

# Charity Calendar Photo Competition 2026 Terms and Conditions

These are the terms and conditions covering the use by *Farmers Guardian* and RABI of reader photos submitted to the Charity Calendar Photo Competition 2026

- Every picture submitted to *Farmers Guardian*/RABI Charity Calendar Photo Competition 2026 that fits the competition criteria will be automatically entered into our photo competition
- In this context, “submitted” is deemed to include images uploaded to the Charity Calendar Photo Competition at <https://www.farmersguardian.com/2026-charity-calendar-competition-open-entries>
- Photos must be landscape format, have been taken within 18 months of submission, and must show farming people at work or play in the UK rural community/countryside.
- The 2026 calendar theme is ‘Our Farming Life’. The judging panel, composed of *Farmers Guardian* Editor, Marketing Director, RABI Head of Comms, Head of Fundraising and leading farming experts, will consider how well each photograph entered captures the theme, together with the seasonality reflected and photogenic quality. As farmer focused organisations
- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older.
- Submissions must include contact details for the photographer so that *Farmers Guardian* can follow up for more information as required for editorial or promotional purposes. All data will be handled in line with the *Farmers Guardian Ltd* privacy policy.
- *Farmers Guardian* and RABI have a data sharing agreement in place to ensure that the safe and secure handling of personal data that will be collected and shared between both parties.
- *Farmers Guardian* and RABI and their affiliated companies and businesses reserve the right to use any of the submitted pictures more than once for promotional purposes in the magazine, on the website, or in any other medium or format – both in connection with the promotion of the calendar and in any other context in perpetuity.
- By submitting a photograph to the competition gallery, you are confirming:

- that you own the copyright to the media and there will be no fees attached to its use as outlined above;
  - that you have obtained permission from all persons in the image to submit that image to the competition, and that they have agreed to its use as outlined above.
- Image copyright remains the photographers. People submitting photographs retain the right to use those photographs again themselves for personal and/or commercial purposes.
  - The competition is open to amateur photographers. You are not excluded from entering if you have previously won photography competitions, had your photography published, or even earned money from the sale of photos. However, full-time professional photographers are precluded from entering.
  - Employees of Farmers Guardian Limited and associate business and RABI and their immediate families are not eligible for entry.
  - You can submit pictures that have been entered for other photography competitions, as long as doing so doesn't contravene the terms and conditions of those competitions.
  - There is no limit on the number of pictures you can submit.
  - The closing date of the competition is 11.59pm on Friday 18 July 2025. You can still upload images after this date, but they will not be entered into the competition.
  - After the closing date, 12 main winners will be picked to represent each month of the calendar. One outstanding image will be chosen for the calendar front cover, and a selection of highly commended images will also appear within the calendar.
  - The decision of the judges as to the selection of the winning shots and any highly commended entries is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
  - The entrants who submit shortlisted images will be contacted after the closing date. Judging will commence from 21 July 2025 and winners will also be announced in an issue of *Farmers Guardian*.
  - The entrant chosen as the 'Cover winner' image will also receive a free ticket (plus 1) to the British Farming Awards in October (worth £180+VAT each)
  - All winners will receive complementary set of calendars and an invite (plus 1) to attend RABI's Autumn Parliamentary Reception in the Houses of Parliament where the winning entries will be displayed.\*

- If you have any queries, please email [s.macrae@agriconnect.com](mailto:s.macrae@agriconnect.com)

*\*date and time of RABl Autumn Parliamentary Reception to be confirmed*