Bowland Life through a Lens Photo Competition



The prizes

- 15 photos will be shortlisted and printed in the official Discover Bowland guide 2025 and will be announced via our web and social media channels
- From the shortlist, 3 will be selected in each category to receive the following prizes, kindly donated by members of the Forest of Bowland Sustainable Tourism Network:
 - o People: Family day pass from the Bowland Wild Boar Park
 - o Place: A night in a shepherd's hut (2 people) from Bowland Escapes
 - Nature: £200 James' Places gift voucher donated Ben Scott Contracting Ltd (voucher expires 04.01.25)
- Note: The Forest of Bowland National Landscape team reserve the right to transfer prizes between categories if there are not enough shortlisted photos in one of the categories
- There will also be a People's Choice Award via an online public vote from the shortlist of photos across the categories. The winner will receive a £200 James' Places gift voucher kindly donated by Ben Scott Contracting Ltd.

Key dates

- The competition will run from 9am on 1st August to 9am on 30th September 2024
- Shortlisting will take place between 1st and 2nd October
- The prize winners and all shortlisted entrants will be notified before 4th October
- Prize winners and the shortlist of 15 will be announced mid October
- The public vote will run for 1 week during October (dates tbc)

How will the winners be chosen?

A panel of judges will shortlist images based on composition, originality, and technical skill. A shortlisting panel will be made up of selected Forest of Bowland National Landscape staff and a member of the Bowland Sustainable Tourism Business Network. The prize-winning images will be judged by an external judge.

How to enter

Photos must not have been submitted to any other competitions or initiatives.

All three photos can be entered into one category, or split across the three categories, but must not be duplicated.

All images must be .jpg format and are to be submitted online here: www.forestofbowland.com/bowland-life-through-lens

Please include:

- your name
- your email
- your phone number
- the title of your photograph
- where the photograph was taken

Photographs must be a minimum 1MB – maximum 50MB file.

Please read the Terms and Conditions (on the competition web page) before submitting any photos.

Any questions, please email: hetty.byrne@lancashire.gov.uk