

## Rules for Digital Photography

1. Any digital camera can be used and whilst file format is at the discretion of the photographer it is strongly recommended that the RAW format is used. If RAW format is used then it will be opened by the organisers using Adobe Photoshop CS and left unadjusted (the settings applied by the camera will be used to open it). All submitted digital images will be finally resized for judging to fit within 1024 x 768 pixels and will have unsharp masking applied.
2. The camera's date and time information will be used if required (as shown in the EXIF file) to ensure that the photos entered into the competition were taken during the period of the competition. As it is theoretically possible that this could be changed, any person found to have deliberately done so will be excluded from all future competitions held by NUPG, and their actions will be reported to other organisers of Splash-Ins.
3. Digital entrants should commence the competition with their digital storage media EMPTY and their camera time and date set correctly - this may be checked by the organisers, at their discretion.
4. At the end of the competition, the digital images shot will be downloaded onto the organiser's computer and the selected images (which need to be determined either by using the review screen on the camera, or by the entrant afterwards downloading their images to their own computer and informing the organisers of their choice(s) within 2 hours of the end of the competition.) will be opened, and resized to fit within 1024 x 768 pixels for viewing and then have unsharp masking applied.