***THACS* Photography Categories from Spring 2007**

**Spring 2007**

1 Trains, boats or planes

2 Sport / action

3 Wild or domestic creatures

4 People

5 Landscape / seascape

**Autumn 2007**

1 Holiday memories

2 Flowers, fruit or trees

3 Reflections / shadows

4 Architecture

5 The most amusing photograph

**Spring 2008**

1 Still life (posed subject - not people)

2 A water scene (seas, rivers, lakes etc)

3 Structures (monuments, statues, buildings etc)

4 Wildlife (birds, butterflies, lions etc)

5 Machines (car, tractor, clock etc)

**Autumn 2008**

1 Gardens (any sort)

2 Pets (dogs, cats, horses etc)

3 Interiors (churches, public / private buildings etc)

4 Portrait (posed person or group)

5 Landscape (a scenic view)

**Spring 2009**

1 Wildlife

2 Food

3 Local villages

4 People in action

5 Waterscape

**Autumn 2009**

1 Landscape.

2 Flowers.

3 Transport.

4 Night Scene.

5 The most amusing.

**Spring 2010**

1 Winter scene

2 Cloud formations

3 Pets / Domestic animals (may include farm animals)

4 Monuments / Statues

5 Close-up of Household object

**Autumn 2010**

1 Wildlife

2 Holiday memories – to include people

3 Atmospheric Landscape

4 Chimney Pots

5 Dereliction

**Spring 2011**

1 On the Farm

2 Bridges in landscape

3 Timepieces

4 Churchyards

5 Happiness (to include people)

**Autumn 2011**

1. Wildlife
2. Doorways
3. Silhouettes
4. Gardens
5. Street scene (to include people)

**Spring 2012**

1 Historic Building (houses, churches, castles)

2 Trees (trees, forests and woodlands)

3 Comical Picture (amusing, funny)

4 Cats / Dogs (sitting, sleeping, playing)

5 People Relaxing (taking it easy)

**Autumn 2012**

1 Local Events (a fete, Mayday, carols)

2 Tranquil Scene (atmospheric, peaceful)

3 Celebration (party, wedding, birthday)

4 On Wheels (anything with wheels)

5 Water Creatures (ducks, frogs, fish)

6 Nostalgic photograph from your childhood.\*

Please attach a typed description of location and approximate date (no surnames).

\**A separate award will be presented for this category*.

**Spring 2013**

1 Patterns in Nature (leaves, cobwebs, ice crystals).

2 Steps or Stairways (inside or out).

3 Birds-eye View (looking down from above).

4 Group Portrait (informal gathering).

5 Turbulent Waters (waterfall, waves, fountain).

**Autumn 2013**

1 A Single Flower (wild, garden, indoor)

2 Fungi (toadstools, mushrooms etc.)

3 Worms-eye View (looking upward at things)

4 Creepy Crawlies (caterpillars, snails, beetles)

5 Grandma and/or Grandpa (informal portrait)

**Spring 2014**

1 Portrait (informal)  
2 Boats  
3 Village Scene  
4 Spring flowers  
5 Cats or Dogs

**Autumn 2014**

1 Sunsets

2 Pubs

3 Action

4 Fruit and vegetables

5 Birds

**Spring 2015**

1 Spring flowers   
2 Silhouettes   
3 Wind and rain

4 Sport / action   
5 Winter scene

**Autumn 2015**

1 Clouds

2 Classic cars

3 Food (still life)

4 People relaxing

5 Insect world

**Spring 2016**

1 Juxtaposition (two things placed together with contrasting effect)

2 Birds

3 Spots (anything that has spots)

4 A tranquil scene

5 People at work

**Autumn 2016**

1 Open category  (any subject)

2 Water creatures

3 Informal portrait

4 Parks and gardens

5 Close up of a household object

**Spring 2017**

1 Monuments

2 Atmospheric landscape

3 Wildlife

4 Flags

5 Spring flowers

**Autumn 2017**

1 Windows

2 Transport

3 Patterns in nature

4 Signs

5 Cats / dogs

**Spring 2018**

1 Shadows

2 People at work

3 Landscape

4 Boats

5 About town

**Autumn 2018**

1 Arches

2 Fruit/vegetable

3 Farmland

4 Informal portrait

5 Face spotted in an everyday texture (e.g. wood grain, wallpaper, toast etc.)

**Spring 2019**

1 Sculpture

2 Paths

3 Metallic

4 Waterscape

5 Pets

**Autumn 2019**

1 Summer Flowers.

2 Textiles.

3 Landscape.

4 Wildlife.

5 People at Play.

**Shows planned for Spring 2020, Autumn 2020 and Spring 2021 were cancelled because of the Covid-19 pandemic.**

**Autumn 2021**

1 Corners.

2 Balance.

3 Food and/or Drink.

4 Rivers and Lakes.

5 Wildlife.

**Spring 2022**

The general type of photographic technique you could use is shown in the bracketed notes by each category. These will hopefully give you some guidance but they are just suggestions, so please don’t let them hinder your creativity!

1 Pets (animal / nature)

2 Through a window (architecture)

3 Green space (landscape)

4 Lines (abstract / interpretation)

5 Fragile (possible close-up)

**Autumn 2022**

**Please write your name on the back of the photograph or its mount.**

**Please consider adding a caption to your photograph (see rule 26).**

The general type of photographic technique you could use is shown in the bracketed notes by each category. These will hopefully give you some guidance but they are just suggestions, so please don’t let them hinder your creativity!

1 Insects (animal / nature).

2 Crops (landscape).

3 Rooftops (architecture).

4 Flowers (possible close-up).

5 Broken (abstract / interpretation).

**Categories with no entries are shown in red.**

**Categories with just one entry are shown in blue.**