Window on Lindow

Discover Lindow Art Trail

We welcome applications to our open call to exhibit in the Window on Lindow Art Trail exhibition to take place in The Guild for Lifelong Learning (The Guild) from 22nd April to 23rd May 2025. Anyone is eligible to enter photographs that capture the artworks in situ on the Art Trail - in different light, weather conditions & time of day, close up and in the landscape, abstracted or realist, colour or black & white, with or without people interacting with them – in other words, however you are inspired to record the artworks in the Lindow Moss landscape.

The Art Trail has been in place on Lindow Moss since mid-June and will remain there until at least the beginning of November. Some works may remain in place into next year. The exhibition will be curated by Phil Barton (curator and lead artist for the Window on Lindow Art Trail) and Anna Riordan (art lead at The Guild) assisted by a selection panel.

This page tells you all you need to know to enter your images for consideration. There is no charge for entering.

Closing date for entries: 16.00 on Monday 10th January 2025.

How to enter: You can enter up to ten digital images for the selection panel to consider. They should be in JPEG format and each maximum size of 5 Gb.

Your images must be by the entry form which is on this page.

If you wish to submit your images already printed (maximum size $40 \times 50 \text{ cm}$), they must be delivered to The Guild, 1 Bourne St., Wilmslow, SK9 5HD by the closing date.

For reasons of space, it is unlikely that there will be more than three images selected from any one photographer.

Selected images will be printed by the organisers (unless submitted as prints for exhibition to The Guild) and shown in off-white mounts in 40 x 50 cm

frames. Prints will be returned to the artists if collected from the Guild after the exhibition and before the end of the summer term, but frames and mounts will remain property of The Guild.

Copyright of the resultant photographs will remain with the photographer who are asked to freely give Transition Wilmslow, The Guild, the participating artists and schools, The Lindow Moss Landscape Partnership and other partners and funders rights to use them for educational, publicity, documentation and related non-commercial purposes in relation to the restoration of and publicity for The Lindow Landscape. The photographer will be acknowledged each time their image is used.

If individuals, particularly young or vulnerable people, are identifiable, it will be the photographer's responsibility to secure subject permission before submitting.

Entry Instructions and conditions:

- 1. All image files should be in .jpeg format. The maximum file size should be no more than 5 MB. Note that small file sizes may limit the size to which it can be printed.
- 2. You can submit a maximum of ten images for consideration
- 3. Each image file should be saved as the name you wish to be used in the acknowledgement given to you if the image is publicly used by the project partners (see above). The name should be immediately followed by the number of the image in the sequence you are submitting (e.g. Phil Barton 1, Phil Barton 2, Phil Barton 3...; or StudioBarton 1, StudioBarton 2... etc.)
- 4. You should fully complete the Entry Form and submit it along with the image files as a PDF file saved with the title: Your Name Entry Form (e.g. Phil Barton Entry Form, StudioBarton Entry Form etc.)
- 5. Please create a folder and include your submitted images and completed entry form. Then share with us as a single folder.
- 6. When completing the Entry Form, in addition to the contact details, you should:
 - a. Give a title if any if none, write "untitled" against each of the numbered images submitted
 - b. Indicate against each image whether it is for sale and if so, its price (inclusive of VAT if applicable and commission). The Guild will charge a commission of 20% on any sales. In pricing the work,

- the photographer should also allow for postage and packing for which s/he will be responsible.
- c. Confirm that you have taken the images and own the copyright
- d. Confirm that you give your permission for the Lindow Landscape and Discover Lindow partners to use your images for non-commercial purposes (see above)
- e. Agree to accept the selectors' decisions, follow the rules for the exhibition and indemnify The Guild for Lifelong Learning and exhibition organisers against loss or damage to your work
- f. If any of your images include recognisable young or other vulnerable people, that you have their authorisation to submit the image and for it to be put into the public domain

Uploading instructions: Please read these instructions carefully before uploading.

To submit your photographs and completed Entry Form please save them all into a single folder and use one of the following cloud-based file sharing services. The options are:

- 1. Google Drive create a new empty file in your Google Drive, upload your photos and entry form to your file. Share the file with the Guild using the email address: gallery@guildlifelonglearning.org
- 2. Microsoft OneDrive—create a new empty file in your MS One Drive, upload your photos and entry form to your file. Share the file with the Guild using the email address: gallery@guildlifelonglearning.org
- 3. Use WeTransfer, the URL is https://wetransfer.com; you can create a free account and then follow their instructions to upload your images and entry form in a single folder for sharing. The email address you want to share the link to is: gallery@guildlifelonglearning.org.
- 4. Other file sharing sites such as DropBox may also be used.

We look forward to receiving your images!