

Hornchurch Camera Club Diamond Jubilee Competition 10 November 2025

Judge: Graham Parry

<u>Clubs competing</u>	<u>Total Points (out of 120)</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>20s Awarded</u>
Loughton CC	117	1st	4
Upminster CC	113	2nd	2
Photofold CC	111	3rd joint	1
Hornchurch PS	111	3rd joint	1
Thurrock CC	111	3rd joint	
Romford CC	110	6th	
Barking PS	108	7th	
Brentwood DPS	107	8th	
Chigwell CC	104	9th	

Photofold Entries Feedback

Battersea Power Station by Linda Skaret



A lovely viewpoint showing iconic architecture.
The lines and structure of the staircase hold the chimney in centre of the image
This really works well in black and white

Held back and later awarded 20 points

Citylights at Blue Hour by Chris Wooldridge



A "timeburst" shot
Interesting vignette that works very well
Another iconic view that works very well
The judge wondered if the structure of Tower Bridge was somehow used as part of the vignette?

Held back and later awarded 19 points

Fading Away by Stephen Stringer



Lack of colour reveals texture of the fading sunflower
Strong contrast which could be reduced marginally
Good vignette
A different view of a sunflower

Held back and later awarded 18 points

Just Chilling by Barry Harrington



This is very different
Likes the way in which the photographer has reduced this person to something looking like a manikin
The skin has been rendered in a way that looks almost unreal and very graphic
Good reflection and likes inclusion of the beach hut
"Thinking outside the box"

Held back and later awarded 18 points

Food Delivery by Bob Hook



Very impressed by fact that the bird has been caught in flight
Shows great skill to do this
Very sharp with a shallow DOF
Not sure about the border as he feels it detracts from image

Held back and later awarded 18 points

Room With A View by Stefan Sheriden



Recognised this as Orfordness
Interesting scene that works well
May benefit from some tone-mapping
The white border was too strong

Awarded 18 points

Attended by Stephen Stringer and Simon Mills