Rediscover Oxford Photography Competition – Terms and Conditions

The Rediscover Oxford photography competition is promoted and operated by Independent Oxford in partnership with Oxford City Council and is intended to run in Oxford city from 3rd June until the 27th June 2021.

Independent Oxford is asking members of the public to submit photographs of their Oxford adventures now that the city is opening up. It may be friends enjoying dining outside, families taking a stroll in Christchurch Meadow, views from popular (or less popular!) landmarks showing the city coming back to life again.

The competition will culminate in an exhibition in the Covered Market in August. On display will be four winning images from four different categories. (Under 12s, 13-7, 18+ and an Instagram category for 18+). There will also be a map with markers for 80 bus stops within the ring road where up to 80 runners up will have their images displayed so people can walk, bus or cycle to find them.

1. Members of the public should submit their photographs via the form on the Independent Oxford homepage, www.independentoxford.com
1.1. Entry into the competition is free.
1.2 Only one entry is allowed per category. 18+ entrants may submit an image for both the 18+ category and the Instagram category.

2. Entries will be judged by selected independent Oxford based businesses and organisations.
2.1. The competition winner will be announced the week of the 26th July 2021.
2.2. The competition winners will be contacted by Independent Oxford via the phone number and email provided on the form.
2.3. Once notified by the Independent Oxford, the winner must respond by email or phone to arrange receipt of the prize **within two days** of the date of the email or telephone call.
2.4. If the original winner does not contact Independent Oxford by social media, email or phone within two days of being notified they have won, Independent Oxford reserves the right to pick an alternative winner.
2.5. Independent Oxford reserves the right to reject and/or delete any entries or messages posted that are offensive, inappropriate or defamatory.
2.7. By submitting their photographs and selecting 'Yes' to the question, "Are you happy for your image to be used by Oxford City Council and Independent Oxford outside of the competition?" competition entrants are deemed to have granted to the Independent Oxford and Oxford City Council a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use/publish the photographs in any way Oxford City Council and Independent Oxford choose including in print and in digital spaces, including social media. If 'No' is selected, then the image will only be used within the parameters of the competition.
2.8 Entrants must themselves have taken all photographs submitted, and have infringed no third party rights (including copyright) in taking or submitting such photographs.

2.9. Details of the winning entry may be obtained after the 26th July by emailing enquiries@independentoxford.com

2.10 Employees of Oxford City Council or any other sponsors of the Rediscover Oxford campaign, as well as their immediate families, are not eligible to enter the competition and win the prize but are able to submit their photography.

3. Competition updates will be displayed on Independent Oxford's social media accounts.

4. Participating in the Scheme.
4.1. Apart from name, phone number and email, no additional personal data will be collected by Independent Oxford from any participants.
4.2. The number of participants in the competition will be collected for statistical purposes.
4.3. Independent Oxford is not responsible for any data collected by Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

5. The prizes offered to the winners consist of the following for each category.

Under 12s – Four tickets to The Story Museum (two adults, 2 children)

Aged 13 to 17 - £50 voucher for Broad Canvas – TBC

18+ - A two night stay with Oxfordshire Living*, a 6 course tasting menu at The Folly Restaurant for two**, coffee and cake for two at The Missing Bean, two City Sightseeing Oxford bus tours and two Cityzone day passes,two tickets to The Ashmolean's summer exhibition, Tokyo: Art & Photography and two adult tickets for Blenheim Palace.

Instagram Competition – Dinner for Two at Gourdans Steak Frites Restaurant in St Clements, a Doodle Map print by artist David Gee and two adult tickets to watch a film at The Ultimate Picture Palace on Cowley Road.

5.1. All prizes are as stated and are non-exchangeable and non-transferable. No cash alternatives will be provided. Independent Oxford's decision is final in regard to all matters concerning prize awards and it will enter into no correspondence on this matter.

6. Independent Oxford reserves the right to cancel or suspend any prize at any point.
6.2. Independent Oxford reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time.
6.3. The promoter of the Rediscover Oxford June - August 2021 photographic competition is Independent Oxford.
6.4. Employees of Oxford City Council or any other sponsors of the Rediscover Oxford campaign, as well as their immediate families, are not eligible to enter the competition and win the prize but are able to submit their photography.

* 2 Night stay, any nights Sunday - Thursday (not including Bank Holidays) between the close of the competition and the end of September. 1 Bedroom Apartment for 2 guests in Oxford, total value up to £400. Stay can be upgraded to either Friday & Saturday nights or to a 2-bed apartment by paying the difference.

**Not valid on Valentine's Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Eve

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