

# Children's Art Competition - Rules

**CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2021**

## COMPETITION THEME

The theme of the competition is 'What Would You Like To See in Easton Park?' Artwork should typically depict the artist's imagination of the countryside, flora and fauna of Easton Park in five years time and/or what recreation activities should exist for their benefit.

## CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Entrants will be judged in four age categories:

- Infants - Four years and under - The Toybox vouchers to the value of £20 (1st), £15 (2nd) & £10 (3rd)
- 5 to 8 years - The Toybox vouchers to the value of £25 (1st), £15 (2nd) & £10 (3rd)
- 8 to 12 years - The Toybox vouchers to the value of £25 (1st), £15 (2nd) & £10 (3rd)
- 12 to 16 years - Cash prizes of £30 (1st), £20 (2nd) & £10 (3rd)

## SUBMISSIONS

- There is no entrance fee.
- Artwork can be submitted by e-mailing a clear photograph, solely of the work, to **stopeastonpark@gmail.com** OR by dropping the artwork into The Toy Box, Tudor House, Church End, CM6 2AF. The name and age of the artist plus day/evening contact details should be provided upon submission either by e-mail or by writing on the back of the picture.
- In the event that a prize is to be awarded or there is a tie, the physical artwork should be made available for viewing by a judge.

## CRITERIA FOR ARTWORK

- Entrants can use any of the following material to produce their picture:
  - Pencil, Pen, Crayon, Pastel, Oil/Water Paints or other similar materials.
- Artwork should be presented on size A3 or A4 paper or card,
- Under fives can optionally choose to use a provided template for colouring-in. Templates will be made available on [www.stopeastonpark.co.uk](http://www.stopeastonpark.co.uk) or from The Toy Box.
- Should an older entrant choose to use a template for reasons of disability then the entry will still be considered in the age category for that entrant but account will be taken of the disability if that reason is outlined in a separate e-mail to [stopeastonpark@gmail.com](mailto:stopeastonpark@gmail.com). Such e-mails will be treated in the strictest confidence.

## JUDGING

- The judges will be members of the Stop Easton Park Committee. But a professional artist from Birch Gallery, Colchester has been retained should the judges feel the need to take further advice.
- Judging will take place in during February with winners contacted and publicly announced by 12th February 2021 by being published on [www.stopeastonpark.co.uk](http://www.stopeastonpark.co.uk).
- Winners in each category will only be identified by their first name and age unless parents give authorisation for the family name to also appear.
- Entries will be judged on both originality, artistic merit and adherence to the competition theme.

## AFTER JUDGING

- In support of the campaign to restore Easton Park, Stop Easton Park would like to compile a compendium of photographs of prize winning and selected other entries to send to Uttlesford District Council and also publish on Stop Easton Park's website and social media sites. Prior parental permission will be sought by Stop Easton Park for each such entry.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

- Individual entrants names, ages and contact details will be kept confidential unless parents have previously waived that confidentiality.