

Calendar Competition



Hollyhocks at the Congregational Church, Julie Clark

The photographic competition to generate images for the 2023 Nayland with Wissington Calendar took place on 14th-15th May. There were 149 beautiful photographs submitted, making selection of just twelve scenes and a cover very difficult indeed; thank goodness the choice is made by residents!

Visitors to the display on 14th May, and those viewing online over the weekend made their selections. It was not an easy task choosing just 12 scenes from so many lovely photographs but the 50 people that voted came up with a wonderful result.

The photographs selected were submitted by Amelie Palmer (age 8), Kathryn Niven, Rebecca Gladwell, Patsie Ford, Antony Day, Mandy Cook, Sally Dalton, Gareth Bates and Rachel Hitchcock. Congratulations and well done.

You will have to wait for the calendar to see the selected entries but shown here are an example of the other delightful images submitted and on show at the exhibition. As hoped entries represented the different seasons with our range of weather conditions, from glorious sunshine to mist and snow.

Locations ranged from village activities and events such as the Nayland 10K Fun Run, Church concerts, Flower Show and river recreation to parish landmarks, such as St James' and St Mary's churches. There were a variety of street scenes, views of the meandering river Stour, the countryside and farming views and some interesting architectural and natural features including the beautiful seasonally decorated Post Office window and floral displays within the village. Several people managed to capture spur of the moment scenes, with our feathered and furry residents - the swans and geese on Caley Green, and elsewhere gazing bullocks and frolicking lambs.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

The images selected for inclusion in the calendar are now being inserted in the village calendar which will go on sale at the Flower Show on 6th August.

In the meantime, don't forget to keep your cameras to hand to capture scenes for next year's competition.

View these images in the colour version of the Community Times at www.naylandcommunitycouncil.org.uk on the Community Times page. All the photographs submitted will remain online for viewing in the Calendar page of the same website.



Sunrise at Caley Green, Darius G Laws



Wiston Church in Snow, Robin Thorogood



View across Nayland Meadow, David Slater



Footbridge in Wiston, Aurelia Moreaux



Paddling with Swans at Caley Green, Lorraine Brooks



Caley Green Reflections at Sunrise, Sally Bramall



Concert at St James, Roy Clarke



Caley Green at Sunset, James Tolhurst



Wiston Mill at Sunset, Nick Tocher



Moon Over Caley Green, Claire Buller



Nayland 10K in Newlands Lane, Luke Rumbelow



Cowslips at St James' Church, James Carver