



# YORKSHIRE DALES AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2026 APPLICATION FORM

The Garden Rooms at Tennants and charity Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust are delighted to announce the launch of their 2026 Yorkshire Dales Photography Competition – and are now inviting entries from talented amateur photographers.

The Yorkshire Dales has a unique charm and beauty - a landscape and people like no other. Windswept moors, verdant dales crisscrossed with drystone walls, traditional farming communities and bustling market towns. The Dales have inspired countless artists over the centuries, and we are now inviting you to pick up your camera and capture what the Yorkshire Dales means to you, be it the people, the landscape, or the wildlife.

Seek out a new perspective on the Dales – find a new angle on a classic scene, head off the beaten path, or tell a fresh story with your photographs.

Thirty-five finalists will be selected from the entries, whose work will be included in our gallery exhibition, which will run from  $16^{th} - 28^{th}$  June.

Visitors to the exhibition will be invited to vote for their favourite. The overall winning entry, as voted for by the public, will receive a prize of a £100 photographic voucher and a Yorkshire Hamper. Twelve images from the final 35 will be selected by the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust for their 2027 Calendar.

#### **KEY DATES**

Entries to be submitted by 5pm on 26th April.

The 35 finalists who have been selected to exhibit will be notified by 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The finalists' framed photographs must be delivered to The Garden Rooms at Tennants Reception by 5pm on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Public voting during the exhibition closes on 28<sup>th</sup> June, and the winner will be announced on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

To enter the competition, please complete the entry form below, and submit it along with a digital image file (jpeg) via email to <a href="mailto:info@tennantsgardenrooms.com">info@tennantsgardenrooms.com</a> or bring a copy of your completed form and a digital file on a memory stick to The Garden Rooms at Tennants, Leyburn, DL8 5SG. Please mark the envelope 'Photography Competition'.

All image files must be of a resolution of 1MB or higher and must be re-named with the photographer's name. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE IN LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION.

#### **FINALISTS**

Finalists chosen to be part of the exhibition must provide a framed and mounted, high quality photographic print of their work, clearly labelled at the reverse with the photographer's name and the title of the work.

Photographs should be framed in a **black frame with white mount** and ring/string hanging fixtures.

Prints must be a minimum of 8 x 10 inches.

The framed photographs in the exhibition can be for sale, with 10% of the gross sale price being donated to Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust and 20% of the gross sale price plus VAT commission will be retained by The Garden Rooms at Tennants.

Suggested pricing for the photographs:

Small (approx. 8 x 10 inches): £40

Medium (approx. 10 x 15 inches): £60

Large (approx. 16 x 20 inches): £80

Please note, these prices are a guide only.

## **ENTRY FORM**

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Telephone Number:
Image Title:
Location image was taken:
Please provide some brief background information to the image and what it means to you:
I would like to be kept informed of other events and exhibitions at The Garden Rooms at Tennants. Please add me to your mailing list to receive notifications by email. Please visit <a href="www.tennantsgardenrooms.com">www.tennantsgardenrooms.com</a> to view our privacy policy. You can opt out of marketing emails at any time. Please circle as applicable:
Yes
No
I would like to receive email updates from Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, with stories about its work in the Dales and information about how I can get involved. YDMT is committed to protecting your privacy and promises to keep your details safe. Please visit ydmt.org/privacy-policy for more information. Please circle as applicable and add the email address you would like to be kept notified at:
Yes
No
Email address:

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- 1. The Promotion is a Photography Competition, and the Prize is a £100 photographic voucher and a Yorkshire Hamper
- 2. The Prize is non-transferable, and no cash alternative is available.
- 3. To enter you must submit your photograph/s along with a completed entry form.
- 4. Your submitted photographs must be in JPEG format, with a minimum size of 1MB. For inclusion in the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust Calendar, we may request a higher resolution version of the photograph submitted, that can be reproduced at A4 size (210x297mm) at 300dpi.
- 5. The competition is open to all UK residents aged 18 years or over.
- 6. Entries MUST NOT have been published previously or been submitted to other competitions.
- 7. The competition is open to amateur photographers only. For the purposes of this competition, an amateur photographer is defined as not earning more than 50% of their annual income through their photography.
- 8. All images submitted must have been taken with The Yorkshire Dales and nearby areas. Please refer to the map provided for areas included.
- 9. A maximum of three entries per photographer is permitted.
- 10. The Competition is open for entries until 5pm on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Any entries received after this time will not be accepted.
- 11. All images submitted must be your own work. You are responsible for making sure that any images you submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws.
- 12. If the photograph included anyone under the age of 18, it is your responsibility to obtain necessary written permission from a parent or guardian to take their photograph and submit it for competition/exhibition. This must be available on request by the Promoters.
- 13. The Finalists and Calendar Winners will be selected by representatives from The Garden Rooms at Tennants and Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust. Judges will be selecting photographs anonymously they will not be supplied with the photographers' name.
- 14. The Finalists will be notified by email by 8<sup>th</sup> May.
- 15. Any incomplete, offensive or illegible entries will be considered void and not counted. Proof of sending is not proof of receiving.
- 16. The Promoters reserve the right to withdraw or extend or amend the Competition at any time without notice.
- 17. By entering the Competition, the entrants grant the Promoters permission to use their name and photograph for advertising and future promotional purposes without additional compensation. This includes being used on The Garden Rooms at Tennants and Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust's websites, on social media, in the exhibition as a finalist or on our digital display, printed in our calendar and used in advertising and press both during and after the competition. Copyright in all images submitted for this Competition remains with the respective entrants.
- 18. The Competition is governed by English law and the English courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising in connection with it.
- 19. The Promoters' decision is final, and correspondence will not be entered into.
- 20. Entry to the Competition confirms that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- 21. By entering the competition, you agree that the personal data you provide with be used by the Promoters to contact you regarding the Competition. Your data will be treated in confidence and will not be disclosed to third parties.