

Calendar Competition

The photographic competition to generate images for the 2025 Nayland with Wissington Calendar took place over the weekend of 26th-28th April. There were just over 180 beautiful photographs submitted by 34 residents, making selection of just twelve scenes and a cover very difficult indeed; thankfully the choice was made by the 50 residents who voted.

Those viewing online over the weekend made their choices and the photographs selected were submitted by Sarah Amos, Amelie Palmer (age 10), Mandy Cook, John Revett, Darius Laws, John Dalton, Elaine Muskett, Jenny Rix, Tony Fryer, Suki Cohen and Julie Clarke. Congratulations and very well done to all.

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

Locations ranged from village activities and events such as the Nayland Coronation Picnic, Christmas events, Nayland Family Festival, Bonfire & Firework Night, the 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. Several people managed to capture spur of the moment scenes, with our feathered and furry residents.

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 3rd August and thereafter at various village venues and events.

In the meantime, don't forget to keep your cameras to hand to capture scenes for next year's competition; it's amazing how often the most fabulous shots come from just being in the right place at the right time.

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 over allotments, Jayne Kennedy



Nayland Bonfire & Fireworks, Rachel Hitchcock



Firefighters' at the Christmas Tree Festival, Phil Border



Fun at Caley Green, Jackie Clarke



Steam Engine in Bear Street, Chris Hunt



View from Wissington, James Bates



Father Christmas' visit to Nayland, Sally Dalton



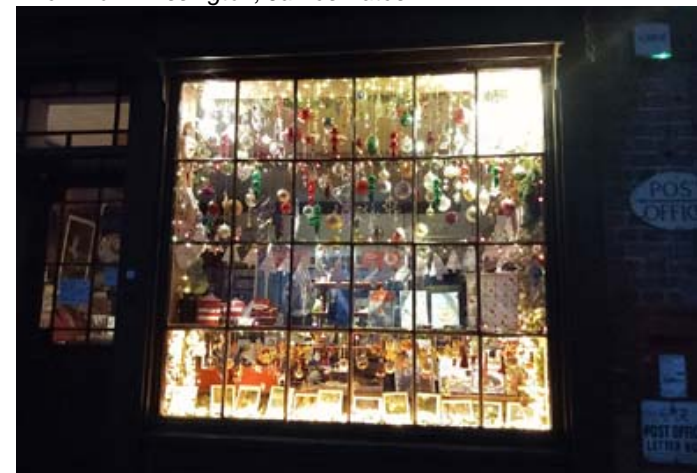
Coronation Picnic, Claire Buller



Abell Bridge, Kathryn Niven



St James; Church & organ, Rita Stillaway



Post Office window at Christmas, Wendy Sparrow



Swans on the Stour, Catherine Burbidge



Swan at Wiston Mill, Adam Lunn