

## Terms and Conditions

The title of The Seaside Museum Herne Bay Postcard Photographic Competition 2026 is '**I'd Rather Be in Herne Bay**'.

An exhibition of all entries will be held at the Museum in January 2026.

We are looking for beautiful photographs showing **I'd Rather Be in Herne Bay** to print as a postcard and include in our 2027 calendar, so that your view can be shared with others.

Visitors will be asked to vote for their favourite photographs. The top twelve photographs selected will appear in the Seaside Museum Herne Bay calendar for 2027. Three winning photographs will be produced as postcards. The money raised will be used to help with the running costs of the Museum.

If there are sufficient children's entries (at least 10), there will be two Age Groups:

**Under 18yrs**

**Adults**

Entrants under 18 years of age must have Parent or Guardian consent to enter the competition.

Each entrant may enter up to 3 photographs.

The closing date for entries is midnight on Saturday 10 January 2026.

**Winners will be notified after the votes are counted at the end of the exhibition.**

### **General Terms and Conditions**

The title of the competition is '**I'd Rather Be in Herne Bay**'.

1. The theme is open to your personal interpretation but we are looking for exceptional photographs that show off the wonderful town of Herne Bay. The Museum's decision as to the eligibility of individual photographs will be final.
2. Photographs entered into the competition must be identifiable as being taken in Herne Bay, which we define as the Hampton/Reculver/Herne triangle.
3. Entrants can submit up to 3 photographs as prints, in colour or black and white. **Prints must be suitable for printing at A4 size, and should be submitted as A4.** Landscape images are preferred. Electronic images cannot be accepted but entrants must be prepared to supply the electronic format for printing should they win.
4. Entrants must **not** be professional photographers.
5. Entrants **MUST** complete an entry form and mark the back of each photograph with their name, address and contact number. If under 18yrs please include your age.
6. The Museum will only use personal details for the purpose of administering the competition in accordance with the Data Protection Act.
7. Entries should be sent or delivered in person to I'd Rather Be in Herne Bay, The Seaside Museum, 12 William Street, Herne Bay CT6 5EJ.  
Entries received after Saturday 10 January 2026 will not be considered.  
The Museum will not take any responsibility for prints lost or delayed in the post.
8. Entries can be collected from the Museum after the exhibition has finished.
9. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. **If your image features people then it is your responsibility to obtain their permission to enter the photo into the competition for possible inclusion in the calendar and on postcards.**
10. Entrants will retain copyright of any photographs they submit.
11. By entering the competition, all entrants grant to the Museum the rights to print and exhibit their photographs including on the Museum Website and local media outlets and to make them available as postcards and part of a calendar if selected.
12. Entrants must complete an entry form and indicate that they have read the Terms and Conditions of the competition.