

WILD WEST YOUTH FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Terms of Entry

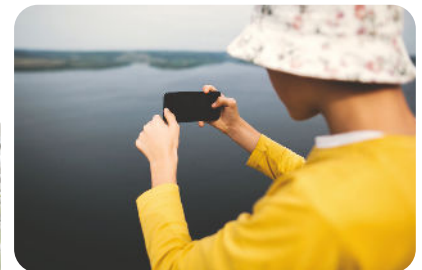
These rules are in place to make the competition as accessible and fair as possible. Only entries that follow these rules will be shortlisted.

- Entry to the competition is FREE
- To enter you must be 13 – 18 years old at the date of the competition submission deadline (11.59pm 31st August 2024)
- Entry is only open to those living in postcodes within B&NES, South Gloucestershire and Bristol council areas. If you have entered through a school or community organisation, this must be within these council areas.
- To submit your entry, please use the form at <https://www.wildscreen.org/ark/>



Submission criteria

- There are two categories, split by age group:
 - **13-15 film or photo**
 - **16-18 film or photo**
- You can submit entries for both the photo and film categories – we will sort you into the age categories using the information given during submission.
- By submitting a film or photo you are confirming it is entirely your own work, and you own the copyright or have rights to all content submitted, including music and audio. For this reason, submissions made with AI cannot be accepted.
- Short films can be a maximum of 1 minute long.



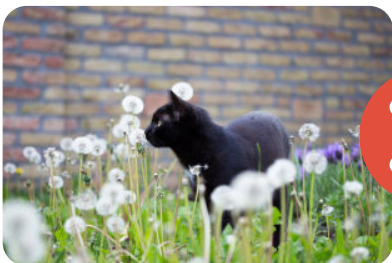
- Only films and photos taken on **smartphones** qualify, however, you may edit your photos or films on a computer using software available to you - there is a lot of free software out there!



Use phones not cameras!



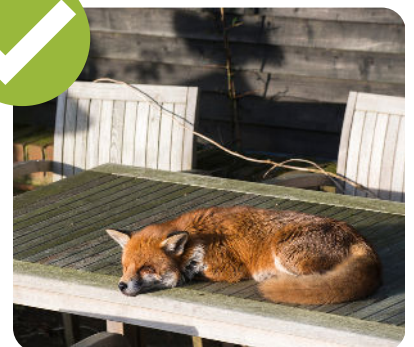
- Please use the HD mode on your phone so we are able to display winning entries publicly.
- No humans on camera please! This is for safeguarding and model release reasons. Voiceovers, narration, verse are fine.
- All entries must identify one key species by Latin name (**e.g. red fox *Vulpes vulpes***) – we will need this to display shortlisted work on Wildscreen ARK.
- Entrants can submit a maximum of 1 photo and 1 short film.
- You may give a 200-word max backstory to the photo/film when you submit, to give context. You can dictate this and copy it into the form if you like – we won't be judging how it's written!
- No pets or captive animals (i.e. zoo animals) in films or photos please.
- Unethical or illegal interactions with nature will not be shortlisted.



Only wild animals please! no pets.



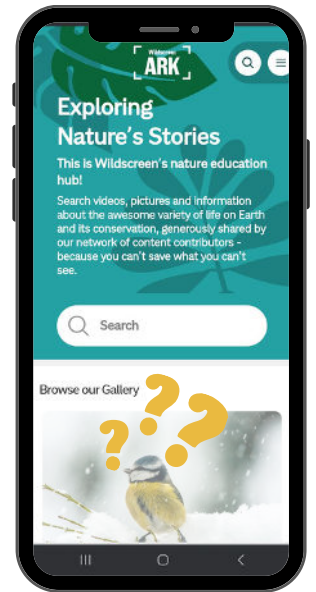
Only include animals, not people!



Species identified: *Vulpes vulpes*

Shortlisting and judging

- Entries will be shortlisted for judging by the Wildscreen Team following the judging criteria supplied in the competition resources.
- Entrants will be notified if they have been shortlisted by 1st October 2024. Winners from each category will be notified by 13th October 2024 and this will be publicly announced on the Wildscreen website.
- Shortlisted entries will be displayed publicly at the Wildscreen Festival in Bristol October 2024 and on Wildscreen ARK.



Prizes to be won

- After shortlisted entries have been scored by the judges, the overall winners from each age category will be awarded prizes!
 - The winner of the **13 - 15 yrs** age category will win a **3 or 4 night family stay at Bluestone, a luxury holiday destination in Pembrokeshire, Wales.**
 - The winner of the **16 - 18 yrs** age category will receive a **Canon R100 digital camera and lens from London Camera Exchange.**
 - The **runners-up** for each age category (the best photo or film alternative) will receive **£100 of vouchers from London Camera Exchange.**



Data use, safety and copyright

- Copyright belongs to entrant filmmaker/photographer following our **Terms & Conditions** – to display your work on Wildscreen ARK, we will ask you to consent to our licence agreement for content contributors.
- Any data collected will be used in line with Wildscreen and WECA’s data use policy. Any personal data is given voluntarily – this will help us evaluate participation in the competition and improve it for future competitions. You can read our **Privacy Policy here**.
- Any entry that puts a child, young person or adult at risk of harm will be disqualified and referred to relevant agencies in line with Wildscreen’s Digital Safeguarding Policy.

