a digital copy in jpg format and ideally 5MB for an A4 sized print, on disc (CD-R) or memory stick, as part of the national final submission.

In addition, each entrant should provide a brief sentence of what each photograph represents in relation to the theme.

**Please Note: Photographs which include those of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, or carer of the person for those photographs to be submitted.**

Photographs may not be returned unless specifically requested, although winner's photographs will be retained for display and discs/memory sticks returned.

### Judges

With appropriate skills, appointed by Rotary, will apply the judging criteria below.

### Judging Criteria

Judges will consider technical merit; content and composition; imagination and style.

Only in exceptional circumstance, at the sole discretion of the competition organiser, will correspondence or discussions be entered into following a competition by the competition organiser.

### Prizes

At all stages of the competition, competitors will receive a certificate of participation. The national winners will be given appropriate awards.

## How to enter the Harpenden Heat of the Competition

*Your entries for the Harpenden Heat need to arrive by the **9th of March 2018** addressed to **Kelvin Goodson, 86 Tuffnells Way, Harpenden AL5 3HG**. The letter box at this address is easily wide enough to accept the short edge of an A4 envelope.*

Entrants need to complete the entry form at the end of this Information Pack and submit it, with their photographs, to the stage organiser at the time specified by the stage organiser.

This Young Photographer competition is one of seven competitions organised by Rotary International Britain and Ireland for young people. The others are: Young Chef, Young Musician, Young Writer, Youth Speaks the Young Citizens Awards and the Technology Tournament. To find out more about these competitions and other opportunities please contact your local Rotary club or visit; [Rotary Youth Competitions](#)

### **Working with Children**

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland has adopted this statement of policy in working with children, vulnerable adults and those with disability.

The needs and rights of the child, the elderly, the vulnerable and those with disability take priority. It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability, the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse and neglect of all children, the elderly, persons with disability or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact during their Rotarian duties.

## ENTRY FORM 2017-18

Please read this Information Pack before completing this form clearly.

By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the Information Pack.

This form is to be submitted with three photographs and a brief sentence about each photograph in relation to the theme.

**Rotary** respects your rights and does not claim copyright for works you submit to this contest. You will retain full copyright in each entry. In addition, your moral rights are respected. Whenever your work is published by **Rotary** (and its partners), you will be credited. Failure to publish a credit due to error or oversight shall not be deemed a breach of this condition.

By entering this contest, you agree that any (winning or shortlisted) work you submit may be used by **Rotary** (and its partners) solely for marketing and promotional purposes of this contest or future contests and for no other purpose. These uses include: -

1. judging the competition,
2. displaying the entries on the competition website (and websites of partners),
3. displaying the entries at public exhibitions to promote the competition,
4. displaying the entries in a book, magazine or similar,
5. publishing the entries on posters to promote the competition,
6. publishing the entries on postcards to promote the competition,
7. publishing the entries on a calendar to promote the competition,
8. cropping and re-sizing the work as necessary to fit pre-defined formats to promote the competition,
9. sub-licensing the entries to the press for reproduction in connection with the competition and any related exhibition,
10. inclusion within any materials promoting the competition or any exhibition of works from this competition organised by **Rotary**.

You hereby grant **Rotary** a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence in each entry throughout the world in all media for the issues described above for **3** years following the date of announcement of the winners.

***Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, carer or teacher for those in boarding school, of the person(s) photographed.***

Please read the Information Pack before completing this form clearly. By signing this form, you confirm you have read, understood and agreed to the terms of this Information Pack. Please return this form to the **competition organiser** by the date specified.

**Please note that photographs of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian or carer of the person/s photographed**

Entrant's Name (please type or use CAPITAL letters)		Age on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2017-	Date of Birth
Age Category		Junior Intermediate Senior (please tick category)	
Home Address		Email	
		Tel No	
Camera make & model			
Auxiliary lens and filters used (if applicable). Please state, whether or not the picture has been modified using editing software, such as Photoshop.			
Entrant's signature (I declare that the three photographs are entirely my own work)		Date	
School/College/Organisation			
Contact Person		Email	
		Tel No	
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Harpenden Village			
Rotary Contact Person: Kelvin Goodson		Email kelvingoodson@gmail.com	
		Tel No. 01582 622463	

For any entrant under the age of 18 at the date of the competition, the parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission:

- a) For the named person to take part and be identified in the competition. **Yes/No**
- b) For photographic/video records to be taken and used for Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) publicity purposes in printed, electronic and online formats. **Yes/No**
- c) In signing this form, the parent/guardian/carer allows permission for contact by the RIBI, District and Club Public Relations Officers for public relations purposes. **Yes/No**

**Note: If you have said "No" to either b) or c) above, you can still enter the competition.**

**Any entrant over 18 at the date of the competition should sign this declaration below. No permission from a parent, guardian or carer is required.**

Parent Guardian Carer Entrant (please print name and tick status)	Signature	Date
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