

LINCOLNSHIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

THREE ON A THEME

Nettleham Village Hall, Nettleham

Sunday 22nd November 2026

RULES

Entries shall comprise three photographs/ which will be judged as a balanced panel.

1 The competition will be in two sections:

Monochrome Prints

Colour Prints

2 **An entry in any section will be a panel of three individual images on a theme (any theme chosen by the author); the panel should carry a title. Each image should be marked clearly Left, Centre, Right, carry the panel title and include author's name.**

3 Members can submit up to two entries in each category.

4 Titles should not exceed 48 characters including spaces.

5 The mount size is 500mm x400mm Prints may be of any size, which fits the restriction. **(Any mount exceeding this size will reject the panel containing it).** Prints should be backed with the appropriate backing and ideally framers' tape should be used. Surface mounting is not permitted, and parcel tape and masking tape should not be used.

6 **Prints, single entry, or re-print, or copy must not have been in the LPA POTY competition previously.**

7 The judge will award a 1st and 2nd place in each of the sections, with one Highly Commended and one or two Commended awards, as he/she feels appropriate, no points allocation is required.

8 Prints should be entered in either monochrome or colour sections and should not be mixed. **Note: Monochrome is defined as black and white or toned monochromatic.**

9 Trade processed prints will compete equally with home processed digital or chemical. No indication of such is required.

10 It is the responsibility of the Photographer, to ensure all prints packed correctly. Prints in packages or boxes separated into panels and marked to save any confusion.

12 **Liability: Neither the Organiser/s or the L.P.A. accept any liability for any loss or damage to any print, although every care will be taken to ensure they are returned as received.**

Prints will be distributed after the competition; please remind members **not to attempt to take prints away until the Competition Organiser has returned them into their original packaging.**

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS THE L.P.A. INTER CLUB PDI on 1st November 2026

AN LPA POTY ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FROM EACH CLUB MEMBER AND
ENCLOSED WITH THE PRINTS.