

## **BIRDS OF GWENT PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

In celebration of the fabulous birdlife of Gwent we are holding an exhibition of GOS members' photographs at the Riverfront Theatre, Newport in April, 'Birds of Gwent'.

We are looking for at least 50 photographs that capture the diversity of birdlife that we find in Gwent. All current GOS members can submit their work - it's free to enter and members can submit any five photos of their choice. Our aim is to celebrate Gwent's Birdlife as well as showcase the talent of our Society's photographers. We would suggest you submit up to five photographs of different birds in different habitats.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES**

- Entrants should be current members of GOS, and their photographs taken in the Gwent.
- Whilst minor enhancements (e.g. cropping and minor edits) are acceptable, major Photoshop alterations or composite images are not.
- Up to Five entries per person may be submitted.
- Entries must be the photographer's own work.
- 

### **HOW TO ENTER**

- Entries must be emailed to [photoexh@gwentbirds.org.uk](mailto:photoexh@gwentbirds.org.uk) by midnight on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 but please try to submit your photographs as soon as possible.
- Each emailed entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Entries will only be accepted in JPEG format.
- Images should be 300ppi and 16" x 12"
- Images that are selected for display will their printing organised **and paid for** by Gwent Ornithological Society.
- Please note that this is an exhibition not a competition and as such there will not be any prizes. If selected for inclusion in, you will receive an A3 printed copy of your image after it has finished being displayed in the exhibition.
- By entering you are consenting for your name and photograph to be used in any social media activities that GOS undertake to promote the event.
- Photographs must have been taken without any illegal or undue disturbance to wildlife. All birds photographed must be wild birds with pictures taken without the use of bait so therefore no feeder shots. If the photograph was taken from privately owned land, permission must have been sought from the landowner prior to it being accessed. This does not apply to Goytre House Wood.
- It will be taken that submission of an image will be confirmation that a licence was obtained if legally required.
- By submitting the photograph, you confirm that you are the copyright holder and creator of that image and that you will be responsible for any claims by any third party.

- Copyright will remain with the photographer. However, by entering, the photographer agrees to Gwent Ornithological Society:

a) Using the image for exhibitions, publications or promotional uses not for commercial gain.

b) To make images freely available to other individuals and organisations not for commercial gain.

### **JUDGING AND RESULTS**

A shortlist of entries will be drawn up for final decisions by an independent judge.

Entrants will be notified by 20 March 2024 whether their photograph(s) will be used in the exhibition.