

# Photo Competition – Best of Bowland

## Terms & Conditions

Please share images that capture the beauty and opportunities this outstanding area has to offer year-round, these may include landscape or wildlife images, or people enjoying activities in the area, whatever captures Bowland at its best!

1. Entrants must be over the age of 18 years.
2. Photographs submitted must be **taken in the Forest of Bowland AONB**. Follow this link to view a map of the AONB <http://www.forestofbowland.com/files/uploads/pdfs/Forest-of-Bowland-Map.pdf>
3. Electronic, high resolution images only will be accepted (maximum file size 50mb)
4. Images do not have to be taken specifically for the competition, entrants can submit images taken from past seasons and years in Bowland. We please just ask that they haven't been submitted to any other competitions or initiatives.
5. Name and contact information will be kept for the purpose of us contacting you about using the photograph(s) if we need to clarify anything with you. By entering your photographs you agree to the Forest of Bowland AONB collecting, saving and processing your personal data for this purpose.
6. If you would like your name including alongside your image in AONB publications and on-line, you need to give specific consent for this when you upload your images.
7. It is your responsibility to remove the metadata embedded within the image if you do not wish to share this with us. We will store your images in the same format that they are uploaded to the website, including any metadata embedded within the image.
8. The photo sharing facility will be reviewed annually, but will continue to run in-line with the aims of the Forest of Bowland AONB Management Plan 2019-2024.
9. All entries must be the **original work** of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have **obtained permission** -to use or feature any people, content or other material, or must have the legal consent of the parents/guardians of any children under 18 who are featured. People should be made aware that the images may appear on websites and in printed and other media. Further, entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
10. **Entrants will retain copyright** of the photographs that they submit to the Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership. By submitting your photographs all entrants **grant the Forest of Bowland AONB Partnership<sup>1</sup> the right to publish** and exhibit their photographs on websites, print and other media related to the promotion of the Forest of Bowland AONB and to share them with other organisations. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. While we make every effort to credit photographers (if consented to do so), including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every broadcast use of the photographs will include the photographers' names.

<sup>1</sup> The AONB is managed by a partnership of landowners, farmers, voluntary organisations, wildlife groups, recreation groups, local councils and government agencies. Representatives from these groups sit on the Forest of Bowland AONB Joint Advisory Committee (JAC). Lancashire County Council is the lead authority and accountable body for the AONB.