



BAWT 2026 Card Competition

Rules

- 1) **Eligibility:** The competition is open to all, regardless of age. Entrants under 16 must have parental or guardian consent to participate in this competition.
- 2) **Submission Period:** Entries must be submitted between **April 1 2026 – August 1 2026**. Entries received after August 1 2026 cannot be accepted.
- 3) **How to Enter:** Submit your photograph and details via our email (info@buckenhamsancientwoodland.org), one entry per email. Include the title of your photo and your name in the file name (e.g., Smith_A_1_Photo title). You can submit as many photographs as you like to the competition.
- 4) **Competition theme - Mindful Moments in Nature:** Whether it's a sunrise that stops you in your tracks or the intricate beauty of a butterfly up close, we're inviting you to share those quiet, grounding moments in nature that help you reconnect with yourself — throughout the year, in every season.
- 5) **Entry Requirements:**
 - a) Photos must be original work and taken by the entrant.
 - b) Photos must be in high resolution (at least 300 dpi).
 - c) Each entrant may submit up to 1 photo per submission entry. However, they can submit multiple entries (1 photo per email entry).
 - d) Digital formats accepted: JPEG
 - e) Photos must align with the theme '**Mindful Moments in Nature.**'
 - f) Photos must have been taken in the central plot of Buckingham Wood (Strumpshaw, Norfolk) which is under the management of Buckingham Ancient Woodland Trust.
 - g) Photos taken before **April 1 2026** can be submitted.
- 1) **Permission:** If your photo includes people, and your photo is chosen for a BAWT card design you will be required to obtain written permission from the individual or where appropriate their parent or guardian before we can accept it. If no consent is supplied within 14 days of the request, we will not be able to use the image.
- 2) **Copyright and Usage:** By submitting a photo, entrants grant BAWT the non-exclusive rights to use the winning photo for the BAWT card designs, and **other** BAWT promotional materials, including BAWT social media. When using this material BAWT will credit individual photographers.
- 6) **Judging:** Photos will be judged on creativity, quality, and relevance to the theme. The judges' decision is final.

- 7) **BAWT card set product:** Packs of 5 blank cards featuring winning photographs will be manufactured and sold to raise money for the Buckenham Ancient Woodland Trust.
- 8) **Competition prizes:** 5 winning photos will be selected to appear on our BAWT cards, all 5 winners will receive 2 free packs of BAWT cards. The winners will be shared on our social media channels and website. An additional 1st prize is as follows:
- 9) 1st prize (a gift from the Woodland Trust Shop).
- 10) **Notification of Winners:** Winners will be notified via email before our 2026 Annual General Meeting. If a winner does not respond within 14 days, an alternate winner will be selected.
- 11) **Announcement of Winners:** Winners will be announced during our 2026 AGM. The winners will then be shared on our Facebook page and also via our website and BAWT newsletter (which is emailed to our supporter list).
- 12) **Disqualification:** Any entries that do not comply with the rules, or are found to be plagiarized or offensive, will be disqualified.
- 13) **Privacy:** By entering the competition, you agree and acknowledge that BAWT is permitted to receive your contact information. Personal information collected from entrants will only be used for the purpose of administering this competition, will not be shared with third parties, and will be deleted once BAWT card packs have been produced (and prizes supplied to the winners). Please see our privacy policy for more information: [BAWT privacy policy](#)