

Officer: Competitions

2016-2017 MPS Competition Report

I would like to start by giving a big thank you to all the members that entered images in competitions this year.

External Competitions

This year we won one, lost won by a point and as usual lost to Notts Outlaws. The results of the external comps:

	PDI	Prints	Total
Notts Outlaws	262	257	519
MPS	266	217	483
MPS	249	232	481
Ashby CC	241	241	482
Derby PS away leg	234	235	469
MPS	243	245	488
Derby PS home leg	225	225	450
MPS	253	248	501

Congratulations to Steve for being the highest scoring member in external competitions.

Internal Competitions

This year we had four internal competitions, a themed competition on the theme of monochrome, a new phone camera competition, the Tom Tivey Memorial Trophy nature and landscape competition and the end of year open Annual Comp. All comps saw a healthy number of images entered. The results of the comps are listed below:

Themed (Monochrome)

PDI Winner – Lost in Symmetry (Simon)
PDI Runner-up – Lonely Jetty (Ian P)
Print Winner – Marine Lake Jetty (Ian P)
Print Runner-up – Industrial Cathedrals (Simon)

Phone Camera

Winner – Jellyfish (Chris F)
Runner-up – Abstreet q-park (Chris F)

Tom Tivey Memorial Trophy

PDI Winner – Coastal Glory (Lindsey)
PDI joint runner-ups – Autumn Colours at Wyming Brook (Jennifer), Down by the water hole (Gavin), Scars and Stripes (Gavin)
Print Winner - Nuthatch *bird on a thick stick* (John W)
Print Runner-up Woodland Path (Simon)

Annual

PDI Winner – The Last Tree (Tony P)

PDI joint runner-uppers – In the spotlight (Chris F), Eastern Osprey with Catch (Gavin), Mothercap sunrise (Tony P), Laid back sax (Lorraine)

Print Winner – Nuthatch *still on a stick* (John W)

Print Runner-up – Back street stand-off (Simon)

Congratulations to Lindsey, Chris F and Lindsey for their wins, the first of many to come.

Ideas for Internal Competitions

I propose that we continue with the rotation of competitions each year in order to keep the line-up fresh and interesting to members. Following the success of the phone camera competition this year I would suggest we keep this in the line-up for next year and schedule it to be the first competition of the year, as this comp is easy for any new members to enter and saw the greatest number members entering a single comp this year.

The draft line-up for the next two years competition is set out below:

For next year (2018-2019) I would suggest the competition line up would be:

- Phone Camera – Images taken on phone
- Themed – ‘Lazy bones or couch potato’ – Any type of image, but images must be taken in your home or garden
- Panel of Four – Four images on a theme. I would suggest that we have this as a PDI only comp, and that members can submit two panels of four PDI's.
- Annual Competition

Tom Tivey Memorial Trophy to be awarded to top scoring nature/landscape image in any of the above competitions.

- *For following year (2019-2020):*
 - Panel of four
 - New Competition – Maybe Cheap camera challenge
 - Tom Tivey Memorial Trophy
 - Annual Competition