

## 2021 Nature Group Members Exhibition

It is with great regret that it has been decided that the 2021 Members Exhibition will be Digital entries only. The committee have come to this conclusion after consideration of the Covid-19 restrictions that are currently in place, and the likelihood of similar or tighter restrictions continuing through the first quarter of next year. If such restrictions applied during entry and selection we do not think it would be advisable, or potentially even possible to manage prints.

As a result we are making some changes to the to the entry and awards elements of the exhibition.

- Each entrant will be allowed up to 6 images in each of the 2 categories instead of the previous limit of 4.
- In Each Category a Gold Medal will be awarded for the 'best' image, and a Bronze Medal to the runner up. Certificates for the Selectors Choices and Highly Commended images will remain as in previous years.
- The acceptance numbers are likely to increase as the level will be maintained as a percentage of the total entry.

We can be confident that we will be able to run a digital only exhibition despite any restrictions that are in place. This can be achieved by remote judging using a combination of a web based version of the selection software and Zoom. This has already been used successfully in the Midland and Welsh Salons.

Beyond 2021 of course, we intend to return to a print and digital exhibition along the same lines as in previous years. Please continue to support the exhibition by entering your digital images and helping to ensure we have another high quality Nature Group Exhibition.