

Cambridge and District Geographical Association

“Cambridgeshire: A Different View”

Digital Photography Competition

To coincide with the Geographical Association’s manifesto for Geography in the curriculum the Cambridge and District branch are launching a photo competition for all students in the region.

The competition is divided into Key Stage age groups in the school year September 2008 to July 2009. Therefore the categories are for KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4/GCSE, KS5/A Level. There is also a category for Geography teachers.

The photos will be uploaded onto Google Maps as a Picasa web album, so you need to locate your photo carefully. The theme is “A Different View” of the region we live in, please look at the Geographical Association website for ideas on what this might include:

www.geography.org.uk/aboutus/adifferentview/

The competition winners will be judged by two professional photographers with Geography backgrounds (see details below) selected from a shortlist chosen by the committee of the Cambridge and District Geographical Association.

Overall 1st Prize : Amazing vintage aircraft flight over Cambridge and Madingly for winner, plus a friend, from Duxford

Additional smaller prizes for winning photo in each age group. Thanks to Cambridge Building Society for donation to this prize.

Competition closing date is: 15th September 2009

Entries are limited to one photo per pupil/student. Please read the entry details below carefully:

- i. One entry per person. Your photo should be emailed as an JPG attachment to sdann@longroad.ac.uk. Your image should not be too large, around 1Mb is fine. If you are shortlisted we may contact you for a larger version if you have one. Save your image as a jpeg with the longest side no longer than 30cm at 72 ppi (or 850 pixels)
- ii. Photos may be digitally enhanced, cropped etc prior to entry, but the focus of the competition is on a geographical sense of place rather than technical ability.
- iii. In your email please include: Your name, school and Key Stage. Also include a title for your photo and a detailed location (if you know how to use Google Maps you could email the placemark as well).
- iv. Judges will be the CDGA committee and two professional photographers, James Russell-Cant and James Thomson, their details can be found here: www.jamesrussellcant.com and www.jrthomson.co.uk. The judge’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding decisions made.
- v. By entering into the competition you are agreeing to have your photos published to Google Maps as a public shared gallery.
- vi. Prizes are not transferable and there is no cash equivalent available.