



## The Black Isle Calendar 2026 Photo Competition

**Culbokie Community Trust** invites entries for the Black Isle Calendar 2026 Photo Competition. The competition is open to all ages and abilities, whether you are a first-time photographer or a keen amateur. Entry is free.

### All you need to do is:

- ✓ **Submit up to 3 digital photographs that you have taken of the Black Isle in landscape format.**
- ✓ **Email your photos to [CCTphotocompetition@gmail.com](mailto:CCTphotocompetition@gmail.com) include a title for each photograph, where it was taken and a suitable calendar month.**
- ✓ **Meet the closing date: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** No late entries will be accepted.

**Copyright:** By entering this competition you are agreeing to your photographs being published in the Black Isle 2026 Calendar but for no other commercial purpose. All profits from the calendar will go to Culbokie Community Trust. Copyright will always remain with the photographer, but CCT would like to have the right to use the photographs for non-commercial promotion purposes with you acknowledged in the attribution. We would also like to keep copies of photographs which may become valuable historical records of the Black Isle in the future, particularly of the Culbokie area. If you do *not* want to allow such storage and future use, just let us know when you submit your entries.

**Pictures of people:** If you choose to include *identifiable* people in your entries, you should obtain their permission before submitting them and inform them that it may be used in the Black Isle 2026 Calendar and also of our wish to archive images. It is not necessary to employ this precaution where the people are merely in the background.

### FAQs

#### **Am I allowed to edit /manipulate my entries?**

*Yes, you may minimally crop to remove distracting objects and straighten the image. In addition, you may alter brightness, contrast, sharpness and saturation. However, you may not add parts of other images.*

#### **Can I submit more than 3 photographs?**

*No, up to a maximum of three photographs only please.*

#### **How will I know if I am a prize-winner?**

*The prize-winners will be contacted via email by the end of July and the winning 12 photos will be exhibited at the Black Isle Food and Drink Festival on September 6<sup>th</sup> when the 2026 Calendar will be on sale for the first time.*

#### **May I submit photos of the Black Isle that I have taken in the past?**

*Yes, certainly.*

#### **Do I need to be resident on the Black Isle to enter the competition?**

*Not at all. We welcome entries from anyone who wishes to enter, whether a resident or not. The key is that the photographs must relate to the Black Isle.*