

G&SWS Branch Photographic Competition 2016



Fancy yourself as a serious wildlife photographer or do you just want to show us what brings you joy in your garden?

This year our branch would like to launch our first photographic competition! We hope to bring the members of the branch together and promote monitoring and conservation in the Glasgow and South West Scotland area.

The competition hopes highlight the best of South West Scotland's varied habitats and the butterflies and moths across the 6 vice counties. It will also give the branch a chance to showcase all the projects that we are involved in.

It will be open to existing, new and younger branch members as well as those BC members who are Facebook friends of Butterfly Conservation – Glasgow and South West Scotland Branch. The only catch... photos need to be taken within the G&SWS branch area over the last 2 years!

There are 5 categories to enter into, including:

Branch activities

Urban butterfly project, Bog squad, moth nights or working party events.

Best of our branch

Whether you explore our coastline or ramble round parks, woods, trails, lochs or hills (even Munros!!), GSWS has some inspiring places where butterflies and moths reside.

Home sweet home

Garden, allotments or hibernating indoors

Lifecycle

Mating pairs, eggs, chrysalis or caterpillars

Junior

(5-16yo)

Entries can be submitted 3 ways:

Post on our branch Facebook page via #BCphotocompGSWS16.

Instructions: Go onto your own Facebook page and create a post. Upload your photos as usual within that post. Write a line or two including which category you're entering under. Then just type in #BCphotocompGSWS16 at the end of your sentence/s. Hit post. Done!

By email at bcphotocompgsWS16@gmail.com (all lower case)

Post to: Marianne Ward, 2 Culzean Drive, Stewartfield, East Kilbride, G74 4BL

Entries to be in for 10th September 2016 and winners will be announced on 8th October 2016 at Scottish members' day in Perth.

The winning entries from each category will be printed on canvas and displayed on the Scottish Members day. The winner will then be given these as a prize.

There will be an overall winner who will be offered the chance to be a judge at our next photo competition.

Any questions can be emailed to Marianne Ward at the address above.

We enthusiastically look forward to seeing those beautiful photos. Happy snapping!