

How to Enter

To give you the best chance of winning and to make sure that the photographs are suitable for display, we have put together a few guidelines and pointers for you.

Theme

The theme of the competition is 'From Corries to Coast – A Celebration of Wicklow's Geological Heritage' and photographs may be taken in any location in County Wicklow. The theme complements a Geological Heritage Audit of County Wicklow that was carried out by Wicklow County Council and Geological Survey of Ireland, with funding from The Heritage Council as a Heritage Plan action in 2014. More information is available at www.countywicklowheritage.org.

Competition Guidelines

- A maximum of three photos can be entered per person and must:
 - 1) Include a photo caption (up to 50 words max) which tells us about your photo
 - 2) Identify which competition category below best fits your image
 - 3) Provide the name, age and contact phone number of the photographer and
 - 4) Identify the location of the photo and the date it was taken
- Entries to be emailed in jpeg format to info@wicklowuplands.ie.
- This is an amateur photographic competition which is open to young and old
- The nominated judges will select winners and their decision is final
- The closing date for entries is 31st July 2015

Please note that photographs submitted as entries may be selected by Wicklow Uplands Council to feature in photographic exhibitions, website and other promotional material.

Entries will be organised into the following categories:

Landscape: Whether it is a well-known landmark such as the Sugar Loaf, Powerscourt Waterfall, Glendalough Valley, or just the hill behind your house, we all have special places that are the result of geological processes which we enjoy visiting. Submit a photo of your favourite place.

People: As long as people have lived in Wicklow we have interacted with local geology, from the siting of prehistoric monuments to building our homes, towns and villages. From the patterns of stone walls to the place names and traditions associated with places or simply the enjoyment of a hill or cliff walk or a sandy beach. We would love to see your photos showing the connections between people and geology in Wicklow.

Products of our Geology: The underlying geology provides a range of materials that have contributed to our economic wealth from earliest times to present, from mining and quarrying to stone cutting and carving. These materials have influenced where people live, the type of houses they live in from farmsteads to stately homes and iconic city buildings, the construction of roads, railways and tramways; the siting of engine houses, processing plants and workshops.

Prizes

There is a total of €500 in prizes. Entries will feature in a photographic exhibition at Blessington Library during National Heritage Week. A gallery of images entered may be published on Wicklow's online community heritage archive; www.countywicklowheritage.org and on www.wicklowuplands.ie.