

# Rules of entry for G&SWS Branch Photographic Competition 2016

1. 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.
2. Photos need to be taken within the G&SWS branch area over the last 2 years
3. 5 entries per category per person can be submitted.
4. 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)

5. The first 4 categories are for entrants 18 years old and over.

6. 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](mailto:bcphotocompgsws16@gmail.com) (all lower case)

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

7. Entries should be submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016
8. Although the copyright for the photograph/s remain with the entrant, by entering the photo/s this gives Butterfly Conservation the right to use these in future events, advertising or on their website.
9. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate the content. The judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter its authenticity.
10. Photos should not be of mounted or staged specimens
11. The winning entries will receive as a prize their photograph on canvas. This can be collected on the day of the Scottish members' day (8<sup>th</sup> October 2016) or at future meetings, including committee meetings. However, these cannot be posted out to the entrant.
12. All prizes are non transferable and there are no cash alternatives
13. Overall winner will be asked to participate in judging the next branch photo competition. Obviously they have the right to decline this request.
14. All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these rules of entry. It is a condition of entry that all rules are accepted as final and that the competitor agrees to abide by these rules. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of these terms and conditions.

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