

## **Staplehurst Photograph of the Year Competition 2011**

This competition is taking place to give greater awareness to the Photo Gallery on the Staplehurst Village Website. See <http://www.staplehurstvillage.org.uk/>

The competition entitled 'Staplehurst Seasons' seeks to capture the essence of life in Staplehurst across the seasons and will be judged on that criterion.

It is not purely about the weather but more about the time of year. It is hoped that seasonal photographs submitted will form part of the Staplehurst Website Calendar in 2012.

### **Rules of the Competition**

1. The competition is open to everyone of all ages.
2. The photograph must have been taken within the Parish of Staplehurst in 2011.
3. All components and any manipulation must have been completed by the entrant only.
4. Entrants may submit up to 5 digital images.
5. Each Digital Image must be submitted in Jpeg format.
6. Each Digital Image must be submitted with the following details
  - Title of Photograph
  - Name of Photographer
  - Date Taken
  - Email Address or contact point
7. All entries must be submitted by the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.
8. Entries submitted for other photograph competitions will be accepted.
9. Entrants must be willing to have their image displayed on the Parish Council Website.
10. All entries are entered at the owner's risk and no claims whatsoever can be made against Staplehurst Parish Council.
11. The Judges Panel will be formed of 3 notable photographers living in the Staplehurst Area.
12. Judges will select photographs which in their mind have captured seasonal life in the Village.
13. The top 10 photographs will be displayed in the Village Hall on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011, when the final judging will take place.
14. The winner will be presented with a new Cannon 1100D digital SLR camera or price equivalent model or cash vouchers up to £300, together with a Certificate, on the night.
15. Second and third will receive Certificates, on the night.
16. Entry into this competition assumes an acceptance of the rules.
17. The Judges' decision is final.

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