

Abbreviations Used in this Document

MMC – Mountsorrel Memorial Centre. Leicester Rd, Mountsorrel, Loughborough LE12 7AJ.

MCT – Mountsorrel Community Team (organisers of the event): <http://the-mct.co.uk>

How to Enter

1. All Photography, Baking or Decorate a Biscuit competition entries must be registered by 23:59 on Wednesday 7th August 2019 through the MCT website at: the-mct.co.uk/village-competition-registration.
2. Entrants may enter more than one competition but may only enter each competition once. Entrants must register separately for each competition they enter.
3. Once registered, Entrants will be emailed a registration number. Competition entries must be labelled using only this number to identify the Entrant. This is to ensure that judges cannot identify the Entrant during the judging process.
4. Entries must be brought to the MMC on Sunday 11th August 2019 and placed on display and ready for judging by 10:30 at the latest. The MMC will be open from 09:00.
5. Judging will start at 10:30 and aim to finish by 11:00. Once judging has been completed prize winning entries will be certified and all Entrants' names will be added to their entries. All entries will be left on display for REVIVAL visitors to view during the event.
6. All entries will be available for collection from the MMC after 15:00 on Sunday 11th August 2019. Any which remain after 17:00 may be given away, disposed of or sold.



General Rules for ALL Competitions

1. All Competitions are free to enter.
2. All Competitions are open to everyone, but judges may not enter the competitions they are judging.
3. Entrants may enter each competition once. Multiple entries by the same Entrant in the same competition will result in all their entries being voided.
4. All entries must be the sole work of the Entrant.
5. Entrants under the age of 12 years need to have parent or guardian consent to enter.
6. Although the organisers will take care of any entries, they accept no responsibility for entries lost or damaged during their display at the MMC.
7. The Judges decisions are final and cannot be challenged.
8. Prizes will be awarded for the entries placed first, second and third. There is no cash alternative.
9. By entering, Entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the MCT reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and at its absolute discretion if the MCT has reason to believe that an Entrant has breached these rules.
10. The MCT reserves the right to cancel these competitions or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
11. If prize winners are unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the MCT reserves the right to either offer the prize to runners up or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.
12. These competitions are administered by the MCT.



Specific Rules for Photography Competition

1. The theme for the Photographic Competition is '**Mountsorrel Life**'.
2. Each entry can comprise of **up to three photographs** as prints in colour or black and white. Although 3 prints may be entered, no more than one print per Entrant will be awarded a prize.

3. Each print should measure no more than 8" x 10" (203 mm x 254 mm). They must NOT be framed but may be mounted on white card.
4. Each print must be clearly labelled with the Entrant's registration number. Each print may be given an optional title. If a print is mounted, we recommend that the registration number and title are added to the mount.
5. Entrants will be given self-adhesive Velcro pads to attach their entries to the competition display boards when they arrive at the MMC.
6. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or marks, but not manipulated. Entrants can enhance a photograph to make it brighter, clearer etc, but not manipulate its content. The MCT and its Judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated to alter its authenticity.
7. Entrants must **not be** professional photographers, and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional photographer will be considered as someone who regularly derives income from the sale of their photographs.
8. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. The judges will select the three photographs which, in their opinion, best illustrate the theme of the competition. They will consider a range of factors including composition, originality, and technical ability. The age of the photographer will be taken into consideration if 16 or under.
9. All entries must be the original work of the Entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The Entrant must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured. Further, Entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
10. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they submit to the MCT.



Specific Rules for Scone Baking Competition

1. Entrants must **not be** professional bakers, and, for the purposes of this competition, a professional baker will be considered as someone who regularly derives income from baking.
2. Each Entrant must submit a minimum of four and a maximum of six scones.
3. Only Fruit scones are permitted. They should not contain any other filling or other external decoration.
4. Scones should be presented on a plate measuring no more than 10" (254 mm) in diameter. The plate must be labelled with the Entrant's registration number only.
5. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. Scones will be judged on presentation, texture, and taste. Age will be taken into consideration if the Entrant is 16 or under. Note: At least one scone will be used for tasting by the judges.



Specific Rules for Decorate a Biscuit Competition

1. This Competition is **only** open to young people aged 12 or under on Sunday 11th August 2019.
2. Each Entry can comprise of **up to three** decorated rich tea or digestive biscuits. Although 3 biscuits may be entered, no more than one biscuit per Entrant will be awarded a prize.
3. There is no theme for this competition. Entrants may decorate their biscuit(s) in any manner and to any design they choose.
4. Decorations should be edible although judges will not taste the biscuits.
5. Decorations should not protrude beyond the edge of the biscuit.
6. Biscuits should be presented on a paper plate and the plate labelled with the Entrant's registration number only.
7. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges. They will be judged on creative content, originality and the age of the Entrant.