

GWERNYMYNYDD & CADOLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR COMPETITION

We are pleased to announce the launch of this year's photograph and calendar competition from 1st April 2022.

This year's theme is '**Our Community**'

This is purposely flexible, to allow as much scope as possible to show every aspect of life in our community, from activities, the school, day to day life through to nature, wildlife and the beauty (or not!) of the area we live in.

It had been hoped to have produced a calendar last year but unfortunately due to time constraints this was unfeasible. Therefore all the winning entries from last year will be put into this year's competition....unless requested not to.

The calendar will be put on general sale in the villages and should be a great reminder of how wonderful it is to live in and be a part of our community. This will be the first edition.... could it become a collector's piece!?

Entries are to be sent to Mike Meadway. Email the.greenman@yahoo.com or if prints, sent/delivered to- Sunnybank, Ruthin Rd. Cadole, CH75LL

Closing date for entries is 31st August 2022.

THE RULES!!

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There are 3 age categories

18+

11 - 17 yrs

Under 11 yrs

Photos will be judged on:-

Composition

Technical Ability

Originality

Public Appeal

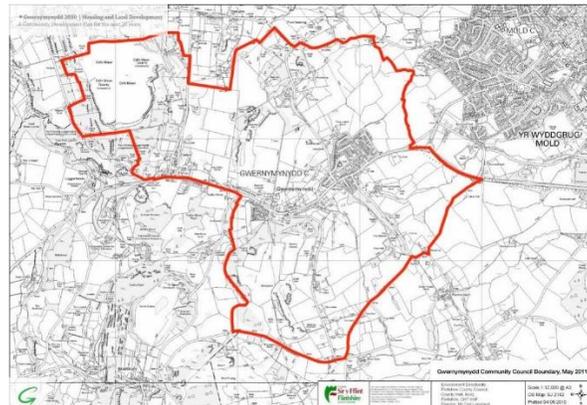
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4 photos will be chosen from each group, unless there are not enough entries for that group or they do not meet the criteria.

A maximum of 3 photos per entrant. All members of a household may enter.

Entrants must be a resident of Gwernymynydd and Cadole and must not be making a living from photography.

All photos must be taken within the community boundaries. Views or subjects in the surrounding areas are allowed but must be taken within the community boundaries.



[Council-Boundary-Map.pdf \(web-cdn.org\)](#)

Entries must be titled and have the name, age or age group and contact details of the entrant

All entries must be the original work of the entrant and not infringe the rights of any other party. Permission must be obtained from any people featured or from parents/guardians if of children under 16.

All entrants will retain the copyright of the photos they submit. By entering the competition they grant the council the right to publish and exhibit their photos in the calendar, on the community website and in any other medium used by the council for publicity.

Entries to entered as JPEG format by email or as prints of minimum 250mmx100mm (10"X 8")

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Some guidance - it helps us judges too!

Think carefully about the criteria and remember how the photo will be judged.

The calendar is likely to be in A4 size, so the picture will be at least half that size. Composition will be important

Modern digital photography is wonderful and so much can be done with the image but remember, the more you crop, enlarge, photoshop etc the more you can take away from the subject matter and also maybe create a file that is unsuitable for printing In the calendar.

Wishing you all good luck. Happy snapping!

Mike Meadway, Frances Rosedale , Vicky Norman **(THE JUDGES!!!)**