****Terms and Conditions for the MADhurst/South Downs National Park Competition for children, 2022****

**This competition is part of MADhurst, a full month-long celebration of music, arts, drama and community across the area and is being delivered in partnership with the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA).**

# ****Terms and Conditions****

* The competition is open to children and young people aged 5 - 16 years old.
* Entries will be judged according to three age categories:
  + 5 – 8 years
  + 9 - 11 years
  + 12 – 16 years.
* Entry to the competition is free.
* A child may enter on his or her own, and/or as part of a group, but can enter only once in each category.
* Your front page, which can include photos, drawings and writing, must have no more than 250 words, and be no larger than A3 in size.
* You don’t need to have good spelling or perfect grammar to enter the competition. The judges will review applications for the originality and creativity, not for their spelling, punctuation or grammar.
* All entries must be original and they must not have been published anywhere else. Plagiarism of any form is not permitted.
* You must have permission from a parent/guardian/group leader/teacher to enter the competition.

# ****How to Enter****

* **Your entry must be accompanied by an entry form completed by a Parent/Guardian/Group Leader/Teacher. Any front page designs submitted without a completed entry form will not be entered in the competition.**

If you are emailing your competition entry (preferred), your front page design must be emailed to [MADhurstComp@southdowns.gov.uk](mailto:MADhurstComp@southdowns.gov.uk) in Word, PowerPoint, or PDF format, or as an image file. If sending your entry as an image file (.jpg or .jpeg), the file must be least 1 Mb in file size (maximum file size 5 Mb).

If you would prefer to deliver the original artwork in person, please print and complete the form, then bring it, together with the finished front page design, to the South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH. Opening times: Monday to Friday, 9am until 4pm; Saturday 9am to 2.30pm. **Please note that original artwork cannot be returned.**

The closing date/time is midnight on **Thursday 30 June 2022.** Submissions received after this time will not be accepted.

* By signing the form, the parent/guardian/group leader/teacher gives permission for the entrant to take part and for the SDNPA Media and Public Relations Officer to make contact with the parent, guardian or group leader to discuss public relations opportunities.
* No responsibility is accepted for network, computer hardware or software failures of any kind that may restrict or delay the sending of your entry. No responsibility is accepted by SDNPA for entries lost, delayed, misdirected, incomplete, or which cannot be entered for technical or other reasons.
* Proof of entry is not proof of receipt. If you email the entry do not receive confirmation that your competition entry has been received, please check your junk mailbox.
* Winning entries (1st and runners up) will be displayed on both the SDNPA and MADhurst websites, and will be displayed at the South Downs Centre Open Day on 6th August 2022.

# ****Copyright****

* By entering the competition, you grant the SDNPA a non-exclusive, royalty free, irrevocable licence to reproduce, publish or exhibit your front page design. This may include, but is not limited to:
  + News coverage of the competition
  + MADhurst website and social media
  + SDNPA newsletter
  + SDNPA website
  + SDNPA Facebook page
  + SDNPA Twitter feed
  + SDNPA Instagram feed
  + Exhibitions
  + Publications – such as leaflets and reports
  + For use in press releases to be distributed to national, regional and specialist press giving information about or promoting the competition.
* By entering the competition, you also agree that SDNPA may also, at its sole discretion, edit, adapt, abridge or translate the entry for the purposes listed above in reproducing, publishing or exhibiting your front page design.
* By entering the competition, you agree that nothing in the entry will infringe the copyright or any other intellectual property right of any third party or defame any third party.
* It must be possible to contact the responsible person during school holidays, as well as in term time.

# ****GDPR****

* In order to facilitate this competition, the SDNPA will need to process some personal information, specifically, the entrant’s name, age and location (postcode). This will be used to allow the SDNPA to contact finalists and prize winners and in order to identify entrants in any publication of an entry.
* If you have any objections to, or concerns about, the SDNPA processing of personal data please consult our online [Privacy Statement](https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/national-park-authority/our-work/transparency-finance/privacy-statement-2/) or contact us directly at [Info@Southdowns.gov.uk](mailto:Info@Southdowns.gov.uk)
* We will share names, age categories and contact details (for the winning entries only) with MADhurst, for the purpose of distributing prizes and seeking further consent for publicity. You can find further information on their privacy commitment here [*https://madhurst.co.uk/privacy-policy/*](https://madhurst.co.uk/privacy-policy/)

# ****Competition prizes****

* Winners will receive a prize and have their front page design published on the SDNPA and MADhurst websites.
* Winners will be informed by the end of July
* The winning entries will be displayed at the South Downs Centre during the Open Day at the South Downs Centre on Saturday 6th August 2022, when the prizes will be awarded.
* After the Open Day, the winning entries, together with a selection of other entries, will be on display at the South Downs Centre and The Old Library, Knockhundred Row, Midhurst, We would advise you to check for opening times before visiting.