

INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The Hayfield Pro Loco – Art Competition

Organised by Hayfield Civic Trust

The competition is organised by Hayfield Civic Trust to promote the parish of Hayfield and is intended to encourage artists of all abilities and ages to capture the essence of Hayfield as seen on the day of the competition. The favourite pictures from each category are chosen by the public at the end of the afternoon and these votes are added together to decide 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in the Senior section and 1st and 2nd prizes in the Junior categories.

1. CATEGORIES and PRIZES

Seniors (18 years and over)

- 1st prize £250, (The winning picture remains the property of Hayfield Parish Council and is displayed in the Village Hall along with past winners.)
- 2nd prize £100,
- 3rd prize £75

Local artist prize winner is a resident of the parish with the highest number of votes drawn from the Senior category – prize includes the Pro Loco silver salver

Junior categories are: age 4 and under; 5 - 6 years; 7 - 8 years; 9 -10 years; 11 - 12 years; 13 - 14 years; 15 - 17 years -1st and 2nd places in each category receive prizes of art materials

2. VENUE

The venue for registration, return of work and voting is St Matthew's Church & Hall, Hayfield

3. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

- Registration and official stamping of all adult canvasses or papers takes place between 8.30 and 11.00 am.
- All adult artwork should be completed in the parish during the day of the competition and capture the essence of Hayfield as seen on the day.
- All adult artwork must be returned between 2.00 and 3.45 pm. (The church hall will be closed between 11.00 and 2.00).
- Artwork must **not** be signed.
- Artwork may be in the following media: acrylics, oils, water colour, pastels or mixed media. Collage is permitted for 4yrs and under. Digital images are **not** permitted.
- Children's artwork may be completed in the preceding week leading up to the day of the competition but must be of a scene in Hayfield during that week. Completed artwork may be brought to the church hall between 8.30 and 11.00 am or 2.00 to 3.45 pm.

4. REGISTRATION FEES

- Senior artists £3.00 **per entry**
- Juniors Artists **enter free**

5. DISPLAY OF WORK AND VOTING

- Seniors may wish to frame their work – an area is provided for this activity
- Viewing and voting by members of the public 4.00pm to 5.00pm
- Canvassing for votes is not allowed. Identifying the artist may result in disqualification of the painting. In the spirit of the competition, it is expected that voters choose their favourite picture on the basis of merit alone.
- The decision of the organisers shall be final.

6. PRIZE GIVING

- Prize giving will take place in St Matthew's Church at approximately 5.30pm
- The Senior First prize winning picture becomes the property of the Parish of Hayfield
- No painting may be sold until after the prize giving. This is done by private negotiation with the artist.

DIRECTIONS: St Matthew's Church, Hayfield postcode is SK22 2JE. Hayfield is situated on the A624, 5 miles North of CHAPEL-EN-LE FRITH and 5 miles South of Glossop. The Sett Valley car park is situated to the West of the A624 only 50metres from the church.