

## **“Alcester in the Wild: A Year Through Your Lens” Calendar Competition**

**Entering means you agree to the following Terms and Conditions**

### **1. Who Can Enter?**

- The competition is open to young people who are under the age of 18 on the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026.
- Parent or guardian’s permission is required to enter.

### **2. How to Enter**

- Take a photo of nature or wildlife in or around Alcester.
- Ask a parent or guardian to send your photo by email to [info@alcester-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@alcester-tc.gov.uk)
- Please include your full name and age
- Please tell us in which month your photo was taken and give it a caption if you wish.
- Entries must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026.
- You may enter up to 3 photos per person.

### **3. Photo Rules**

- Photos must be your own original work and not altered.
- No harmful or unsafe behaviour to get the shot! Respect nature and wildlife.
- Basic edits (like cropping or adjusting brightness) are fine, but don’t heavily alter the image.

### **4. Winners & Prizes**

- A judging panel will choose the winners by the end of September 2026.
- Winners will be announced on the Alcester Town Council social media pages.
- Winners will have their photo published in Alcester in the Wild: A Year Through Your Lens Calendar (all winners will receive a free calendar).

### **5. Using Your Photos**

- You’ll always own your photo.
- By entering, you and your parent/guardian agree that Alcester Town Council can:
  - Share your photo (with your first name only) in the printed calendar, our social media, website, at our events and in displays.
  - Use your photo to promote future competitions or local nature activities.

### **6. Other Info**

- We may not be able to use every photo, but we’ll do our best!
- If a photo breaks the rules or includes anything inappropriate, it will not be accepted, and you will be notified of this decision.

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