

Buckden Parish Council Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity Group

Buckden and Diddington Parish Footpaths: Young Residents' Photographic/Art Competition.

Hi! Did you know that our villages have 22 signposted footpaths? How many of them have you walked on? What about your friends and family?

We would like everyone to enjoy walking in the great outdoors; to see the countryside and benefit from being in the fresh air. We all know it's good for us but making a game or competition out of it just adds that extra bit of encouragement. Our competition is for either

- a digital photograph
- a drawing or painting or other artistic impression

of the local countryside as seen from one of the footpaths indicated on the Buckden and Diddington Public Rights of Way Map. The local countryside really includes anything you might see on your walk so landscapes, animals, plants, buildings, etc. but wouldn't include people for example.

There are three classes (ages at 15th April 2024):

- (a) 7 years and under
- (b) 8 – 11 years
- (c) 11-18 years

and you should live in either Buckden or Diddington. The winners in each age group will receive a cash prize. The winning images will be shown on the Parish Council website and may be used to publicise the new footpath map when it is produced.

If you would like to take part, please e-mail your entry to m.fraser@buckdenpc.org.uk including your name, age group, a contact telephone number/address and where your picture was taken from/painted as described below:

Please could you include

- the footpath number (as shown on the Buckden and Diddington Public Rights of Way Map <https://buckdenpc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Footpaths-Map.pdf>);
- and approximate location (If you use the What 3 Words App or a can give us the grid reference from the map that would be brilliant but don't worry if you can't, a description is just fine e.g. half-way along, by the gate at the end of the path, etc.) .

Photographs/image file sizes should be no larger than 10MB and be either .Jpeg or .pdf files.

You will have until Monday 15th April to get your entry in and you may enter up to three pictures.

Good Luck!!

The Parish Council is fully GDPR compliant. Personal information will only be used to contact entrants about their entry and will be destroyed once the competition is over.