**15th Annual Photographic Competition**

  **\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE REVISED SUBJECT MATTER CRITERIA BELOW\*\*\***

The Kelvedon and Feering Heritage Society established its annual photographic competition in 2010 to encourage local amateur photographers - of all ages - to record aspects of our two villages such as the historic buildings, landscape, agriculture and related industries. Whilst these broad criteria led to a wonderfully varied range of entries over the years, a number of entrants expressed a preference for each year’s competition to have a more specific individual “theme” and, after due consideration, the Society agreed to this.

**Accordingly, as previously announced, for this year’s competition the chosen theme (as the main or a key component of each photograph) is** **“My Favourite Building”**. The established geographical and time limitations continue to apply to ensure that the competition retains its flavour as a “contemporary record” of the continually evolving scene in our two villages.

As well as being eligible to win awards or prizes (first, second and third in each age category plus, if appropriate, “Highly Commended”), photographs entered for the competition may also feature in the Society’s annual calendar, its quarterly Bulletin or other publications (whether or not published by the Society).

The full Rules and Conditions of Entry can be found on the Society’s website (see foot of page) or as a printed hard copy available from the Society’s Membership Secretary at 59 Heron Road, Kelvedon CO5 9PA. The key points are:

* entrants do not have to be members of the Society and there is no entry fee. There are **two age categories** – (i) those aged under 16 on 30 June 2025 or (ii) those aged 16 or over on 30 June 2025.
* all photographs entered must have been taken by the entrant in or around the two villages between **1 July 2024** **and** **30** **June 2025** and reflect this year’s competition theme of “My Favourite Building”.
* each entrant may submit **up to three photographs** (but shall not receive more than one award). All photographs (accompanied by a signed entry form) must be submitted **by 30 June 2025** at the latest.
* photographs may be in colour or black-and-white and may be submitted as

 (i) 7” x 5” prints (or scanned copies of such prints) or

 (ii) digital copies (in jpg/jpeg, png or pdf format with a file size ideally between 2 and 10 Mbyte)

 with the entrant’s name, entry number (1, 2 or 3) and the title of the photograph written on the back of the print or

 stated alongside the relevant digital or scanned image. **Only those entries in landscape format can be considered**

 **for inclusion in the Society’s calendar.**

* The two age categories will be judged separately by a panel of independent judges (who cannot themselves enter the competition) without disclosure of the individual photographers’ names. Winners will be notified by post or e-mail as soon as possible after judging. Small prizes will be given to the winners in the “under 16” category.

**How to enter**

Firstly complete an Entry Form. They can be….

* found overleaf
* downloaded from the Society’s website (see foot of page) or
* requested by e-mail from prideauxfamily@aol.com

Entry forms and the accompanying photographs should then be submitted **by 30 June 2025** at the latest please…..

* **either** as hard copies by hand or mail delivery to 59 Heron Road, Kelvedon CO5 9PA
* **or** as scanned or digital copies sent by e-mail to prideauxfamily@aol.com

[Where original prints are being submitted, it would be helpful if **in addition** digital copies of each photograph (in jpg/jpeg, png or pdf format with a file size ideally between 2 and 10 Mbyte) could be e-mailed to prideauxfamily@aol.com. When e-mailing, please include the title in each photograph filename and include your own name in the e-mail text so that the digital copies and the original prints can be correlated.]

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**Entry Form**

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| Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms | Surname | First name |
| Address |
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| Post Code | Tel. | Email: |

Age on 30 June 2025 – Please **✓**appropriate box: 16 or over 🞏 Under 16 🞏 Date of birth if under 16 \_ \_ /\_ \_ /\_ \_

**Details of Entries (Up to three photographs may be submitted)**

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| **Entry No 1.** Title or caption of photograph : |
|  Location : |
|  Approximate date photograph was taken : |
| **Entry No. 2** Title or caption of photograph : |
|  Location : |
|  Approximate date photograph was taken : |
| **Entry No. 3** Title or caption of photograph : |
|  Location : |
|  Approximate date photograph was taken : |

**Declaration** **and Confirmation**

By entering the photographs detailed above in the competition, I confirm that

* I have read and accept the Rules and Conditions of Entry of the competition [which can be found on the Society’s website (see foot of page) or by request from prideauxfamily@aol.com].
* in relation to the photographs detailed above, I make the Declaration set out in the Rules and Conditions of Entry.

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| Signed | Date | Signature of parent or guardian if under 16 |

I have e-mailed a digital copy of my photo(s) to prideauxfamily@aol.com 🞏 (please **✓**if appropriate).

**Don’t forget to write your name, entry number (1, 2 or 3) and** **the** **title on the back of each photograph (or ensure that these details accompany each digital or scanned image submitted) and deliver them with this completed form by** **30 June 2025 at the latest.**