



Wolverhampton Young Photographer 2019

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FINAL JUDGING WITH EXHIBITION AND AWARDS AT WOLVERHAMPTON ART GALLERY

On Wednesday 5th February the final judging for the Wolverhampton Young Photographer 2019 competition was held at Wolverhampton Art Gallery. There are five categories - Creative, Open, Portrait, Movement and Under 15 – with around ten images selected for final judging pre-selected from 330 entries. This year's judges are Alan Lawrence ARPS, an area judge of photographic club competitions, Carol Thompson who is Senior Curator at Wolverhampton Art Gallery and Tim Thursfield, Chief Photographer at the Express & Star.

Those competing stand to win a £50 category prize with £30 for the best photographer aged 14 and under. The overall winner will become Wolverhampton Young Photographer 2019 and will also receive a trophy and photographic workshop. There is also a school trophy.

The competition is organised by *Wolverhampton Photographic Society* with sponsorship from Carol Bailey Photography, Design IT, Framers Gallery, Gradu8 Recruiting, Pest Free Solutions and the Rotary Club of Tettenhall with this year's event being the biggest so far.

Rob Cowell, of *Wolverhampton Photographic Society* and joint organiser said:

“There has been a fantastic response from the young people of Wolverhampton with well over 300 photographs entered by students from an increased number of schools. We are particularly pleased with the excellent standard of entries this year which raise the bar to a higher level than before. The extended exhibition of finalists' photographs at Wolverhampton Art Gallery makes this annual competition an established part of the Wolverhampton scene. Congratulations to all those who made it to the final judging.”

An exhibition of the photographs which have made the final, including the winner and runners-up, is at Wolverhampton Art Gallery until 29th March. The Awards event is also being held there at 2pm on Sunday 9th February. More information can be found at www.wolverhamptonyp.org.uk.

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For more information and image resources for the WYP 2019 competition please visit www.wolverhamptonyp.org.uk and follow the link to the [Press Room & Contact](#) page. There are various resources there which you can download to support an article including logos, a copy of the competition poster and sample image images from WYP 2019.

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