



## UPPER STOODLEY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### **Second annual photo competition: the weather across the seasons in the Upper Calder Valley**

We are pleased to launch our second digital photography competition to help highlight our beautiful and characterful area as well as to raise money for general funds!

The competition is open to anyone resident in the Upper Stoodley area (exact details of the membership area are given on our website [www.usra.org.uk/about-us](http://www.usra.org.uk/about-us)).

Entry costs £2 which can either be paid via PayPal on the website (<http://usra.org.uk/donate>) or by bank transfer online to sort code 40-39-01, a/c number 62091240. Please use your surname and 'PC' (for photography competition) as a reference. Once you have paid £2 you can submit up to 5 photographs for consideration.

Photographs must be in a standard digital format and should be sent to [usraphotos@gmail.com](mailto:usraphotos@gmail.com) with your name and email address clearly shown. Please do not use digital manipulation techniques but you may use enhancements e.g., to remove spots or scratches.

Photos must illustrate the theme of the competition: **the weather across the seasons in the Upper Calder Valley**

In submitting photos, you are confirming that any people in the photos have given their consent to the photo and its use by USRA. Photos must not include anyone under 18. In submitting photos, you also confirm that USRA has the right to use, publish and fundraise without charge or other obligation using your photos, but that you, the photographer, may also use the photo for your own purposes as well

Shortlisting will be done by a small independent panel consisting of Michelle O'Gorman and Trevor Davis, who won last year's competition. The shortlisters' selection of photos will be final. Shortlisted photos will include any title given by the photographer as well as the photographer's name. Shortlisted photos will be published on the Residents' Association website and the winning photo will be decided by vote on the website and voting will be open to all website visitors. If there is a tie, the judges will have the casting vote.

The winner will receive a trophy with a personalised plaque which will be theirs for one year. Photos should be submitted to [usraphotos@gmail.com](mailto:usraphotos@gmail.com) by 5pm on 31 August 2021. We regret that we cannot accept analogue photos.

In submitting a photo you consent to all of these conditions.

Good luck and happy photographing!