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***Images of Dungeness* photography competition 2011**

This competition is being run in celebration of the wonderful wildlife and unique landscape of Dungeness and in recognition of the RSPB reserve’s 80th anniversary.

Photographs can be submitted between Saturday 26 March and Tuesday 3 May either by post to the address on the entry form or by hand at the reserve Visitor Centre.  They must have been taken at RSPB Dungeness nature reserve in the last two years and must be of something linked to nature, whether it is a bird, butterfly, or landscape!  The competition will fall into two categories.  Juniors (17 and under) and Adults.  No professional photographers can enter the competition.

We will frame the photographs and they will be exhibited in the Visitor Centre from Saturday 30 April. The entries will be judged on Saturday 7 May at our Big Birdwatching Weekend and prizes awarded for winners and runners-up in each category.

**Now here’s the catch – by entering your photos you agree to allow us to sell the framed images to raise funds for the RSPB!**

**How to enter**

All entries to be submitted as a printed copy on 8” x 10” (20.3 cm x 25.4 cm) photographic paper and sent to RSPB Dungeness nature reserve, Boulderwall Farm, Dungeness Rd, Lydd, Kent, TN29 9PN or delivered by hand to the Visitor Centre (between 10 am and 5 pm). A maximum of two entries per person may be submitted.

For more information please telephone 01797 320588 or email dungeness@rspb.org.uk

All entries must be accompanied by an entry form (see over) giving the following details:

1. Full name of photographer
2. Contact details including - address, telephone number and e-mail address
3. A caption or title for the entry
4. The age category you wish to enter your photograph into – Junior or Adult.

Entries must be submitted by **3 May 2011**.  Late entries will not be accepted.

If your contribution features other people who are recognisable, or children under 18, you are responsible for ensuring that you have their permission. Please contact us for a permission form.

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**Images of Dungeness Photography Competition 2011 Rules**

Pictures must have been taken at RSPB Dungeness nature reserve in the last two years.

The competition is open to UK residents only.

Pictures must not have been entered into other photographic competitions.

Amateur photographers only.

All entries must be submitted as a printed copy on **8” x 10” (20.3 cm x 25.4 cm)** photographic paper.

Enties must be accompanied by an entry form.

Entries must be submitted between 26 March 2011 and 3 May 2011. Late entries will not be accepted.

Each person can submit up to **2** entries.

No wildlife or habitats should be harmed or disturbed in the process of taking photographs. If any harm or disturbance is suspected, entries will be disqualified.

Entrants under 18 must have parental or legal guardian consent prior to entering the competition.

The RSPB accepts no responsibility for entries which are lost or damaged.

We cannot judge any pictures where details have been entered incorrectly.

The judge’s decision on all matters affecting this competition is final and legally binding.

No correspondence regarding the results will be entered into.

The results and winners’ names will be published on the RSPB website.

Prizes must be collected from Dungeness reserve.

RSPB employees are ineligible to enter.

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**Entry form**

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Address...........................................................................................................................................................

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Telephone number.......................................................................................................................................

E-mail address……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Title of entry………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Age category……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

I agree to allow any print I have entered in the *Images of Dungeness* photography competition 2011 to be sold at Dungeness nature reserve to raise funds for the RSPB

Signature…………………………………………………….Date……………………………………….