



# *Friends of Naphill Common*

## *Photographic Competition*

### **'My Naphill Common'**

#### **Competition Rules**

1. The subject for the Friends of Naphill Common Photographic Competition 2011 is 'My Naphill Common'. The theme is open to individual interpretation – any subject – people, trees, landscape, plants, animals, however YOU see our Common.
2. Entries must have been taken on Naphill Common any time in the last 130 years.
3. Entrants can submit **up to two photos** in colour or black and white. Electronic images only. For very old (over 30 years) print or slide photographs can be submitted with the consent of the organisers – please email [fonc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fonc@hotmail.co.uk) requesting information.
4. Pictures should be submitted by e-mail to [fonc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fonc@hotmail.co.uk)
5. Images can be in any size or format (.jpg preferred).
6. This competition has two age categories, under 16's and over 16. For the under 16 category, entrants must be aged 15 or younger on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011. Proof of age may be requested.
7. Only minor image adjustment is permitted, such as cropping, sharpening, contrast, levels, removal of spots or scratches. The photo must not be otherwise greatly manipulated i.e.
  1. objects should not be added or removed in order to enhance the shot
  2. no composite images.
8. FONC and the judge reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
9. The entry must be your own work and not previously submitted to FONC.
10. Entrants must not be professional photographers and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered to be someone who makes more than half their annual income from the sale of their photographs.
11. Your entry must be accompanied with your name, address, age (if under 16), telephone number and email details if you wish to enter this competition. FONC will only ever use your personal details for the purposes of administering this competition, and will not publish them or provide them to anyone without your permission.
12. The competition closes at midnight on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012**.

13. All entries will be acknowledged.
14. All entries will be judged by Alan Jaycock from Wycombe Photographic Society or another representative should he be unavailable at the time of judging. The Judge will consider a range of factors including composition, technical ability and originality.
15. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. FONC reserves the right to disqualify any entry which breaches any of these rules.
17. Your entry must be entirely your own original work, not defame anybody nor breach any copyright.
18. FONC reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage.
19. By submitting your photograph to this competition you agree to grant FONC free of charge, the right to publish and the right to licence others to publish the photograph online and in all media as required.
20. By submitting your photograph to this competition you agree to your name and age being published in relation to your photograph online and in all media.
21. The winners will be announced at the AGM on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012 where all the images submitted will be on display.