



# Annual Photography Competition & Exhibition 2026 Rules

## Main Competition

Please read the rules below carefully before making a submission.

1. This is a competition with two categories:  
**Open** (This category is open to prints of any subject matter.)  
**Themed: "Cherished Memories"** (Entrants for this section are invited to interpret the theme as widely as they wish e.g. literally, representatively, etc.)
2. Lauderdale House Society reserves the right to refuse entries which are considered to be discriminatory or inappropriate by the judging panel.
3. Colour or black and white prints are acceptable and should be no larger than 60cm x 60cm when framed. Prints must be framed in a suitable frame. ***ART WORK WITHOUT FRAMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE SEE HANGING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE END OF THE SUBMISSION FORM.***
4. Work should be priced on the back or marked 'not for sale' (NFS). Name, address, telephone number, age (if under 16) and category must also be written clearly on the back of all prints. To avoid confusion, it is also necessary for an arrow to be placed on the reverse to indicate which way up the print is to be hung.
5. Entry fees **£3 per print**. A maximum of 6 prints may be submitted per entrant. Cheques and postal orders must be made payable to Lauderdale House Society. All entries will be acknowledged. Please wrap all entries carefully (but note that we are unable to return your personal wrapping).
6. Entries must be sent or delivered to Lauderdale House, Highgate Hill, Waterlow Park, London N6 5HG (ring the doorbell marked 'office' if the gallery is closed. You should also enclose with your entry:
  - a) **Fees** (you can make a card payment to us upon delivery)
  - b) **Completed entry form**
  - c) **Optional CV** (we would like to compile a folder to be displayed in the exhibition with information about exhibitors).
7. No work which has been submitted to previous Lauderdale House competitions will be accepted.

8. Entries will be accepted at the following times:  
**Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July, from 11am - 4pm**  
**Saturday 11 July & Sunday 12 July, from 12pm - 4pm**
9. Approximately 110 prints will be selected for the exhibition. Entrants whose work has been selected will be notified on or after **Wednesday 15 July**.
10. A winner will be selected from each category:  
**Open** (This category is open to prints of any subject matter.)  
**Themed: "Cherished Memories"** (Entrants for this section are invited to interpret the theme as widely as they wish e.g. literally, representatively, etc.)  
From these categories, an overall winner will be selected and offered an individual exhibition at Lauderdale House. There will be no charge made for the gallery space; however, a 10% commission on sales will be taken.
11. There will be more than one judge and the judges' decision will be final.
12. The exhibition will open on **Wednesday 29 July**, with the private view the same evening from 7.30 - 9pm. All entrants are welcome. Winners will be announced at the private view. The exhibition closes at 4pm on **Monday 24 August**.
13. Non-selected prints should be collected immediately after notification. You can collect your works between **Monday 20 July - Friday 24 July (11am to 4pm)** or by prior arrangement with the office if you cannot come on a weekday.
14. Selected prints must be collected between Wednesday 26 August and Tuesday 16 September, on weekdays 11am - 4pm, or by prior arrangement with the office. Lauderdale House cannot be held responsible for prints left after Tuesday 16 September.
15. The exhibition will take place in the Entrance Hall and Lower Gallery. Opening hours will vary depending on private bookings, and we reserve the right to change them at short notice. Please check our website or call us on 020 8348 8716 to confirm opening hours.
16. All entrants agree that Lauderdale House may use their photos for the promotion of the competition this year and in the future.

## Young Photographers

Please read the rules below carefully before making a submission.

1. This category is open for entrants aged 25 & under. All entries under 18 must be supplied with parental consent attached.
2. The theme for this year is **Everyday Life** (to be interpreted however you see fit!) and is limited to one submission per person with a chance to be included in our Young Photographers exhibition taking place in the Courtyard this August. We will print and frame the selected works which will be on display from **Wednesday 29 July - Monday 24 August**. The finalists and overall winner of the competition will be announced at the private view on Wednesday 29 July from 7.30 - 9.30pm.
3. After the exhibition, you are welcome to collect your unframed printed image from the House from Wednesday 26 August and Tuesday 16 September, on weekdays 11am - 4pm, or by prior arrangement with the office.
4. Only digital admissions are accepted, and must be emailed via the link above with **'Young Photographic Competition'** as the subject, along with your full name, age and the title of your work.
5. Entries must be submitted as a .jpeg file.
6. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 10 July**.
7. There will be more than one judge and the judges' decision will be final.
8. All entrants agree that Lauderdale House may use their photos for the promotion of the competition this year and in the future.

Lauderdale House, Highgate Hill, Waterlow Park, London N6 5HG

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## Entry Form *(please complete)*

Name ..... Age (if under 16).....

Address .....

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Tel No. ....

Email Address .....

Where did you hear about this competition? .....

Tick to be added to our email mailing list to receive updates about news and events

### Prints:

	Title	Category Open / 'Cherished Memories'	Entry Fee £3	Price/NFS	Ref No. (Office use only)	Not Accepted
A			£	£		
B			£	£		
C			£	£		
D			£	£		
E			£	£		
F			£	£		

*Please make sure that each print is labelled on the back with your name, telephone number, price, title & category.*

Your Signature.....

## Photography Competition – Entry Fee Receipt *(office use only)*

£ \_\_\_\_\_ received by Lauderdale House Society  
Registered charity 275502

From \_\_\_\_\_ *(photographer's name)* Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of Lauderdale House \_\_\_\_\_

## Preparation of your Photos

The hanging system at Lauderdale House uses Zipper Hooks on a nylon cord – see below



This system requires “D” Rings like the below to be attached to the back of the Picture frame

