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**‘Essex Wildlife’ Photography Competition 2017**

**Organised and sponsored by Canvey Island Town Council
and the RSPB as part of Canvey Island Wildlife Day on Saturday 27 May**

**Entry Conditions**

1. The title of the photography competition is ‘Essex Wildlife’.
2. This is a free entry competition.
3. The competition is divided into three categories: 1) under 12 years old, 2) 12-18 years old, 3) Adults (aged over 18 years old). Entrants whose birthday falls before the closing date will be considered as that age.
4. Photographs entered must be taken within Essex and are limited to the theme of ‘Essex Wildlife’.
5. Entries are invited in a photography format and any type of camera can be used to take the image.
6. Images must be landscape format or portrait format.
7. Entrants can submit up to three photos in total.
8. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

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|  | **Under 12 years old** | **12-18 years old** | **Over 18 years old** |
| **Category Winner** |  |  |  |
| **Highly Commended** |  |  |  |

1. I certify that the submission is my own original work.
2. I accept that items are submitted at my own risk.
3. I agree to my images being used by the Town Council and RSPB to promote the following year’s photo competition.
4. Deadline for submission of entries is midnight on **Sunday 21 May 2017** to RSPB South Essex. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
5. All entries will be judged in the week commencing 22 May 2017.
6. The short-listed entries will be on display at the Canvey Island Wildlife Day on Saturday 27 May 2017 and after that date at RSPB South Essex Visitor Centre, Wat Tyler Country Park, Pitsea Hall Lane, Basildon, Essex, SS16 4UH.
7. The winners will be chosen by BBC’s The One Show’s Wildlife presenter Mike Dilger at the Canvey Island Wildlife Day event.
8. Winners will be expected to take part in any photo opportunities through media and publicity as part of the competition.

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**‘Essex Wildlife’ Photography Competition Entry Form 2017**

Name: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………..

……………………………………………… Postcode: ………………………………….

Daytime Telephone Number: ………………………… Email ………..…………………

Are you: Under 12 years old 12-18 years old Over 18 years old

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| Title of Work | Description | Dimensions of original |
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By signing this form, I wish to enter the item listed above for the Essex Wildlife Photography Competition and accept the Entry Conditions as stated.

Signature (or Parent or Guardian if under 18 years) ......................................................

**Print name ……………………………………… Date ................................…………………..**

Please email or post your completed form and photograph/s to:

‘Photography Competition’ FAO Martin Payne

southessex@rspb.org.uk (maximum file size 1 MB per photograph)

OR

RSPB South Essex Visitor Centre, Wat Tyler Country Park, Pitsea Hall Lane, Basildon, Essex, SS16 4UH

**Deadline: Sunday 21 May 2017.**

**Entries received after this date will not be considered.**

Thank you for entering our competition and good luck with your entry.