Results of Photographic Competition 2018

Class 1. A view of an area (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, print size up to 7×5 inches (7 entries)

1st Alan Blackman – Orchis mascula 2nd Hilary Pickersgill – Orchis purpurea 3rd Karen Gregory – Chamorchis alpina

Class 2. A group of orchids containing at least three flower spikes. These can be all the same species/hybrid or a mixed group, print size up to 7×5 inches (10 entries)

1st Hilary Pickersgill – *Thelymitra crinita*2nd Steve Pickersgill – *Ophrys umbilicata*3rd David Pearce – *Neotinea ustulata*

Class 3. A single orchid spike, print size up to 7×5 inches (13 entries)

1st David Pearce – Spiranthes spiralis (Best Print)

2nd Alan Blackman – Orchis olbiensis
3rd Colin Rainbow – Caladenia arrecta

Class 4. A close-up of an orchid, showing one or more entire inflorescence(s), print size up to 7×5 inches (16 entries)

1st Colin Rainbow – Drakaea livida
2nd Alan Blackman – Neotinea conica
3rd Hilary Pickersgill – Pterostylis barbata

Class 5. A close-up of an orchid showing part of an inflorescence, print size up to 7×5 inches (16 entries)

1st Gillian Elsom – Orchis anthropophora

2nd David Pearce – Ophrys apifera

3rd Colin Rainbow – Lyperanthus serratus

Class 6. A view of an area (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, print size up to A4 (8 entries)

1st Alan Blackman – Orchis mascula
2nd Karen Gregory – Anacamptis morio
3rd David Hughes – Orchis mascula

Class 7. A group of orchids containing at least three flower spikes. These can be all the same species/hybrid or a mixed group, print size up to A4 (12 entries)

1st Alan Blackman – Neotinea conica
2nd David Pearce – Spiranthes spiralis
3rd Phil Smith – Dactylorhiza ×venusta

Class 8. A single orchid spike, print size up to A4 (13 entries)

1st Gillian Elsom – Orchis olbiensis
2nd David Pearce – Neottia nidus-avis
3rd Steve Pickersgill – Orchis italica

Class 9. A close-up of an orchid, showing one or more entire inflorescence(s), print size up to A4 (17 entries)

1st Gillian Elsom – Dactylorhiza fuchsii
2nd David Pearce – Spiranthes spiralis
3rd Hilary Pickersgill – Drakaea glyptodon

Class 10. A close-up of an orchid showing part of an inflorescence, print size up to A4 (14 entries)

1st Gillian Elsom – Dactylorhiza incarnata subsp. incarnata

2nd Hilary Pickersgill – Caladenia discoidea
3rd Alan Blackman – Ophrys bombyliflora

Class 11. A view of an area (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, in jpeg form (16 entries)

1st Terry Swainbank – *Liparis loeselii* (Best projected image)

2nd Pamela Crawford – Orchis italica
3rd Chris Nicholson – Orchis mascula

Class 12. A group of orchids containing at least three flower spikes. These can be all the same species/hybrids or a mixed group, in jpeg form (17 entries)

1st Ivar Edvinsen – Himantoglossum robertianum & Orchis italica

2nd David Pearce – Ophrys sphegodes
3rd Mike Waller – Neotinea ustulata

Class 13. A single orchid spike, in jpeg form (18 entries)

1st Ivar Edvinsen – *Calypso bulbosa*2nd Tom Turner – *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*3rd Phil Smith – *Dactylorhiza ×venusta*

Class 14. A close-up of an orchid, showing one or more entire inflorescence(s), in jpeg form (26 entries)

1st Gillian Elsom – Neotinea ustulata 2nd Phil Smith – Dactylorhiza ×venusta

3rd Mike Waller – Ophrys fuciflora & Neotinea ustulata

Class 15. A close-up of an orchid showing part of an inflorescence, in jpeg form (24 entries)

1st David Pearce – Ophrys apifera
2nd Mike Waller – Ophrys lacaitae
3rd Jon Dunn – Ophrys ×arachnitiformis

Class 16. Novice Class, any hardy orchid print, size up to A4 (3 entries)

1st Catriona Campbell – *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*

Class 17. A hardy orchid subject that has been manipulated creatively using any advanced software technique to create an artistic image. Print maximum size A4 (7 entries)

1st Gillian Elsom – *Epipactis palustris* 2nd Alan Blackman – *Neottia conica*

3rd Steve Tandy – "Art Class"

Maren Talbot Photographic Trophy:

Terry Swainbank for his projected image of Liparis loeselii in Class 11