



THE KINGSTON SOCIETY

Kingston – Right here Right now

Call to Photographers: - Kingston - Right Here Right Now

“Celebrating the urban and natural heritage of the Royal Borough of Kingston”

ENTRY DEADLINE: 5th September 2022

EXHIBITION DATE: 29th October– 13th November 2022

WHERE: All Saints Church – Market Place Kingston Upon Thames

INFO: Kingston upon Thames Society, is a civic society founded in 1962 and affiliated to the Civic Voice. We are Kingston’s major voluntary and independent organisation concerned with planning, urban design and conservation. Our main aim is to promote high standards of planning, conservation and design in the Royal Borough.

2022 is our Diamond Jubilee year and in partnership with the Malden Camera Club we would like to mark the year with a very special Photography Exhibition exploring Kingston upon Thames’s rich urban history and natural environment. Up to 60 selected photographs from this competition will be included in an anniversary exhibition called “Kingston - Right Here Right Now”

We are looking for interesting and creative photographs of the built environment of the Borough to serve as a snap-shot time capsule of the Borough in 2022 for viewers in sixty years’ time (in 2082).

Our Categories will include Built, Natural Environment and Heritage

We will be showing up to 60 photographs from those we receive by the 5th September, at an exhibition to be held in Kingston’s All Saints Church. These images will be selected by a panel of judges from the Kingston Society and the Malden Camera Club.

Subject matter is limited to the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. As a record for the future the images will be added to the Kingston Society’s digital record of our locality for future generations as a photographic statement of the borough as it is now.

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Society and Malden Camera Club members. Anonymised photographs will be judged by a jury selected from the Kingston Society and the Malden Camera Club. Prizes will be awarded to those photographs judged best in each category. The judges' decision will be final.

PRIZES:

The three best entries in each category will be awarded a special prize and will receive the:
Philpott Award For the best Natural Environment photograph
Goddard Award for the best Built Environment photograph
Chairman's award for the best Heritage or Best Creative photograph

For more info please contact

secretary@kts.org.uk <https://kts.org.uk/right-here-right-now-exhibition/>

Note to Editors;

Kingston upon Thames Society (KS)

The Kingston upon Thames Society, founded in 1962 and affiliated to the Civic Trust, is Kingston's major voluntary and independent organisation concerned with planning and conservation. Its President is by tradition the current Mayor of the Royal Borough. To represent the interests of townspeople and to encourage public participation in issues affecting the future of our town, the Society engages in a wide range of public events and behind-the-scenes activities.

For its part, the Society reserves the right to be outspokenly critical of what its committees see as undesirable Council actions (or inaction). It plays a large part behind the scenes in shaping decisions that affect the townscape by its representation on Conservation Area Advisory Committees, and its watching brief at Neighbourhood Committees and other Council consultative committees. It maintains regular scrutiny of borough planning applications and makes representations to Kingston Council, and to the local newspapers, on controversial issues. <https://kts.org.uk>

The Malden Camera Club (MCC)

MCC is an established photography group that meets on most Thursday evenings at New Malden Library for talks, take part in workshops, or enter internal competitions. The Club's aim is to help members become better photographers and get more fun out of photography.

As well as meetings at the Library, the MCC regularly goes out on photo shoots. These are great opportunities to take pictures together with other photographers and to improve and share practical skills.

MCC is actively involved in helping the local community by being available to take photos of charity events and assisting with local publicity. MCC photographers have been official photographers at the Kingston Carnival and at the Korean Arts Festival and are very much part of the Malden Fortnight Festival. And this is why they are eager to work with the Kingston Society in this exhibition. Kingston is where we live, and we are all affected by the buildings and environment around us.

<https://maldencameraclub.org.uk/wp/>

Interactive Heritage Map of Kingston:

<https://maps.kingston.gov.uk/maps/MapPage.aspx?map=heritage>