

# Suburb News Photography Competition 2022

This year's theme is 'My Hampstead Garden Suburb'. Hampstead Garden Suburb residents are invited to submit photographs to the 2022 Suburb News Photography Competition.

There are many talented photographers in the Suburb and we want to offer another opportunity for HGS Residents to demonstrate their skills and imagination using photography following the great contest which took place last year. The Competition is being organised by a team of three led by Myke Jacobs, leader of the HGS U3A Photography in London group and two of its long standing members Marion Davies and Diana Iwi, who will judge the competition under the rules set out below.

We are looking forward to seeing the entries!

*The Editors*



## What the Judges say

### THE JUDGES

Your photos can be taken on any camera or mobile phone. A photo taken on a phone can be just as good as one taken on a camera. Submitted photos should have impact and be sufficiently interesting and large enough (2 -10 megabytes) to print in Suburb News. We are looking for colour images which bring the Suburb alive to you. That can be a landscape, a street scene, people, pets, wildlife or anything else which fits the criteria. The winning photos

will be published in Suburb News in December and consideration is being given to having an exhibition of the best photos in a local venue after publication in Suburb News.

Above are two photos taken recently in the Suburb. One shows a scene where tree surgeons are tackling overgrown trees and the other a composition of a tree in blossom. These are only examples – it is all down to your imagination. Bear in mind that some of the most arresting images we have seen break the rules, so be brave and creative and do your best!

### COMPETITION RULES

1. Photos submitted must be consistent with the subject 'My Hampstead Garden Suburb'.
2. Submit your photo(s) not later than Friday 30th September 2022 ('the Closing Date') to: [www.hgsra.uk/photocompetition](http://www.hgsra.uk/photocompetition).
3. No more than two photos per resident.
4. All photographs must be in colour, in jpg format, and no less than 2 megabytes nor more than 10 megabytes.
5. All photographs must have been taken on or after 1st June 2022.
6. If you submit a photograph taken on private property you must have obtained the permission of the property owner.
7. If you submit a photograph with a recognisable face, you must have obtained the permission of the person concerned or of their guardian or carer.
8. The decisions of the judges on all aspects of the competition are final.

### Submission:

9. Go to [www.hgsra.uk/photocompetition](http://www.hgsra.uk/photocompetition) to upload your entry.
10. The site will be open for submissions from 1st June until the Closing Date.
11. When submitting your photograph please confirm that you have read the rules of the competition and please provide the details requested, including: confirming that you yourself took the photograph, your name, address, email address, phone number and age if you are under 18 years on 1st June 2022.
12. Please also submit a short note (not more than 100 words) about how your photograph relates to the theme of 'My Hampstead Garden Suburb'.
13. If you are submitting a cropped or edited image,

please also submit a copy of the original, unedited image at the same time.

14. If you are under 18 years old on the date of submission, your photograph must be submitted by your parent or guardian, who must also provide their own contact details.
15. Submission of your photo will constitute confirmation that you are willing for your photograph to be reproduced (with acknowledgement to you) by Suburb News and by the HGS Residents Association, in print, on websites and any public exhibition of competition photos.

### Judging:

16. Judging will be by a panel of judges selected by the editors of Suburb News.
17. Judging will take place after the Closing Date.
18. Photos will not be disqualified merely because they are cropped or the subject of a limited amount of editing, which, in the view of the judges (which shall be final) does not substantially alter the original image.
19. The best three photographs chosen by the judges will be published in the December 2022 edition of Suburb News and prizes will be awarded in the form of Amazon Vouchers as follows: 1st prize £75, 2nd prize £50 and 3rd prize £25.
20. Photographs submitted by under-18s may be judged separately and, at the discretion of the editors, the winning photograph(s) may be published in the Suburb Youth section of Suburb News.
21. All submitted entries may be viewable on the HGSRA website after judging.
22. Some photographs may, at the discretion of the editors, be offered for inclusion in the HGS Virtual Museum and, if accepted, will be posted by Heritage with permission of the photographer.

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## North London Festival of Music, Speech & Drama

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This year, competitions and classes for the Music section have been held in the Free Church, Central Square, except for the Harp classes which are held in North Bank House, Muswell Hill. A large number of children have been taking part, aged from 6 up to 18, playing Violins, Cellos, and Violas, although the most popular instrument was the Piano which featured on eight days. In addition there were Chamber Music,

Ensembles and Singing classes, so something for all interests. Any parents who have children who love music and think a professional

career in this area would be ideal, should visit the website for info and consider entering next year, [northlondonfestival.org.uk](http://northlondonfestival.org.uk).



Festival Visitors (Photo: Tony Brand)