

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Key facts

- 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 20th June 2025**) and be a **UK resident**.
- All entries must be taken on a **smartphone**
- All entries must contain one **wild species from the UK and no humans**
- To submit your entry, please use the form at <https://www.wildscreen.org/ark/>

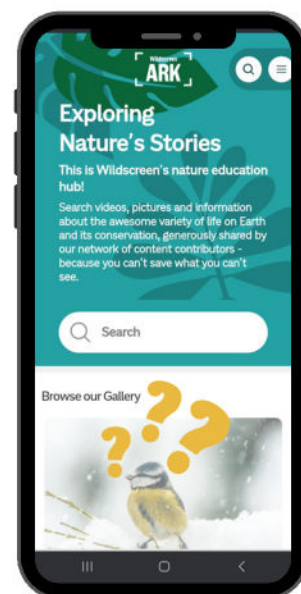
Criteria for shortlisting

- By submitting a photo you are confirming it is entirely **your own work**, and you own the copyright or have rights to all content submitted. For this reason, submissions made with AI cannot be accepted.
- **Please use the HD setting** on your phone so that it is of high enough quality to be displayed publicly if it is shortlisted.
- You may edit your photos on a computer using software available to you - there is a lot of free software out there. **TIP - edit for realism.**
- All entries must identify **one UK species** by its common and **Latin name** (e.g. red fox, *Vulpes vulpes*) – we will need this to display shortlisted work on Wildscreen ARK.
- You may give a 200-word max backstory to the photo when you submit, to give its 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/ aquarium animals) in photos please.
- No non-native plants from botanical gardens.
- Unethical or illegal interactions with nature will not be shortlisted.
- If we are unable to confirm that your original photo was taken on a smartphone we will remove it from shortlisting - we can do this by checking the photo metadata.



Shortlisting and judging

- Entries will be shortlisted for judging by the Wildscreen Team then scored by judges on the following categories: Story, Edit, Composition and Originality.
- Finalists and winners will be notified by 14th July 2025, this will also be publicly announced on the Wildscreen website.
- The top 12 entries will be displayed publicly in a national electronic billboard campaign in August and on Wildscreen ARK.



Prizes

- After shortlisted entries have been scored by the judges:
 - A special prize awaits our overall winner—announcement coming soon!
 - The top 5 scoring entries after the winner will receive a FujiFilm Instax Smartphone Printer.
 - The remaining top 12 finalists will receive certificates of commendation for their work.
- All shortlisted entries will be featured on wildscreenark.org

Data use, safety and copyright

- Copyright belongs to the entrant 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'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.

