

Ribble Steam Railway Photographic Competition 2009

'Along Lancashire Lines'

We're looking for photos that illustrate the varied transport scene in the County of Lancashire. Submissions should contain a form of vehicular transport (so no walking or horse-riding) from bicycles to trains, canal boats, buses, etc. More than one type can be included in the image, but there should be something that defines the area as being Lancashire. Be creative when composing the shots!

Photos submitted should be taken on or after 1st April 2009. The closing date of the competition is 1st September 2009.

The competition is open to two age categories - Under 16s and 16 and Over.

For those entering the Under 16s category, parental consent is required.

Both digital and film entries will be accepted, as per the Terms and Conditions attached. By entering the competition, you confirm that you have read and agree with the Terms and Conditions.

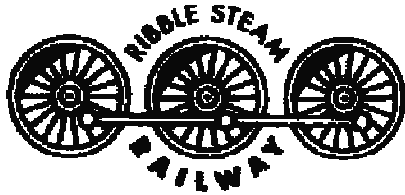
Entries should be posted to: **Ribble Steam Railway Photo Competition,
15, Lilac Avenue,
Penwortham,
PRESTON
PR1 9PB**

E-mail entries should be sent to photocomp@steamtrains.org.uk

The winner of each category will receive as a prize a framed 24" x 16" canvas print of their winning entry, and a framed certificate. The runner-up in each category will receive as a prize a framed 10" x 8" canvas print of their entry, and a framed certificate.

Entrants can submit up to three photographs to the competition; these can be either prints or digital images. Prints submitted should be a minimum of 7" x 5", and digital images should be submitted in jpeg format, no smaller than 1200 x 900 pixels and no larger than 3MB if being submitted by e-mail. There is no maximum size limit for prints or digital images submitted by post.

To submit an entry, please fill out the **competition entry form** attached. This should be filled out by hand, as a signature is required. Completed forms can either be posted or scanned and e-mailed, and should accompany your entry.



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Entry Form

Entrant's details:

Name:

Address:
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Date of Birth: (Under 16s only)

Contact (Daytime)

Telephone: (Evening/Mobile)

Contact E-mail:

Entry details

Title of image:

Date of image:

Location of image:

Description of image:
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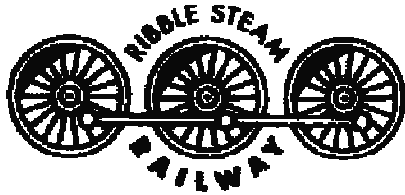
Filename: (Digital media only)

Entrant: I confirm that I have read, and agree to abide by, the competition Terms and Conditions.

Signed:..... Print:.....

Parent or Guardian of Under 16 Category Entrant: I confirm my permission for the Entrant to partake in the competition.

Signed:..... Print:.....



Competition Terms and Conditions:

1. Photos submitted should have been taken on or after 1st April 2009.
2. The closing date for the competition is 1st September 2009.
3. Images can be submitted in either jpeg digital format or on printed media. Images should be a minimum size of either 1200 x 900 pixels for digital photos or 7" x 5" for prints. A maximum file size limit of 3MB is stipulated for digital format photographs; there is no maximum size limit for prints.
4. The amount of post-camera editing is limited to the following: cropping; resizing; minor adjustments of brightness, contrast and white balance; compression of file size. Any other editing, including the removal or alteration of parts of the subject matter, or addition of objects, is not permitted. All photos submitted will be checked for excessive editing; any images deemed to have been altered in any way, other than those described above as being permissible, may be disqualified.
5. This competition is open to UK resident photographers of all ages. The judging will be in two categories, Under 16s and 16 and Over. For the Under 16s category, entrants should be aged 15 or younger on 1st September 2009. Proof of age may be requested.
6. You must provide the Ribble Steam Railway with your name, address, telephone number and e-mail details (if applicable) in order to enter the competition. Entrants in the Under 16s category are also required to provide their date of birth. This data will only ever be used for the purpose of administering this competition; details will not be published or provided to third parties without the permission of the entrant.
7. Entrants in the Under 16s category must get parental permission to enter; forms are available on the Railway's website, www.ribbonsteam.org.uk.
8. Each entry should include a title, date and description of no more than 30 words.
9. Images should be the entrant's own work, and must not infringe any copyright laws.
10. If your photograph features any recognisable person or people, written permission should be obtained for the image to be entered in the competition and to be published online and in all media as required. Written permission from each recognisable person (or their parents/guardians if under 16) should be submitted for each entry.
11. This competition is not open to any person involved in the running of the competition, or their immediate family members.
12. By entering the Competition, you agree to partake in any associated publicity upon request.
13. By submitting your photograph to this competition, you grant the Ribble Steam Railway, free of charge, the right to publish and the right to licence others to publish, your entries online and in all media as required.
14. A maximum of three entries per person will be accepted.
15. You must supply all the details as required above, and comply with all rules to be eligible for the prize. No responsibility is accepted for ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently.
16. The Ribble Steam Railway reserves the right to disqualify any entrant which it deems to have breached any of the Terms and Conditions, or to withhold the prize if, in its opinion, entries do not reach the required standard.
17. The Ribble Steam Railway regrets that it is not possible to return any prints submitted.
18. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
19. If a winning entrant is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made to do so, the Ribble Steam Railway will offer the prize to the first runner-up.
20. The Ribble Steam Railway reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage if required, although every effort will be made to avoid doing so.