



Judges will be looking for creative images as well as those that show how planting enhances the architecture. Photos may be chosen to represent the town in future publicity, with full credit.

RULES

1. Stamford in Bloom Photographic Competition is open to all amateur photographers who are either resident in or visiting Stamford.
2. All submitted images must have been taken in or around the town of Stamford.
3. Each photographer may submit up to 3 images.
4. No entries will be accepted from : professional photographers, Councillors of Stamford Town Council or South Kesteven District Council.
5. A shortlist of up to 20 images will be selected for final judging and public display.
6. If shortlisted, entrants will be required to provide a copy of the original high-resolution image for printing and/or display purposed.
7. Images should be submitted either as a print or electronic file. Prints should be a minimum size of 6"x 4" accompanied by the completed Entry Form. Electronic files of images (jpgs) may be sent by email to townclerk@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk *no later than midnight 2nd July 2019.*
8. If images are submitted by email, the maximum file size our server currently accepts is 10MB per email, so if necessary, please reduce your file size.
9. You can make minor digital enhancements, exposure, contrast, etc to improve your photo whilst maintaining the natural composition of the scene itself, but no black and white or sepia images please.
10. To ensure that the photos will reproduce well, a minimum resolution of 1650 x 2100 pixels is required – although higher is better. If your camera has a resolution of at least 3 megapixels (Mp), providing the resolution settings are high/best quality, the photos should be fine.
11. Each entrant will retain full copyright of any photo submitted, however images may be used by Stamford in Bloom, Stamford Town Council or South Kesteven District Council for promoting Stamford as a tourist destination. If any image is used in such a way, credit for the image will be included wherever possible, it may also be used on Stamford in Bloom social media.
12. Each of the shortlisted entrants will be asked to submit a short one paragraph biography of themselves and brief details relating to the image.
13. By entering the competition, photographers represent and warrant that he or she has the power and authority to submit the photographs entered and to grant the rights herein and that all photographs submitted shall not infringe any copyright, trademark, trade secret or invade or violate any rights to privacy, infringe any other proprietary rights or contain anything libellous or obscene.