

St Ives Photographic Club Annual Projected Image Competition, 2010

This is just a brief note to remind everyone about the requirements for entry to the Annual Projected Image Competition. Copies of this note will be posted on the club noticeboard, the club website and emailed to all members for whom the club holds an email address.

The Annual Projected Image Competition is open to both transparencies and digital images. Indeed, a member's entry may consist of a mixture of transparencies and digital images if they so desire.

All entries must be "marked" with the member's name, the image's title and the section in which the image is to be entered.

For transparencies, this information may simply be written on the mount, together with a spot for orientation.



For digital images, title and authorship should be entered in exactly the same way as for the monthly competitions: that is, title in the title field and author's name in the author field ("creator" in Adobe terminology). The section should be indicated in the Description field. On the left is a screenshot from Adobe Bridge showing a correctly annotated image.

In terms of file names, you are at liberty to use any name you choose. However, to minimise the chance of duplication and to maximise the chance of me working out who was trying to do what should the meta data not be complete, I suggest the following convention:
annual_<initials>_<section>.jpg

As always, I will accept digital entries on a memory stick, by email or by upload to the club website. If you choose the email option, I will acknowledge receipt of your entry. **If you don't hear from me, I haven't got it.**

These provisions are unaltered from last year, and there is much more detailed advice and guidance in the *Advice to entrants* document on the club website. You'll need a user name and password to get to the file. Please ask any committee member if you don't know what the username and password are.

Note that because of the additional work required to prepare for the annual competitions, **I will not accept entries after the 23rd of March**: in other words, the deadline that is in the club rules will be enforced!

If you have any questions or queries, don't hesitate to ask: my phone number is on your membership card. I will be happy to help.

For both transparencies and slides, don't forget that - following last year's AGM - captive, tame and cultivated specimens are no longer acceptable for the Natural History section.