

Capture the Cathedral 2017

The Capture the Cathedral competition has produced some absolutely stunning images of one of the oldest buildings in Manchester. It is open to absolutely everyone; whether or not you fancy yourself as the next David Bailey, are studying photography at school or college or just happen to be visiting.

The Capture the Cathedral photography competition is now in its fifth year. The 2017 competition will open on Tuesday 2 May 2017.

Photographers of all ages, backgrounds and experience levels are invited to 'Capture the Cathedral', with all its nooks and crannies, in different and imaginative ways.

The categories in the photography competition are:

- **Architecture and Stained Glass**
- **The Cathedral at Night**
- **Something Different**

This photograph can be of anything inside or outside the Cathedral. We are looking for a photograph that is unusual for whatever reason.

A winner will be chosen in each category. The judging panel will also select an overall winner who will be 'The Official Photographer for Manchester Cathedral 2017' and will be invited to photograph events at the Cathedral throughout the year.

The prize for the overall winner includes the title of Cathedral Photographer of the Year, inclusion in the Capture the Cathedral Exhibition and a meal for two at Banyan Manchester in the Corn Exchange.

How to enter

Enter online via the Cathedral website: www.manchestercathedral.org/capture-the-cathedral

Images should be submitted online as a jpg, jpeg, png or gif file. The maximum size for images submitted is 5MB.

Entrants can submit a maximum of 5 images.

Please clearly state which category your photograph is intended for.

Rules of entry

1. Photographs are welcomed in the Cathedral but they may not be taken during any services or choir rehearsals.
2. Photographs must be your own original work and must not have been previously published.
3. Entries in the Architecture and Stained Glass and Cathedral at Night categories may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but must not be manipulated. The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been treated to alter its authenticity.
4. Entries in the Something Different category can be manipulated.
5. Entrants can submit photographs from their archive. The photograph does not have to be taken during the competition dates.
6. Entrants under the age of 16 years need to have the consent of a parent or guardian to enter.
7. If chosen to be included in the Capture the Cathedral exhibition at Manchester Cathedral, entrants must be willing to provide a high resolution version of their image for printing.
8. The entrant must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered. If people feature in the photograph, written permission must be obtained and submitted with the image.
9. By entering the competition, entrants grant Manchester Cathedral the right to publish, exhibit or otherwise use their photographs in any media they choose, without any further notice or remuneration. Photographers will be credited where possible.
10. Some entries may be selected for display in the Cathedral or Cathedral Visitor Centre.
11. Manchester Cathedral will appoint a panel of judges to select the winning photographs. Their decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. Entries to the competition open on Tuesday 2 May 2017 and will close at midnight on Friday 7 July 2017. The winners will be announced at the launch of the Capture the Cathedral Exhibition on Friday 4 August at 6.30pm. The names of the winners will be published on Manchester Cathedral's website after this date and in Cathedral News.
13. The winning entries and a selection chosen by the judging panel will be displayed in the Capture the Cathedral Exhibition which runs from Saturday 5 August to Sunday 3 September 2017. Whilst the images are on display, visitors will be invited to vote for their favourite image. The results of 'The People's Choice' will be announced in September.
14. By entering the competition, entrants agree to be bound by the rules.

Good Luck!

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