

# Sale Festival 2010 Photographic Competition

As part of its celebrations for Festival Week, Sale Festival 2010 is running a Photographic Competition for keen Amateur Photographers on the theme of  
**“Water – In all it’s Forms”**

Water. It’s one of the most abundant chemicals that makes-up our planets’ ecosystem. It’s universal. It’s everywhere. Not only does it cover 2/3 of the earth’s surface, but it flows in rivers and waterways, and can be locked away for thousands of years in icebergs and glaciers. And that’s to say nothing of the fact that it also makes up over half of our bodies, and dominates our daily lives, be it with the weather, our cleanliness, our recreational activities, or all the drinks we drink. All life on Earth depends on it, and the truth is, we simply couldn’t live without it.

So send us your best pictures of Water in all its forms, whether it’s the Ocean, a River, a Canal, a snow covered panorama or simply a dripping tap, and you could be one of this year’s competition winners. The scope is endless.

Amateur Photographers who would like to enter the competition should [submit up to 4 prints](#) to Sale Waterside Arts Centre to arrive no later than **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**.

Our Judge for this year’s competition will once again be local Wedding & Portrait Photographer Ray Kearney whose shop/studio is on Cross St in Sale.

**The top 20 winning prints, together with a selection of the runners up will take pride of place in an Exhibition to be mounted in the Gallery Bar at Sale Waterside for the 10 weeks after the competition judging. So you can judge your own efforts against the other entrants!**

**The winner of the Senior Competition will receive a fabulous prize of £100, which will be officially presented to them during Festival Week, with runners up prizes of £50 for second place and £25 for third place. In addition to the Senior Competition, there is also a Junior Section for Photographers up to 16, the winner of which will receive a prize of £50.**

## **Competition Rules**

1. The Competition Theme will be titled **“Water – In All Its Forms”** and the focus should be on any aspect of Water or whatever you think represents the competition title the best.
2. There are no age restrictions on who can enter. The Junior Section is for entrants aged 16 or under on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Family and work colleagues of the Judge and the competition organisers will be ineligible to enter.
3. **Entrants must not be professional or semi-professional photographers**
4. All entries must be in print form and can be in monochrome or colour with a maximum print size of 15” x 10” and a minimum print size of 8” x 6”  
*A maximum of 4 prints per author may be entered*
5. The Author’s name, address, email address, phone numbers and age if 16 or under, and entering the Junior Competition must be clearly printed on the back of the print, together with the print title and when and where it was taken
6. The closing date for entries in the competition is Noon on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010
7. Prints should be posted to arrive no later than Noon 1<sup>st</sup> June and addressed to “Sale Festival Photographic Competition”, C/O Rosie Scott, Sale Waterside Arts Centre, Sale Waterside, Sale, Cheshire, M33 7ZF

Entries for the competition can also be dropped off at the Box Office at the Sale Waterside Arts Centre between 10.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Saturday, from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March onwards

8. There will be three Prizes for the Senior Competition:- First Prize £100 Second Prize £50 Third Prize £25  
The Winner of the Junior Competition will receive a prize of £50
9. The judges decision is final and no correspondence on that decision will be entered into
10. The organisers will not be held responsible any prints lost or damaged after their delivery (either by post or by hand) or becoming damaged either during the exhibition itself.
11. All entries must be the original work of the author and must not have been previously published. The entrants must be the sole owner of the copyright in all photos and must have the permission of any people featured in the entries
12. By entering the competition, entrants grant the right for Sale Waterside Arts Centre and Trafford Council to publish and exhibit the photographs in print, on their respective websites or in any other media as they think fit.
13. The winning prints, runners up, and a selection of other prints will be exhibited in an Exhibition of Visual Arts during Sale Festival Week and for the following 10 weeks, at Sale Waterside Arts Centre

**14. Please note that any photographs entered in the competition will not be returned to the Authors as many of them will be mounted on block polystyrene or mount-board for the exhibition and cannot be removed without damaging them.**