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Can You Capture South Devon?

Top prizes are on offer as Visit South Devon launches 2019 Photograph Competition to find a picture that captures the region at its best.



The search is on for the image that shows the true essence of South Devon in a summer photography competition launched by Visit South Devon.

The 2019 <u>Visit South Devon</u> Photograph Competition is asking photographers to take inspiring images of South Devon to be in with a chance of winning one of three great holiday prizes.

The top three images selected by the public vote will be hosted on the Visit South Devon website, Twitter or Facebook page and will win one of these;

1st Prize - Premier Holiday Caravan Break for up to 4 people in 2020 at Beverley Holidays in the English Riviera (see T&Cs).

2nd Prize - A short break in a Glamping Pod at Ladram Bay Holiday Park for up to 4 people in 2020 (see T&Cs).

3rd Prize - A Family Day Pass to World of Country Life, which admits two Adults and two Children.

All finalists will also get the option, if they wish, to write a guest blog post on South Devon and photography which will be hosted on the Visit South Devon blog.

Entries can be submitted by Instagram, using the hashtag #SDphotocomp2019, or emailing enquiries@visitsouthdevon.co.uk from now on until 5pm on Sept 17th, with the public voting for their favourite on Sept 20th. Full entry details can be found <u>here</u>.

"The competition is open all summer to allow lots of time for photographers to get out and about in South Devon and show off what this great region has to offer," said Visit South Devon's Anna Roach.

Beverley Holidays said: "Stephen Pearce, Marketing & PR Manager at Beverley Holidays said: "We are pleased to be working in partnership with Visit South Devon's on their photo competition, offering a family Caravan break at our award-winning holiday park. We're excited to see all the fantastic photo content that will be captured on this stunning South Devon coast".

Carla Newman, Marketing & Events Manager at Ladram Bay Holiday Park said: "We're hugely inspired by our stunning local scenery and are always keen for an excuse to get out & about with the camera to capture the beautiful imagery across the region. We're delighted to offer a prize within Visit South Devon's photo competition and very much look forward to viewing the finalist's photos in due course."

Debbie Butler, Marketing Manager for World of Country Life said "World of Country life is pleased to be involved in the competition good luck to all who enter!"

In 2018 there were a record breaking number of photo entries from holiday makers, locals, professional and amateur photographers with the overall winner announced revealed as Joe Toakley from Devon with this image of Bantham Beach.



"We're really looking forward to seeing images for this year," said Anna, "And we encourage people to have their phone or camera with them this summer to be sure of capturing that South Devon moment that could scoop the top prize."

For more information on the Visit South Devon Photo competition and terms and conditions go to https://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/win/2019-south-devon-photo-competition

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About Visit South Devon

Visit South Devon is a Community Interest Company that exists solely for the benefit of the local tourism community, helping raise the profile of the area as a destination for both national and international visitors. Covering the South Hams, Teignbridge, East Devon and Mid Devon, our main aim is to increase the number of day visits, short breaks, longer holidays and business trips to South Devon for the benefit of the local tourism economy.

For information about Visit South Devon CIC, go to; <u>www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/Visit-south-devon</u> For Information about visiting South Devon, go to <u>www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk</u>

Prizes

1st Prize as voted by public vote Premier Holiday Weekend Caravan Break for up to 4 people in 2020 at Beverley Holidays in the English



Riviera, excluding School Holidays and Bank Holidays.

Beverley Holidays is a multiple award-winning, family run holiday park on the English Riviera in South Devon. The park was voted among the best family holiday parks in the country, with many guests returning year after year to bask in the seaside surroundings.

Beverley Holidays offers a multitude of facilities, including outdoor/indoor pool, sauna, gym, crazy golf, indoor soft play, VR room, amusements plus entertainment for the whole family come rain or shine, with accommodation ranging from holiday caravans and holiday lodges with hot tubs to touring and camping pitches with unrivalled sea views. They also offer a range of dog-friendly touring, camping and a selection of holiday caravans and lodges for sale. Find out more about <u>Beverley Holidays here.</u>

2nd Prize as voted by the public vote

Short break in a Glamping Pod at Ladram Bay Holiday Park for up to 4 people in 2020, excluding Bank Holidays, School Holidays and July and August.



The break is suitable for up to 4 people and includes bed linen and towels, pool complex passes and access to entertainment. 5- Star Ladram Bay offers the perfect combination for a family seaside holiday - first class entertainment and superb facilities. At Ladram Bay you can enjoy breakfast with sweeping ocean view, relax on a private beach, splash about in the swimming pool complex and enjoy exciting evening entertainment. And if you want more you can explore the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Jurassic Coast and Devon countryside which are right on the parks doorstep. With accommodation ranging from Tents & Touring pitches through to Luxury Lodges with hot tubs & decking there is plenty of choice to cater for all tastes. Find out more about Ladram Bay Holiday Park here.

3rd Prize as voted by public vote

A Family Day Pass to World of Country Life which admits 2 Adults and 2 Children



Enjoy an action packed day out at World of Country Life, Exmouth, where you can hand feed a Deer or Llama, walk a pygmy goat, bottle feed a lamb or be amazed by Hawkridge Birds of Prey flying displays. Take a walk back in time down memory lane and explore the Victorian street or peruse the largest collection of vintage vehicles, motorcycles and steam engines in the South West in The Hall of Transport.

As well as a daily programme of activities there are many different play areas including 'Appy Angus soft play areas, a giant air bouncer, slides, electric cars, trampolines, pirate ship, adventure playground and so much more. Find out more about <u>World of Country Life here</u>.

Terms and conditions of the Visit South Devon 2019 photo competition

This competition is run by Visit South Devon. Full competition terms and conditions can be found by visiting https://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/win/2019-south-devon-photo-competition

