



# COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION MY PORTHCURNO

## Competition Information

Respond to the Valley and the changes that have taken place within the landscape since the telegraph station began in the late 1800's. Use your creative eye to capture something seldom seen and explore the museum and surrounding habitat to win a fantastic prize!

One entry per person but open to all ages, with special offers and events during the competition which runs until **8pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. As a funded Community Photography Competition, we are looking for entries from residents of Cornwall only.

All entries will feature in a special community exhibition in a new gallery within our unique World War Two Tunnels in May, with the winning photographs to be announced on Facebook at 11am Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## Categories:

Each category is open to all ages and we encourage our younger entrants to give the grownups a run for their money! We also want to embolden the older generations to show the kids how its done...

### 1. Black and White

*What we are looking for:*

We would like to see an image with great contrast, from the deepest black to the brightest white, and some lovely tonal ranges in between. The light in Porthcurno is something special no matter what time of year. From the misty, drizzly days to the bright, stark sunny days. Show us a photograph that captures some monotone character.

### 2. Colour

*What we are looking for:*

We would like to see an image that takes full advantage of the colour found within Porthcurno Valley. From the turquoise seas, granite cliffs, lush green vegetation, to the amazing technology found in the Museum itself. You might want to focus on one colour in particular, or maybe your photograph will be a spectrum of hues.

### 3. Abstract

*What we are looking for:*

We would like you to look for something really different, something seldom seen. What do you notice when you visit the Valley and the Museum? What do you see that no one else does? From the angular lines of Eastern House to the random tidelines and shoreline textures, we want you to use your creative eye and compose something really different.

### 4. Recreate a scene from one of our historic photographs (3 to choose from, see Facebook or ask at the museum)

*What we are looking for:*

Choose one of the three photographs chosen from our Photographic Archive and recreate that scene! For anyone who loves getting in front of the lens, the wackier the better. Use the props and dressing up costumes in the museum to dress up your friends and family to win that top prize!

1. Hat Dancing, Archive No: PHO///8704
2. Smiles and Flowers, Archive No: PHO///9656
3. On the Phone, Archive No: PHO///8712

Most importantly we want to see you describe your connection to our Valley. Since the start of the Telegraph Station in the 1800's and long before, people have been drawn to this location and have stayed. What do you enjoy doing here? What is your connection? Show us what makes Porthcurno yours?

## How to Enter in three easy steps:

1. Send your photograph to [win@telegraphmuseum.org](mailto:win@telegraphmuseum.org) and title your file with your name i.e. *eleanorclarke.jpg* or *eleanorclarke.tiff*
2. Fill in the online form at <https://goo.gl/forms/tw6siGMypL52nzSF2> to make sure you are in for a prize
3. Check your email for your 'Free Tea or Coffee' voucher and keep an eye on Facebook for news of prizes and competition events

Entries will only be accepted in either jpg or tiff file format.

The minimum and maximum size for each entry should be no smaller than 2MB and no larger than 5MB.

Please do not submit a photograph unless you hold the copyright or have permission from the copyright holder.

Any photograph submitted without an entry form or after 8pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018 will not be considered for a prize.

If you have analogue photographic material such as a paper photograph, 35mm film, medium format slide or other format, contact [eleanor.clarke@telegraphmuseum.org](mailto:eleanor.clarke@telegraphmuseum.org) for further details of how to enter.

As a thank you for entering we will email you a 'Free tea or coffee' voucher for the museum's café within 14 days of your entry being submitted. Valid until 29/10/2018, no cash alternative, including tea, americano or latte.

## Terms and Conditions

This Competition and Community Art Exhibition has been made possible by Cornwall Museums Partnership, Heritage Lottery Fund, Arts Council England and Cornwall Council.

By entering this competition you are agreeing to exhibit your photograph both in our museum and online as part of the competition campaign. Please see your Entry Form for rights and usage. By Copyright we mean 'sweat of the brow' and you must be the copyright owner, or have the rights to enter. Make sure anyone in the photograph itself knows about the competition and is happy to be entered, otherwise you might not have a valid entry.

The prizes will be announced during the running of the competition via Facebook and there are no cash alternatives. The competition is free to enter.

In each category we will award a winner and a runner up, from a group of shortlisted nominations. Winners will be announced via Facebook at 11am 16/04/2018, and those in receipt of a prize will also be notified by email shortly after.

This is not a professional competition and all who enter do so in the spirit of community, creativity and most importantly fun. The museum staff reserve the right to disallow any entry if there is a lack of information regarding ownership of copyright or if a photograph is deemed inappropriate.

If you are under 16 years of age a parent or guardian must enter on your behalf and make the information known on the entry form. However we welcome entries from all ages.

Please do not send us any analogue photographic material, such as slides, negatives, paper photographs or CD's, USB's or any other digital mobile device. We cannot accept responsibility for any entry or personal item left with our Front of House staff. All entries must be by email.

The museum assumes no responsibility for any loss or incorrect information submitted by an entrant and can accept no responsibility for any damage incurred by activity or entering into this competition.

If there is anything you are not sure about contact our Collections Officer, Eleanor Clarke (Mondays and Tuesdays) on [eleanor.clarke@telegraphmuseum.org](mailto:eleanor.clarke@telegraphmuseum.org) or the main museum on 01736 810 966.

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