

water works



Scottish schools competition



Water works is our monthly online photographic competition all about water and how we use it in Scotland.

Why is water important?

Every known form of life on earth, from the largest mammal to the smallest microbe, relies on water. As humans, water is a resource we cannot live without. It helps our food grow, we need it to drink, make the clothes we wear, produce the cars we drive, and to keep our bodies functioning – the human body is made up of 65% water.

What is the water works competition looking for?

We are looking for photographs, taken both indoors and outdoors, which reflect how we think of water, how we use it and what problems are associated with water, such as flooding, drought, or pollution.

Who can enter and what are the prizes?

The competition will run from January to December 2012 and is open to anyone up to age 18. There will be one winning image each month and one overall winner for the year. The monthly winners will be announced on the James Hutton Institute and Centre of Expertise for Waters websites, winning a £25 Amazon voucher; the overall winner will be presented with a canvas print of their photograph and a £100 Amazon voucher.

When are the entry deadlines?

Your photograph must be emailed to waterworks@crew.ac.uk by the 22nd of each month to be included in that month's competition.





What is the James Hutton Institute?

The James Hutton Institute brings together the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute and the Scottish Crop Research Institute to combine existing strengths in water, crops, soils and land use and environmental research. The Institute will make major, new contributions to the understanding of key global issues, such as food, energy and environmental security. (www.hutton.ac.uk)

What is the Centre of Expertise for Waters?

The Centre of Expertise for Waters (CREW) is a partnership between the James Hutton Institute and all Scottish Higher Education Institutes which ensures that water research and expertise is available and accessible to the Scottish Government and its agencies. (www.crew.ac.uk)

Guidelines for Submissions

- The photographs must be taken in Scotland
- The image should be a high resolution jpeg (suggested minimum 3 megapixels)
- Photographs should be supplied in digital form and emailed to waterworks@crew.ac.uk, clearly labelled with your name, address and photo caption with location and maximum 50 word description
- Entries are limited to one per person per month

Judges

The competition will be judged by a panel of experts.

Terms and Conditions

By entering into this competition, the entrants agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

- The decision of the judging panel will be final
- Winning entrants will be notified by email by the end of the following month
- The closing date for entries is the 22nd of each month.
Entries must be received on or before this date to qualify for judging
- Photographs may be exhibited at venues throughout Scotland
- By entering photographs into this competition, you affirm it is your own work and not that of a third party, with or without permission
- Winning photographs may be used freely by The James Hutton Institute for future publicity

Data Protection/Copyrights

If you enter a photograph which shows any persons under the age of 18 you must ensure you obtain written consent of that child's parent or guardian for the publication of that photograph. Written consent must also be obtained from any individual aged 18 or over who is identifiable in the photography. It is your responsibility to ensure that the necessary consent to such publication has been obtained and should be provided with your entry.

Remember!!

Your Details

Please provide your name, age and the address of your school.

Your Caption

Please provide a caption to accompany your photograph and a paragraph (50 words or less) explaining what the image depicts and where it has been taken.

Email Address

Email your photograph to waterworks@crew.ac.uk

You can also send any questions you have to this email address.

