

## The Spirit of Sleaford - Photographic Competition 2021

We invite you to celebrate what is good about Sleaford and so the title of the competition is left open for each person entering to interpret in their own way. Search out the dark and dusty corners of your hard drive and find a picture which, for you, celebrates Sleaford. Alternatively while out exercising during the current lockdown take along your digital camera or phone and falling upon a view/scene which demonstrates the Spirit of Sleaford - take the shot.

### How to enter and submission details:

- ⇒ All entries must be in digital format and a minimum of 1Mb
- ⇒ Send your image to: [sleafordspirit@gmail.com](mailto:sleafordspirit@gmail.com)
- ⇒ We will need to know your contact details for use if you are selected to be exhibited
- ⇒ Which age Group
- ⇒ Title of work
- ⇒ While the copyright of the picture remains with you are agreeing that it can be used for publication in the celebratory book.

### Pictures of people.

This has to be raised subsequent to the introduction of GDPR (Data Protection Act 2018) which has a potential impact upon photographing people. Much of the available information relates to professional photography businesses. The best site to visit for information is:

<https://ipo.blog.gov.uk/2019/06/11/copyright-and-gdpr-for-photographers/>

and

<https://suzannedibble.com/gdpr-and-taking-photographs-in-public-places-at-large-events/#:~:text=And%20that%20is%20in%20relation%20to%20whether%20you,processing%20them%20etc.%20is%20processing%20according%20to%20GDPR.>

Yes complex and confusing. Put simply if you are taking a picture of a person who is clearly visible and recognisable you **must** seek their permission of use in the context of this competition. If it were a group of people backs to the camera and not greatly distinguishable you should be fine. So do not be put off taking pictures of people but you will need to demonstrate on submission that you have complied with GDPR.