

Photo Competition – 'Diamonds in the Landscape'

Terms & Conditions

2024 is our Diamond Anniversary – celebrating 60 years since the designation of the Forest of Bowland as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The images that you share with us will help to celebrate this important milestone during our 60th year. We'd love you to share images that capture a *diamond moment* or perhaps link with a *precious memory or connection* to the area while celebrating the opportunities this outstanding area has to offer year-round. They may include landscape or wildlife images, or people enjoying activities in the area, whatever captures that diamond moment for you!

12 images will be shortlisted for inclusion in the official Discover Bowland Guide 2024, and of those 6 will be prize winners. There will be also a larger number selected for inclusion in a roaming exhibition that will be displayed at several venues across the AONB during 2024.

1. Entrants must be over the age of 18 years.
2. Maximum of 4 images per entry and they must be **taken in the Forest of Bowland AONB**. Follow this link to view a map of the AONB <http://www.forestofbowland.com/files/uploads/pdfs/Forest-of-Bowland-Map.pdf>
3. Electronic, high-resolution images only will be accepted (maximum file size 8mb). If possible, 300 dpi and 8-bit for best printing quality.
4. Images do not have to be taken specifically for the competition, entrants can submit images taken from past seasons and years in Bowland. But they must not have been submitted to any other competitions or initiatives.
5. Name and contact information will be kept for the purpose of contacting you about using the photograph(s) if we need to clarify anything with you. By entering your photograph(s) you agree to the Forest of Bowland AONB collecting, saving and processing your personal data for this purpose.
6. If you would like your name included alongside your image in AONB publications and online, you need to give specific consent for this when you upload your images.
7. It is your responsibility to remove the metadata embedded within the image if you do not wish to share this with us. We will store your images in the same format that they are uploaded to the website, including any metadata embedded within the image.
8. The online photo-sharing facility will be reviewed annually but will continue to run in-line with the aims of the Forest of Bowland AONB Management Plan 2019-2024.
9. All entries must be the **original work** of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of the copyright and any other intellectual property rights in all photographs entered. The entrant must have **obtained permission** -to use or feature any people, content or other material, or must have the legal consent of the parents/guardians of any children under 18 who are featured. People should be made aware that the images may appear on websites and in printed and other media. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
10. **Entrants will retain copyright** of the photographs that they submit to the Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership. By submitting your photographs all entrants **grant the Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership¹ the right to publish** and exhibit their photographs on websites, print, in press releases and other media related to the promotion of the Forest of Bowland AONB and to share them with other relevant organisations. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. While we make every effort to credit photographers (if consented to do so), including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every broadcast use of the photographs will include the photographers' names.
11. The Forest of Bowland AONB partnership reserves the right to remove or refuse any entries from the competition for any reason.

Please do not submit a photo to the competition unless you are prepared to agree to these terms.

¹ The AONB is managed by a partnership of landowners, farmers, voluntary organisations, wildlife groups, recreation groups, local councils and government agencies. Representatives from these groups sit on the Forest of Bowland AONB Joint Advisory Committee (JAC). Lancashire County Council is the lead authority and accountable body for the AONB.

