



# LANDSCAPE

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## 2015 Review



in association with



*Pictures: Andy Tibbetts, Chris Shepherd, David Bowman, Andy Farrer*



## The Competition 2015

Sponsored by VisitBritain and the Countryside is GREAT campaign

Media support from The Sunday Times Magazine

Exhibition hosted by Network Rail

Exhibition venue - London Waterloo

Entry period opened on 11th May 2015

Competition closed to entries on 12th July 2015

Selected images were first shown by The Sunday Times Magazine on the 18th October 2015

Awards book - Landscape Photographer of the Year: Collection 9 by AA Publishing released on 19th October 2015

Main Press Day for full results - 19th October 2015

Exhibition open - 23rd November 2015

Exhibition close - 7th February 2016

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## Coverage - Broadcast

Charlie Waite appeared with Adult Urban view winner, Paul Mitchell on Sky News on Monday, October 19th 2015 (Presenter: Eamonn Holmes)



### Gallery

### Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards

09:49, UK  
Monday 19 October 2015



Sky News - 19th October 2015



## Coverage - Broadcast


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England Regions Dorset

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19 October 2015 Dorset



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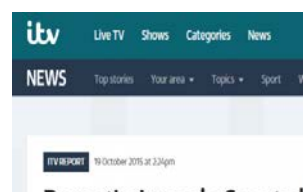
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


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BBC News (Left - 19th October 2015  
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### Dorset's Jurassic Coast claims top photograph award



The award winning image, taken at Bats Head, Dorset, by Andy Farrer

Photo: Andy Farrer

A picture of Dorset's Jurassic Coast has won the top prize in the Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards.

The shot was taken by Andy Farrer, from Dorset, who beat thousands of entries showcasing the UK landscape.

Landscape Photographer of the Year Collection 9 contains all the winning and shortlisted images from this year's competition.

Last updated Mon 19 Oct 2015

DORSET

ITV Points West  
Lead News Story 19th October 2015



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## Coverage - Radio

Charlie Waite gave a series of interviews, each promoting the importance of all areas of the UK as visitor destinations and including the vital role played by VisitBritain and the Countryside is GREAT campaign within the remit of the Awards.



19/10/2015 BBC Radio London  
22/10/2015 Talk Radio Europe  
21/10/2015 BBC Radio Derby  
21/10/2015 BBC Radio Solent  
22/10/2015 BBC Radio Jersey  
22/10/2015 BBC Radio Berkshire  
21/10/2015 BBC Radio Newcastle

24/06/2015 BBC Radio Merseyside  
24/06/2015 BBC Radio Northampton  
24/06/2015 BBC Radio Newcastle  
24/06/2015 BBC Radio Hereford & Worcester  
24/06/2015 BBC Radio Cumbria  
25/06/2015 BBC Radio Derby  
25/06/2015 BBC Radio Solent  
25/06/2015 BBC Radio Berkshire  
25/06/2015 BBC Radio Lincolnshire

Successful entrants are also interviewed by their own local radio stations throughout the year.



## Coverage - Entry Period

### Examples - Page One

The Sunday Times Magazine - DPS Call for entries – 07/06/2015

AA Route Planner - rotating banner at top of page during entry period

Amateur Photographer - Call for entries 05/06/2015

Country Walking magazine - Half page - July 2015

Amateur Photographer Magazine - Six page feature - 04/07/2015

Outdoor Photography - Charlie Waite interview - 02/06/2015

Metro - Double page spread - 18/06/2015

The Daily Record - Double page spread - 18/05/2015

Mail Online - 17/06/2015

The Mirror Online - 18/06/2015

Photography News - News story in July issue

Advanced Photographer 59 - Spread in July Issue

Digital Photographer - News story - July 2015

Royal Photographic Society Journal - News story - July 2015

The Countryman - Feature in July issue

Town & Country House - Full page ad plus image spreads in Hotel Guide

## Coverage - Entry Period

### Examples - Page Two

AOL - Online call for entries - 11/06/2015

BRITAIN Magazine - Online news - 29/05/2015

Celebrate Scotland - Online news - 22/06/2015

Discover Britain - Online news - 10/06/2015

Discover Wildlife (BBC Wildlife) - Online news - 22/06/2015

Escapism - Online news - 23/06/2015

The Culture Trip - Online news - June 2015

VisitBritain blog feature - 19/06/2015

### **Picture galleries/call for entries (June 2015):**

Countryside Magazine

The Field

Country Living

Curious Animal

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We Love This Book

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Horse & Countryside

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Art in Liverpool





## Visual Examples







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Take a view of Britain and you could win £10,000

**THE COMPETITION**

- Total prize fund worth £20,000 including £10,000 for the overall winner
- Enter up to 25 images of the UK across four categories
- Young Landscape Photographer of the Year title with prize of £1,000
- Chance to appear in high quality Awards book by AA Publishing
- Exhibition of selected images at the end of 2015
- Awards from Network Rail and The Sunday Times Magazine
- Special Award from Countryside is GREAT

Closing date for entries 12th July 2015  
Entry fees apply, see website for terms & conditions.

Enter online today. Just visit [www.take-a-view.co.uk](http://www.take-a-view.co.uk)

Full page Ad in Town & Country House (gifted) June 2015

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### Could you be the next Landscape Photographer of the Year?

This year's competition is open for entries until 12 July

By Rosie Vane, Jun 11, 2015  
Updated: June 11, 2015 9:03 AM

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*Misty Morning, Cumbria by Malcolm Blenkey*

The ninth annual [Take a View Landscape Photographer of the Year](#) competition is now open and keen [photographers](#) can send in their entries for this year's contest until July 12th.

The award showcases some of the Britain's most breathtaking [landscapes](#) as well as beautiful cityscapes and dramatic coastal shots.

An exhibition of the shortlisted and winning entries will be premiered in the later autumn and previous locations for the showcase have included [London's Waterloo Station](#) and the National Theatre.

Those lucky enough to make the shortlist will also be featured in a stunning coffee-table book.

Last year's winner was Mark Littlejohn whose winning shot captured a mountain stream in Glencoe, Scotland.

The [competition](#) isn't just for those in the UK, entrants from overseas are encouraged too and there is a special prize for the best entry from abroad.


There are both adult and junior titles for each award and they are split into the following four categories: classic view, living the view, your view and urban view.

Awards founder, Charlie Walte, said: "Now, more than ever, I think we are realising how important the British landscape is to our wellbeing. The feeling that we get when we shut the office door and escape to a green space, whether it be a small park or a vast mountain, is unique and of vital importance. Our landscape is a place in which to breathe and to create."

All entries can be uploaded through the competition website: [www.take-a-view.co.uk](http://www.take-a-view.co.uk).

Take a look at our slideshow below to see a selection of last year's winners!

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AOL Call for Entries (live from 11th June 2015)





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### Country Walking - July 2015



### Daily Record - 18th June 2015



## Coverage - Results

The Sunday Times Magazine - Spectrum section - 10 pages -  
18th October 2015

The Guardian - Double page spread - 19th October 2015

Independent - Full page - 19th October 2015

Press Association Wire - 19th October 2015

The Times - Half page - 19th October 2015

The Daily Telegraph - Quarter page - 19th October 2015

The Daily Telegraph - Full page feature - 7th November 2015

Outdoor Photography - Seven page feature - December 2015

Amateur Photographer - Six page feature - 7th November 2015, plus  
subsequent follow-up interview with overall winner, Andy Farrer

The Dalesman - Photo story of Yorkshire images in December 2015

Wanderlust - DPS photo story in December/January

Digital Photographer - Five page feature - 22nd November 2015

Geographical - Cover story and eight page feature - December 2015

Mail Online - Picture story - 19th October 2015

Express Online - Picture Gallery - 19th October 2015





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## Coverage - Results

Square Mile - Photo story - December 2015 & Online

Escapism - Photo story - November 2015

Country Walking - Photo story & Photographer interview - December 2015

Photography News - News story - November 2015

Lonely Planet Traveller - News story - December 2015

Country & Town House - Book review - December 2015

BBC Countryfile - Double page spread - November 2015

Scottish Memories - Photo story - November 2015

Outdoor Fitness - Photo story - November 2015

The Scotsman - Coverage ran on 24th October 2015

The Countryman - Ongoing column by Charlie Waite including book credit etc plus an Awards feature in November 2015

Black + White Photography - News story - December 2015

Saga Magazine - Five page feature including top tips section by Charlie Waite - November 2015

Walk - Photo story in Winter edition - out 12th November 2015 + Online book review



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## Coverage - Results

AOL - Online Gallery & News Story - 28th October 2015

Coast - Double page spread - February 2016

BT.com - illustrated news piece - 21st October 2015

Geographical - Online gallery

Go Holiday - Online Gallery

Culture 24 - Online gallery & News feature with competition

BRITAIN - Online picture-led news feature - 19th October 2015

Practical Photography - Online story

ePhotozine - News story

Saga - Online gallery

Conde Nast Traveller - Online gallery

Country & Town House - Online news feature & gallery - December 2015

Wex Photographic - Interview with winner, Andy Farrer

Cumbria - Photo feature - November 2015

Adventure Travel - January/February 2016

CPRE - Countryside Voice - Double page spread - Spring 2016



## Coverage - Results

VisitBritain blog - 19th October 2015

DP Review - Online story - 19th October 2015

Lambeth Weekender - November 2015

WalkHighlands.com - Online news piece - 20/10/2015

Cumbria Life - News story

Digital Camera - News story & interview with entrant, Peter North

Brighton & Hove News - Interview with local winners

Brighton Argus - Interview with local winners

EOS Magazine - News piece - Jan-March 2016

Country Life - News piece featuring Countryside is GREAT image

TimeOut - Thigs to Do feature - November 2015

Newcastle Journal - News feature

Express & Star (Shropshire) - News feature

N-Photo - Seven page feature - January 2016

Shooting Times - News story

Londonist - Online feature - 28th November 2015



## Coverage - Results

Digital SLR Photography - News story

Amateur Photographre - Online news story - 25th November 2015

JCDcaux - News story - 3rd December 2015

Photo Plus - Photo story in January 2016

Point 102 - News story with pictures and link - 4th December 2015

Resurgence - Full page - January/February 2016

southbanklondon.com - News story & gallery

Staffordshire Newsletter - Online piece about local winner - 29th November 2015

Telegraph Christmas Book Review

The Week - News story - 25th November 2015

Network Rail - News story & Twitter

Countryside NFU - Review - January 2016

Cambridge News - Gallery & News story - 19th October 2015

Outdoor Photography - The Big View - Double page spread - January 2016

WalesOnline.co.uk - Illustrated news feature - 19th October 2015

RPS Journal Book review in December 2015





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Guardian - Double page spread & Online - 19th October 2015





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TAKE A VIEW LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2015

**The Annunciation, Stob Nan Cabar, Glenmore, Highlands**  
**Damian Shields**  
*The Sunday Times Magazine choice*  
"I noticed a break appearing in the sky over Buachaille Etive Mòr and a shaft of light punctured through," says Damian. "I moved into position while watching it glide its way across Lurg Cuan and started shooting."

**St Paul's Cathedral from the Shard, London**  
**Jonathan Martin**  
*Runner-up - Adult Urban view*  
"The Shard provides wonderful sweeping views across the whole of London," says Jonathan. "I shot at dusk when some building lights had been turned on but there was still plenty of natural light available. This helped to make St Paul's stand out from the surrounding buildings."

**The World from Above, Brighton, East Sussex**  
**Caleb Yule**  
*Winner - Youth Urban view*  
"This image (bottom left) was shot from the top of a car park near Brighton Marina," says Caleb. "I really liked all the different elements, like the patterns within the bricks and the symmetry between the parked lines and manhole covers."

**United, Glenmore Forest, Highlands**  
**David Shawe**  
*Highly commended - Adult Classic view*  
"Persistent drizzle on this particular day provided ideal conditions, with soft mist forming between the distant trees and their cool colours adding a haunting mood to this scene (bottom right)," says David.

**Freightliner Coal Train, Ribbleshead Viaduct, North Yorkshire**  
**Robert France**  
*Network Rail Award winner*  
"A freightline 'trainy-go-moan' coal train approaches Ribbleshead viaduct heading for one of the Airedale power stations," says Robert. "I have been after a shot from this high viewpoint for a while. On this day, the light dipped, but not too much!"

**South Gare, Teesside**  
**Paul Mitchell**  
*Winner - Adult Urban view*  
"This was probably my third visit to this location, and on this occasion I settled on a viewpoint among the sand dunes overlooking the steel works with the main grass and fishermen's huts in the foreground," says Paul. "It was then just a waiting game until the giant blast furnaces in the distance began to belch out steam."

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Daily Telegraph - In print on 19th October & 7th November 2015, plus online





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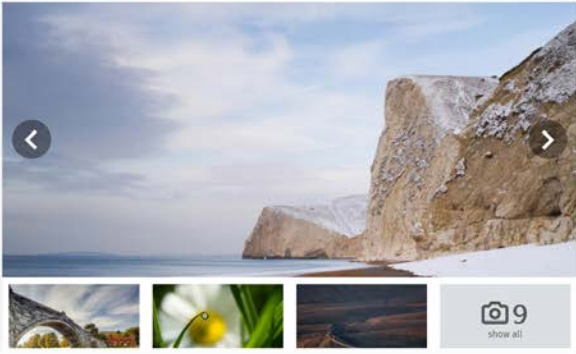
### Landscape Photographer of the Year: The winning photos

The winners in this year's Landscape Photographer of the Year awards will be displayed in a free exhibition at Waterloo Station next month

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#### Landscape Photographer of the Year 2015 winners



The winners of the UK's annual Take A View Landscape Photographer of the Year awards have been revealed, with a snowswept image of the Jurassic Coast in Dorset scooping the top prize.

As well as the accolade, photographer Andy Farrer has won £10,000 for the shot.

- Scroll through our gallery above to see the stunning winning shots

He said: "Snow this far south on the Jurassic Coast is a fairly uncommon event and it was not until February 2015 that I managed to reach some of my favourite parts of the coast when snow had fallen."

Charlie Waite, founder of the awards, added: "Andy's winning photograph of this beautiful area of Dorset's Jurassic Coast is a gentle image with a simple, effective composition that reflects the mood of a cold winter's morning."

This and the other winners will be displayed at a free exhibition on the balcony at Waterloo Station from November 23.

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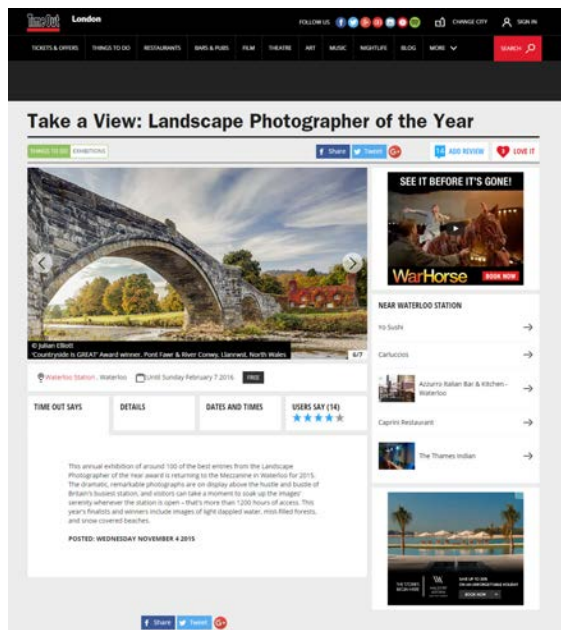
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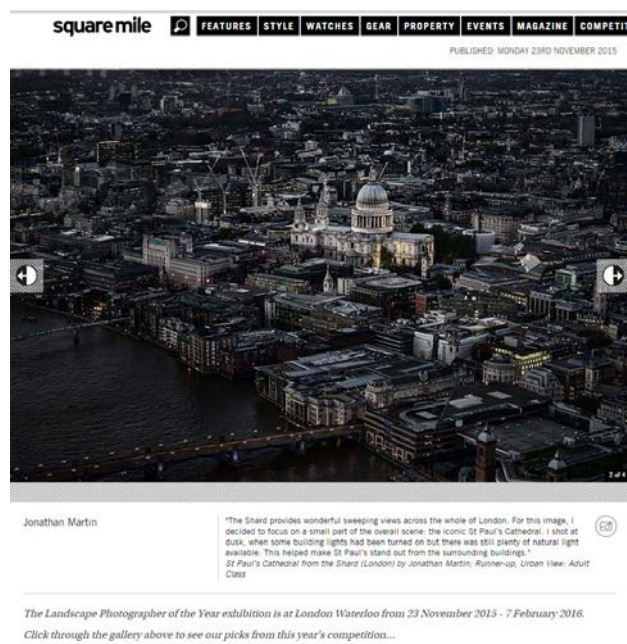


## Coverage - Results

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TimeOut - November 2015



Square Mile - November 2015



Geographical - 8 pages plus cover - December 2015





## Coverage - International

Images requested for print & online use

MSN International - Picture gallery used by the following markets:

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German speaking Switzerland  
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USA  
Philippines  
Malaysia  
South Africa  
Australia  
Canada  
Poland

Weather.com (Weather Channel) - 19th October 2015

GardenDrum - Online news story - 20th October 2015

Treehugger.com - Online news feature - 20th October 2015

Australia News - Print res images sent 20th October 2015

iPhoto CHANNEL, Brazil - 'Call for entries news story' - May 2015

Polish Radio London / Cooltura Polish Weekly Magazine - December 2015

CNN Thailand (Facebook) - 20th October 2015

Fotozona.it - Online news story

+ Facebook & Twitter

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### MSN Picture Gallery - October 2015



### iPhoto CHANNEL, Brazil - May 2015



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## Stunning Photos from the Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards 2015








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'Countryside is GREAT' Award Winner: Julian Elliott, Pont Fawr & River Conway, Llanrwst, North Wales. (Julian Elliott/Landscape Photographer of the Year 2015)



From dramatic coastlines to lush, green countrysides, the UK is home to spectacular landscapes, and the photographers of this year's *Take a View Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards* captured these landscapes in stunning images, showcasing the diversity and natural beauty of Britain.

A photograph of one of the most beautiful parts of Britain's coastline, where the cold sea sweeps across warm-coloured sand towards a snow-capped cliff, won the top prize of this year's competition. Dorset-based photographer, Andy Farrer won the overall title of Landscape Photographer of the Year and the £10,000 (more than \$15,000) prize. His photos was chosen, by the judges, from the thousands of entries that showcase the richly diverse landscape of the UK.

"Andy's winning photograph of this beautiful area of Dorset's Jurassic Coast is a gentle image with a simple, effective composition that reflects the mood of a cold, winter's morning," said Charlie Waite, one of Britain's leading landscape photographers and founder of the Awards. "It is believable and appealing, with the snow adding an interesting dimension to a classic scene."

(MORE: [50 Stunning Places to See in England](#))

The Young Landscape Photographer of the Year title has been awarded to Mairi Eyles, whose image of a daisy reflected within a water droplet "showed both photographic skill and ingenuity."


The Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards are held in association with VisitBritain and the Countryside is GREAT campaign, which aims to present Britain as a vibrant, inspiring place to visit.

To highlight this, the Countryside is GREAT Award was offered for the best image by a photographer living overseas and has been won by Julian Elliott who lives in France and caught the judges' attention with his autumnal photograph of the 17th century stone bridge at Llanrwst in North Wales.


Winning entries will be displayed on the Balcony of London Waterloo from November 23, 2015 until February 7, 2016. The Awards book, *Landscape Photographer of the Year: Collection 9* (AA Publishing) is available now.

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**Foto del giorno**

**Landscape Photographer of the Year, le migliori foto del paesaggio inglese**

Di Guido Mandara

**Annunciati i vincitori della nona edizione: uno assoluto tra gli adulti e uno tra i giovani, e alcuni premi speciali assegnati dai partner, compresi il Sunday Times Magazine e per la prima volta anche Adobe. Ci sono poi i vincitori di categoria, i secondi classificati e gli "highly recommended"**

**LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2015.** Tempo di annunci di vittoria nei concorsi fotografici. Dopo dieci i Wildlife Photographer of the Year, che è un concorso internazionale, tocca al Landscape Photographer of the Year, che premia le fotografie di paesaggio tratte nel territorio del Regno Unito, ed è riservato a concorrenti nel la nazione del Regno Unito di Gran Bretagna e Irlanda (Isola di Man e del Channel Island) un concorso aperto a tutti e indipendente da questo è appunto l'International Landscape Photographer of the Year.

Ma anche nel contest nazionale un premio è stato dato per il secondo anno a un fotografo inglese residente all'estero.

Come abbiamo detto in occasione di precedenti edizioni, l'intento è anche quello di promuovere la bellezza del paesaggio allo scopo di incoraggiare il turismo. Tanto è vero che partner del concorso sono: VisitBritain, l'agenzia del turismo, e Network Rail, gestore della rete ferroviaria nazionale: entrambi sponsorizzano anche due premi all'interno del concorso. Quattro le categorie: Classic View, Urban View, Your View.

**ANDY FARNER, IL VINCITORE.** Il tema Landscape Photographer of the Year nel Regno Unito è Andy Farnar. Il Dorset, che ha riflettuto sotto del più bei tratti della costa inglese: la Dorset Jurassic Coast. Nel suo scatto di incontro il mare d'inverno - un colore freddo - la sabbia - un colore caldo - fino a una roccia coperta di neve, neve che copre anche una porzione della stessa spiaggia. Il primo premio, oltre che nel titolo, consiste in decina sterline. Charlie Waite, uno dei fondatori del concorso e fotografo paesaggista lui stesso, commenta: "un'immagine deliziosa, con una composizione semplice ed efficace, che riflette l'atmosfera di un freddo mattino d'inverno. Credibile e attraente, e la neve vi aggiunge un ulteriore motivo d'interesse e una scena classica". È stato lo stesso Charlie a telefonare a Andy, incredulo di ricevere la notizia (per i concorrenti) "Charlie Phone Call".



Andy Farnar - Dorset, Dorset, England, Landscape Photographer of the Year 2015

**IL PREMIO TRA I GIOVANI.** Come in tanti altri concorsi, anche qui un premio va ai giovani (qui fino ai 17 anni compiuti). Young Landscape Photographer of the Year per quest'anno è Nadi Eynes, con la foto di una margherita offesa da una goccia d'acqua. Foto che per la giuria dimostra insieme semplicità e competenza fotografica.



Nadi Eynes - Through a water droplet, Rye, UK, Young Landscape Photographer of the Year 2015

**I PREMI SPECIALI.** Ci sono poi alcuni premi speciali. Il premio assegnato da VisitBritain al fotografo residente all'estero, il cui acqueramento sopra, è andato a Julian Elliott, che vive in Francia, e ha fotografato un ponte in pietra del 17° secolo che si trova a Llanwrst, North Wales. Premiato, e meritatamente, perché "rappresenta l'essenza della campagna inglese in tutta la sua gloria".



Julian Elliott - Aml Fawr & River Conwy, Llanwrst, North Wales, Countryside is GREAT Award Winner

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Network Rail assegna il premio a tema "Lines in the landscape", quest'anno assegnato a Robert Franco, che ha fotografato un treno merci sul Rotherhead viadotto del Yorkshire.




Robert Franco - Freightliner Coal Train, Rotherhead viaduct, North Yorkshire, England, Network Rail Lines in the Landscape Award

Per la prima volta un premio è stato assegnato da Adobe, ed è andato a Bill Ward, noto come attore nel cast di una soap opera nazionale, con un primo piano del vertice di un nuvolletto, nella Yorkshire.




Bill Ward - Rotherham Park, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, The Adobe Prize winner

C'è infine un premio assegnato dal Sunday Times Magazine, e poi quello secondo classificato e quello soprastante. E anche tra queste ce ne sono di molto belle. La gallery si trova qui.



Damien Sheehan - The Annunodion, Siod-nan-Caban, Glenelg, Scotland, The Sunday Times Magazine's Choice

**LIBRO PUBBLICATO "IN TEMPO REALE"** - Le foto del concorso sono già pubblicate in un libro: Landscape Photographer of the Year Collection 9: 224 pagine con copertina rigata, pubblicato il 19 ottobre da AA Publishing. Edizione le foto vincitrici della quattro categorie (Classic View, Living the view, Urban view, Your view) ma gli altri.



Jeremy Barnett - Spring Narnam, Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, Adult Classic view - Winner




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## Coverage - International

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ภาพชายหาดจูราสสิก ในมณฑลคอร์เซต ผลงานภาพถ่ายของแอนดี้ ฟาร์เรอร์ คว้ารางวัลประกวดภาพที่วัดกันในการประกวด Landscape Photographer ปี 2015 ส่วนรางวัลยอดเยี่ยมประเภทเยาวชน คือภาพ Through a Water Droplet ของไมริ แอร์ส ภาพ Water Falls ของบิล วอร์ด ได้รางวัลอะโดบี และรางวัลประเภทภาพเมือง urban view ได้แก่ ภาพ South Gare ของ พอล มิทเชลล์

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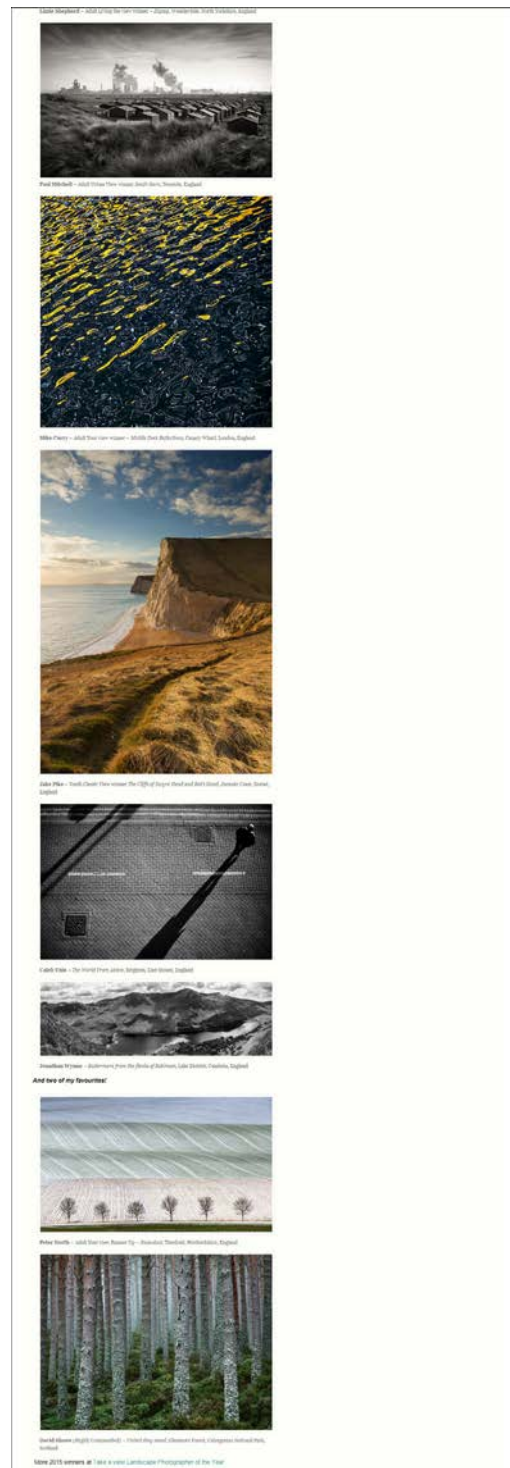
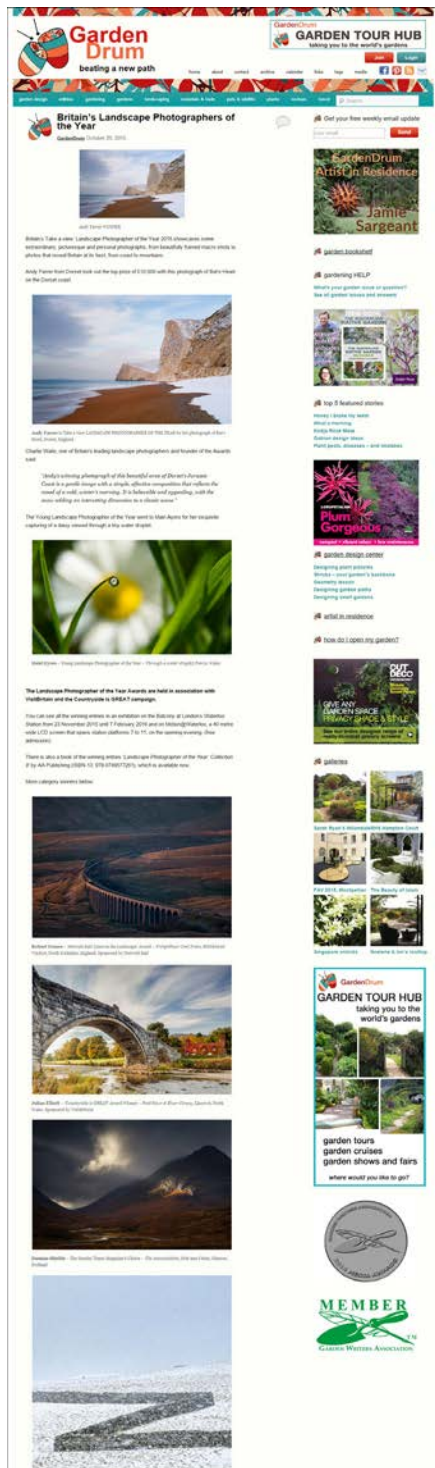


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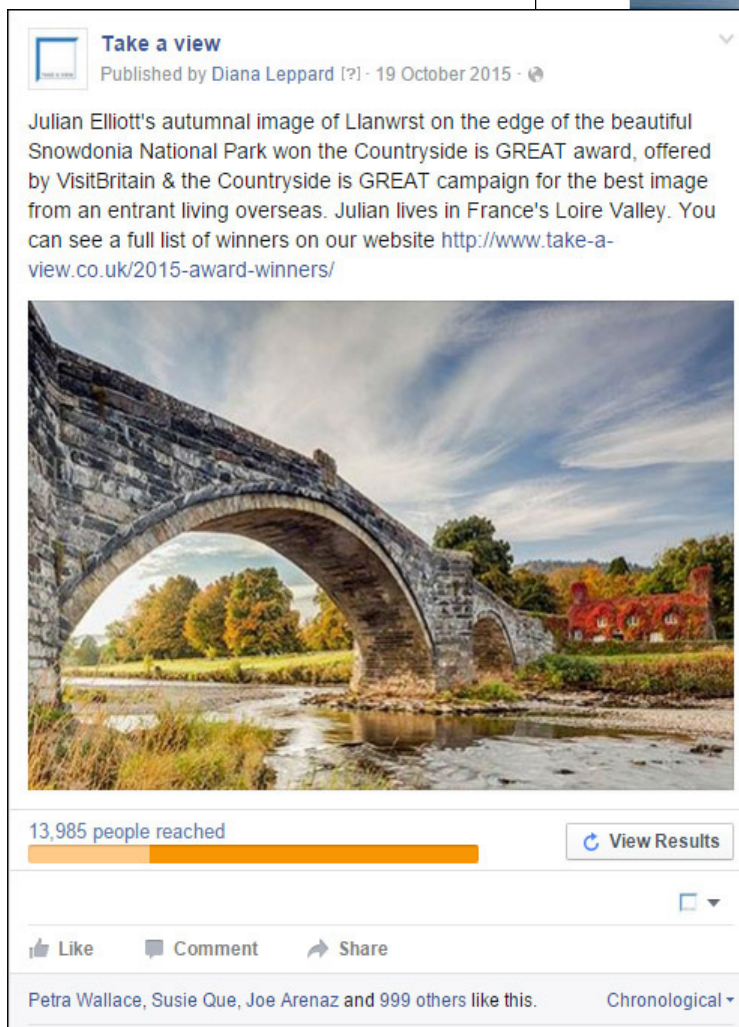
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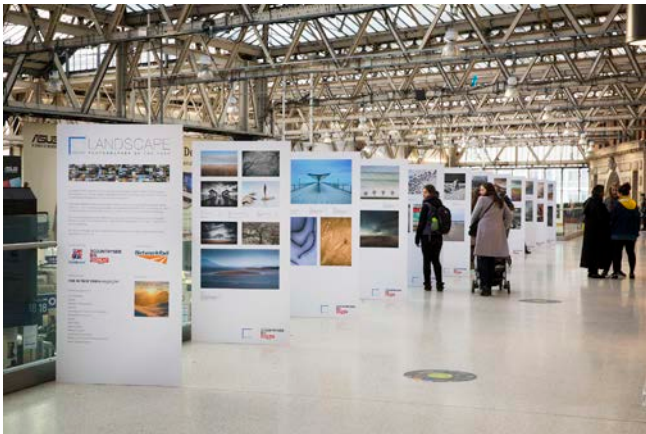




## The Exhibition

23rd November 2015 - 7th February 2016  
on the Balcony of London Waterloo

The images also appeared on Motion@Waterloo, which, at 40m wide, is the largest indoor screen in Europe. Displayed on opening night, the images also appeared on additional days during the exhibition run.







## Exhibition - Opening Night

The 2015 exhibition opened with a Private view event on Monday, 23rd November; an evening attended by in excess of 300 people including winners and special guests.



## Exhibition - Opening Night

Awards were presented and short speeches made by Joss Croft, Marketing Director for VisitBritain; David Biggs, Managing Director of Property for Network Rail; Russ O'Connell, Picture Editor of the Sunday Times Magazine; Richard Curtis from Adobe and actor, Peter Egan. Awards founder, Charlie Waite introduced the speakers.

The 'Countryside is GREAT' Award was won by Julian Elliott who travelled over from his home near Tours in France to receive the accolade. His prize was a weekend stay in London prior to the event, which included accommodation and travel.



*Llanwrst, Wales by Julian Elliott*





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## Exhibition - Branding

As agreed, the Countryside is GREAT brand was used as the main public facing logo and appeared at London Waterloo as follows:

- 1) On the Motion@Waterloo 40m screen
- 2) On each free-standing display stand
- 3) On the information panel and direction boards
- 4) On the digital display (D6) running throughout the exhibition
- 5) On the escalator panels
- 6) On the image panel for the 'Countryside is GREAT' Award winner
- 7) On the slide show playing on all the TVs inside the opening night venue
- 8) On two sponsors' panels inside the opening night venue
- 9) On the Awards blocks given to the overall winner and special award winners
- 10) On the Private view invitation

In addition, the VisitBritain logo appeared on the information panel, the slide show, the invitation & the sponsors' boards.

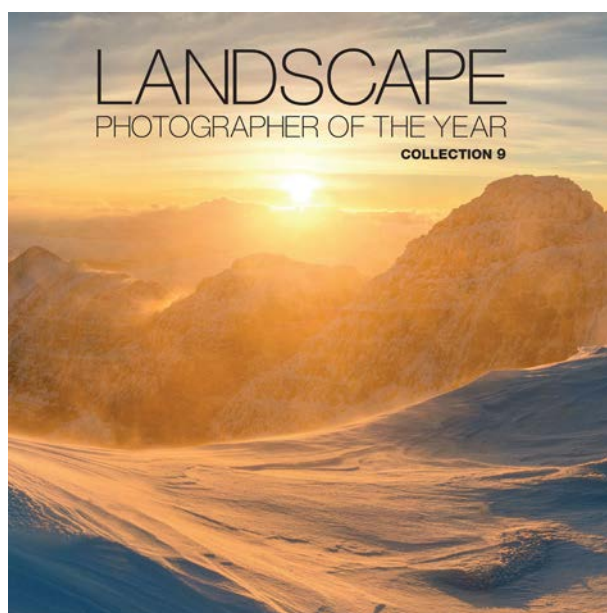






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## Awards Book



Awards Books 2007 - 2015 by AA Publishing

All still in print

Regularly in the Amazon Top 100 list



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### Awards Book

#### Landscape Photographer of the Year - Collection 9

#### Special Award

INTRODUCTION

**THE COMPETITION**

Each year, the Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards, one of the most respected landscape photography awards in the world, celebrates the best landscape photography from around the world. The awards are open to all photographers, regardless of age, gender, or nationality. The awards are judged by a panel of experts, and the winners are announced in a special ceremony in London.

**THE CATEGORIES**

The awards are divided into several categories, including Landscape, Wildlife, Nature, and People. Each category has its own set of rules and regulations, and the winners are chosen based on the quality of their work.

**Living the view**

The awards are a testament to the dedication and passion of landscape photographers. They are a chance to showcase the beauty of the world and to inspire others to explore the outdoors.

**Your view**

The awards are a chance for photographers to share their vision of the world with others. They are a chance to celebrate the beauty of the world and to inspire others to explore the outdoors.

**FOREWORD**

**JOHN COOPER**

MANAGING DIRECTOR, VISITBRITAIN

**COMMENT**

**CHARLIE WATTS**

AWARDS FOUNDER

**THE JUDGES**

**Charlie Watts**  
Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards Founder

**Joanne Taylor**  
Photographer, Nature Photographer

**Steve Watkins**  
Photographer, Nature Photographer

**Roger Anderson**  
Photographer, Nature Photographer

**Nicholas Crane**  
Photographer, Nature Photographer

**Helen Brown**  
Photographer, Nature Photographer

**Joe Cornish**  
Photographer, Nature Photographer

**Russ O'Connell**  
Photographer, Nature Photographer

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The Countryside is GREAT Award for the best image from an Overseas Entrant led to increased PR opportunities and significant coverage in all media channels.

## Website - [www.take-a-view.co.uk](http://www.take-a-view.co.uk)

**All new website for 2015, with responsive template and bespoke, fully flexible image uploader.**

Alternating VisitBritain & Countryside is GREAT logos at the top of every page of the Awards' website, [www.take-a-view.co.uk](http://www.take-a-view.co.uk). Presence on special awards, awards & prizes, sponsors', winners' galleries and news pages, with all logos being linked to the relevant sites.

Competition Year (1st March 2015 - 28th February 2016)

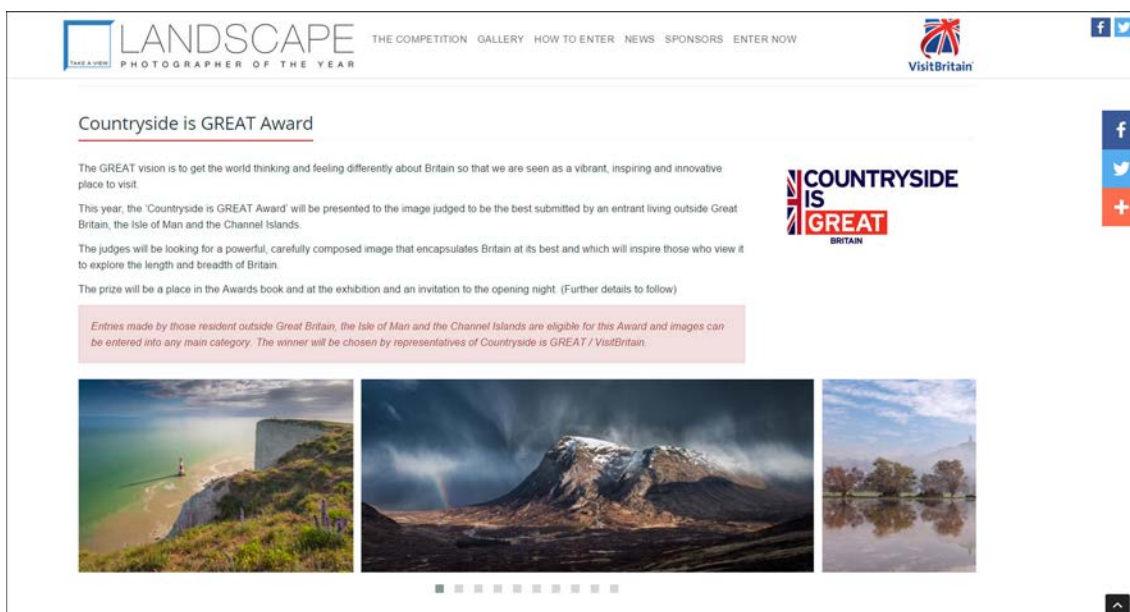
Data to 14th January:

Users: 67,321

Sessions: 100,292

Page views: 256,938

The most frequent international visitors to the site were from Russia and the USA, followed by Germany, Czech Republic, Brazil, China, Australia, Italy & Japan.



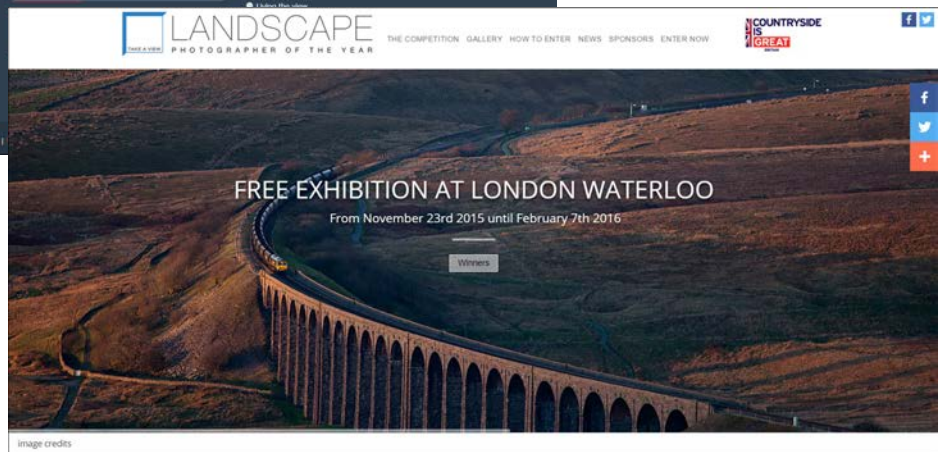
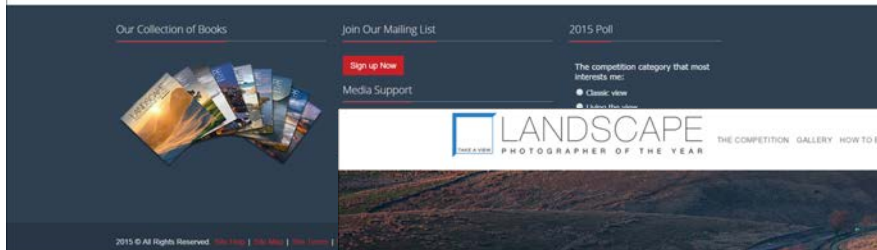
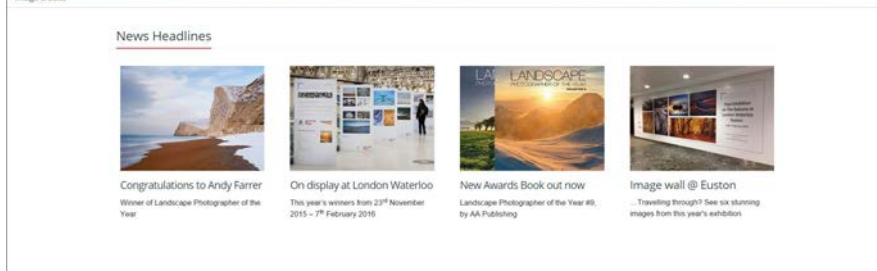




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## Website - Homepage



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## Call for Entries - Leaflet



Matt Bonwood

The search is on for the  
Landscape Photographer of the Year 2015...

**ENTER BY THE 12th JULY**



Billy Currie



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All the pictures in this leaflet were commended or above in the 2014 Awards  
Front cover: David Baker

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Top: Russ Barnes - Scott Wilson - Andrew Midgley Bottom: Graham Eaton - Jake Pike - Paula Fernley - Paul Robertson

### THE COMPETITION

- Total prize fund worth £20,000 including £10,000 for the overall winner
- Enter up to 25 images of the UK across four categories (entry fees apply)

- Young Landscape Photographer of the Year title with prize of £1,000
- Chance to appear in high quality Awards book by AA Publishing
- Awards from Network Rail and The Sunday Times Magazine

- Exhibition of selected images at the end of 2015
- Special Award from Countryside is GREAT
- Closing date for entries 12th July 2015

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## Newsletters

Each sent to 10,000 subscribers

1 May 2015

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**2015 Competition opens for entries**  
Enter by the 12th July

The 2015 Competition is open! We are delighted to announce that the Awards are again being held in association with VisitBritain and Countryside is GREAT. Our new website is now online and you have until the 12th of July to enter. Who will be our 9th winners, receiving the title of Landscape Photographer of the Year and the £10,000 top prize? We are looking forward to seeing many wonderful landscapes from the northernmost tip of Scotland to the more southerly Channel Islands, and there's a place for young photographers too, so the whole family can get involved.

**From cover to cover**

Due for release in mid October, it's hard to believe that this year's Awards book will be Collection 9. All eight previous Landscape Photographer of the Year books by AA Publishing are still in print, so it's not too late to start collecting. Whose image will be on this year's cover? A copy of the book, signed by Awards founder Charlie Waite, will go to the chosen photographer.

**Are you a visitor to the UK...or know anyone who is?**

Although all the images entered into the competition have to be of the UK, the title of Man or the Channel Islands, you don't have to live here to enter. We have to see the locations that appeal to visitors to our shores and there is a special extra award from Countryside is GREAT for the best image from an overseas entrant.

**Lines in the Landscape**

Ever seeing Scotland from a unique viewpoint? Then do make sure that you enter some images of the rail network into Network Rail's Lines in the Landscape Award and you could win an exclusive visit to Britain's favourite railway landmark, the Forth Bridge in Scotland.

**NEW FOR THIS YEAR**

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**ENTRY FOR 2015 CLOSING AT MIDNIGHT (BST) 12th JULY**

Enter now for a chance to win £10,000... and be the 9th 'Landscape Photographer of the Year'

Just a quick reminder that Sunday, 12th July is the last day for entries, so if you have already entered but not finished uploading your images...or you are still intending to enter...now is the time!

Winning entries will appear in a full colour book by AA Publishing and will be exhibited later in the year. There's a total prize fund worth £10,000 on offer and some exciting Special Awards from Countryside is GREAT, Network Rail and The Sunday Times Magazine plus a new prize for Adobe.

Enter online at our website.

**Special Feature in this week's Amateur Photographer Magazine...**  
...and a Special Offer for you too.

In the shops on Tuesday, June 30th, this week's Amateur Photographer magazine talks to some of our previous winners who reveal the stories behind their images and talk about the lenses and accessories that helped them to their wins. You can share the thoughts of David Baber, Stephen Bright, Graham Eaton, Ross Hoddinott, Tim Harris, Simon Butterworth and Tony Bennett. It's well worth a read. (Cover date: July 4th)

We've also got a great subscriber offer for you. Subscribe to Amateur Photographer today and save up to 30%. PLUS every subscription package includes access to the digital version for iPad and iPhone. Find out more [here](#).

**New prize from Adobe**

We are delighted that Adobe has joined us as a Sponsor of the Awards this year. Adobe will be awarding a prize of a complimentary twelve month subscription of Creative Cloud Complete to the creator of their favourite image from the 'Adult Year view' category and are looking for an image that matches their vision of ground-breaking content. Matt Batwood caught the judges' attention last year with his inverted images that created mysterious and intimate fantasy worlds. This new prize is a great reason to think laterally & see where your creativity takes you.

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**A BIG THANK YOU...**

...to everyone who got involved in this year's competition and sent in some wonderful photography. Even though all the images are of Britain (the Isle of Man & Channel Islands), entrants came from as far afield as Australia, Indonesia, China, Brazil, the USA, France & Germany...as well as all corners of Britain. The results will be announced on the release of Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards Book 9 (AA Publishing) on 19th October 2015. We can't wait to see it...

**The Malvern Hills come to Euston...**

If you have a chance to visit London Euston station on your travels, do look out for the Landscape Photographer of the Year display featuring an image of the Malvern Hills by Rob Scamby from Awards Book 8. It looks wonderful printed at a massive 10m wide and is right at the top of the escalators so can be seen by the thousands of people who come up from the underground every day. A big thank you to Network Rail for the opportunity!

**New Directions...**

We are sure that you'll agree how fantastic Ordnance Survey is...& very important to landscape photographers seeking that elusive location. Earlier this year, they got in touch as they were impressed by the standard of photography that the Awards attract and we worked with them to supply images from some of our past winners for their head office in Southampton. The chosen images appear as picture walls and banners within the building. This was a proper, commercial use, which additionally fully credited the photographers concerned and we are delighted that the Awards are creating opportunities like this. (Photography courtesy of Tim Taylor: Image displayed by David Mould)

**Have you visited the USA recently?...**

If you have some great landscape images of the United States of America, there is still just time to get involved in the search for the USA Landscape Photographer of the Year 2015. Entry closes at midnight (BST) on 15th August, so only a few days to go!

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1 December 2015

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**Happy Christmas**

...and best wishes for the festive season. It is our 10th Anniversary in 2015 and, if the standard of this year's entries is anything to go by, we are looking forward to another fantastic celebration of some of the very best British landscape photography. If you have missed out on the gallery of our current winners, you can see it [here](#).

**Free Exhibition at London Waterloo...**

The Landscape Photographer of the Year exhibition is now open at London Waterloo Station. Thanks to our hosts, Network Rail for offering us the opportunity to display this year's stunning pictures in such an accessible location. Waterloo is Britain's busiest station with over 100 million visitors a year and we hope that, as last year, many of them will take the escalator up to the balcony and enjoy the photographs from this year's talented winners. The exhibition is free and runs until 7th February 2016. Opening hours are as per the station.

**Landscape Photographer of the Year... Collection 9**

There are 150 winning and commended images in the Awards this year and you can find them all in the latest Awards book by AA Publishing. The cover shows a beautiful Scottish snowscape by Guy Richardson, which was highly commended by the judges and was the 'Judge's choice' of Joe Cornish.

Available now from bookshops & online outlets.

**LEE Filters prizes inspire...**

We are delighted to welcome LEE Filters as supporters of the Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards. It's fair to say that their filters are very highly regarded by landscape photographers and are a vital accessory for many. LEE Filters have kindly awarded a prize of a DSLR Starter Kit to our young overall winner, Matt Lynes and are also giving copies of their book 'Inspiring Professionals 2' to each of the four young 'category' winners.

As well as winning a copy of Awards book, signed by Charlie Waite, our five young winners have also each received a copy of their winning image printed by top London lab & Award's Sponsor, Bayeux.

**Awards Night at London Waterloo...**

It was lovely to see so many of our successful entrants at the opening night event and awards presentation on 23rd November...we know a lot of people travelled a long way to be there. For those who couldn't make it and for those who would just like to see what went on, we have a short film of the evening - it's just 3 mins long, so a good excuse for a break.

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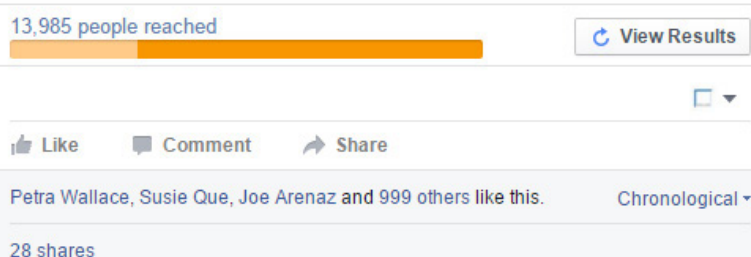
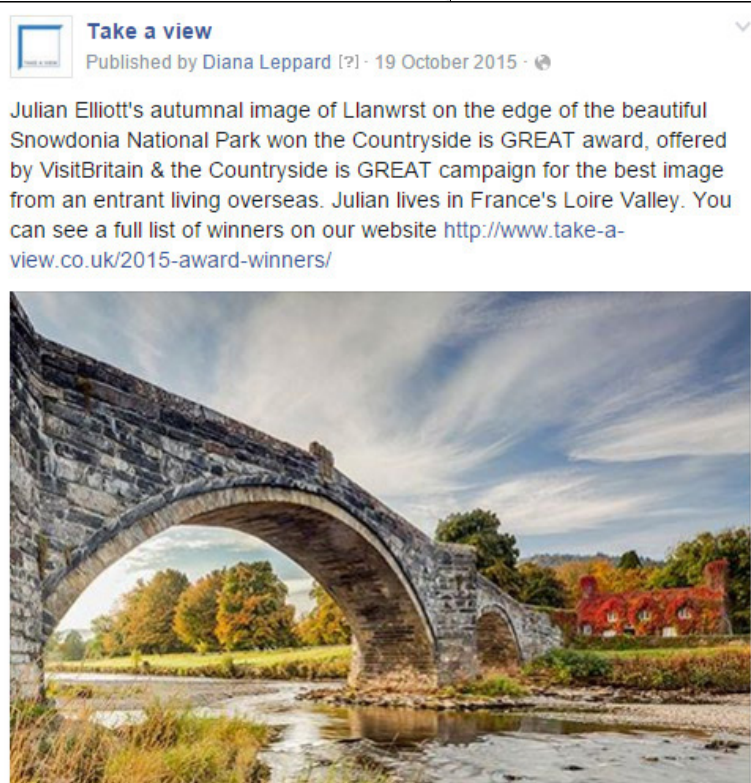
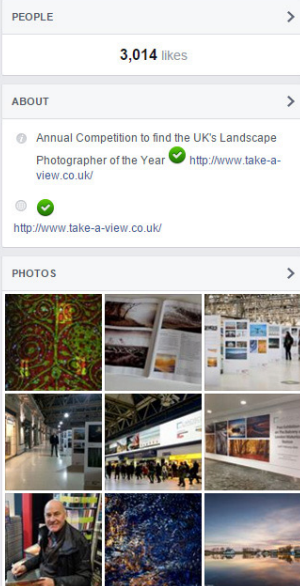
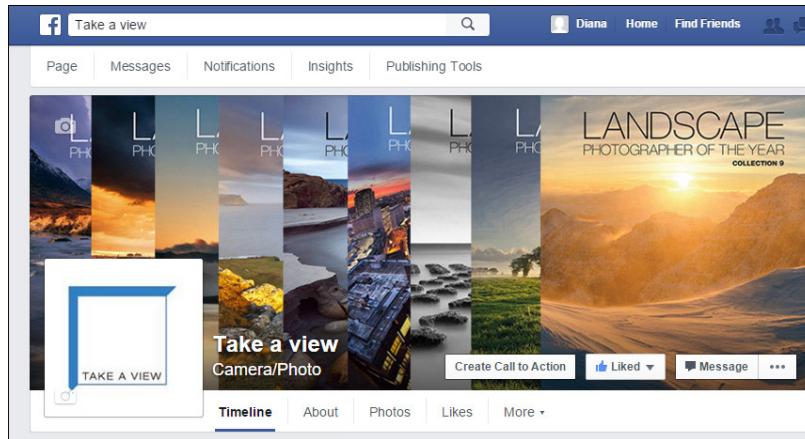


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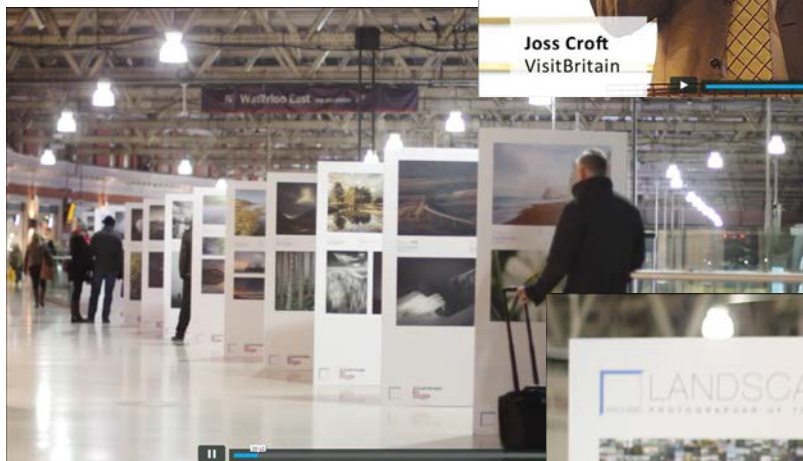
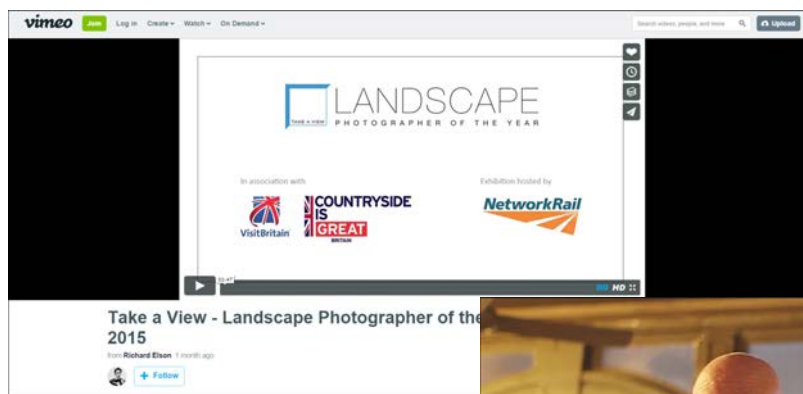
Active facebook and twitter pages are maintained by the Awards, with an ongoing increase in traffic.





## Short Film

Film of opening night placed on Vimeo and linked to our website and social network (<https://vimeo.com/147085287>)





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## Emails

Competition emails, such as confirmation of registration, notification of shortlist etc have been sent throughout the year and include the Countryside is GREAT logo (with link). A name check was integrated into our standard email signature for 2015, "The 2015 Awards are held in association with VisitBritain and Countryside is GREAT."



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Dear Simon

The judging of all shortlisted images in the *Take a view* Awards has now been completed and the final results decided.

**(Please could you keep the fact that you have received this email and information about your success confidential until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October & not put it on web pages/blogs etc until then...thanks!)**

We are pleased to tell you that one of your images has been commended by the judges and has won a place in the Awards book and will be part of a digital display at the London exhibition.

The Sunday Times Magazine will be the first to show their selection from all the successful images on 18<sup>th</sup> October, followed by a feature in Amateur Photographer (Cover date: 7<sup>th</sup> November). A full list of winners will be added to the *Take a view* website in the week commencing 19/10. The book - Landscape Photographer of the Year: Collection 9 - is published on October 19th.

The exhibition will be at London Waterloo from 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 until the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016. There will be an opening night event on Monday 23rd November 2015 from 6.00 until 8.00pm. If you would like to come, please let us know and we will make sure that you are emailed an invitation nearer the time. (One invite is for 2 people).

Congratulations!

PS If you had more than one entry shortlisted, this email covers all successful images.

If you have any questions, please email us at [info@take-a-view.co.uk](mailto:info@take-a-view.co.uk)







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## Press Releases

Three press releases were written and distributed throughout the 2015 Awards. Targetted releases were also issued by VisitBritain, Network Rail and Midas PR.

- 1) Open for entries
- 2) Winners announced
- 3) Exhibition opens



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### THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015



*Picture (L-R): Lizzie Shepherd, Jeremy Barrett, Andy Farrer, Jonathan Martin*

A photograph of one of the most beautiful parts of Britain's coastline, where the cold sea sweeps across warm-coloured sand towards a snow-capped cliff, wins top prize in this year's search for the UK's 'Landscape Photographer of the Year'. Dorset-based photographer, Andy Farrer becomes the ninth person to win the overall title and the £10,000 prize. His picture was chosen, by the judges, from the thousands of entries that showcase the richly diverse landscape of the UK.

From light dappled water and mist-filled forests to extreme climbing and mountain biking within our most challenging landscapes, the winning photographs in the 'Take a view - Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards' not only display the talent of their creators but also inspire visitors to explore and discover the British countryside.

Charlie Waite, one of Britain's leading landscape photographers and founder of the Awards said, "Andy's winning photograph of this beautiful area of Dorset's Jurassic Coast is a gentle image with a simple, effective composition that reflects the mood of a cold, winter's morning. It is believable and appealing, with the snow adding an interesting dimension to a classic scene."



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## Comments

I took up the all consuming hobby six years ago and have bought this book every year and marvelled as to the images in it. Dreamed that one day I would be good enough to get in it and that day has come today. You have made my day, month, year.

*(RF, by email - October 2015)*

I think the LPOTY Awards are amazing. I thoroughly enjoy leafing through the books each year with all those stunning images to inspire one....It has been an ambition to see an image of mine in one of the books - & I still can't believe that I did it this year at only my second attempt! I was pinching myself most of the weekend - ever since the email popped into my in-box at the end of a busy day on Friday! I can completely understand how stunned yet excited the overall winner must feel each year to find out they have won the actual title.

*(JH, by email - October 2015)*

Another inspirational Landscape Photographer of the Year book. Far more than merely a "coffee table" publication, I find my self moved not only by the pictures themselves but by the evident passion of the photographers. I've been following the series since about volume 5 and I'm delighted to say that, if anything, the quality of the work submitted is getting better and better. Particularly encouraging is the quality of the junior photographers - Mairi Eyres "Through A Water Droplet" assures me that the future of photography is in capable hands.

*(KB, Amazon - November 2015)*

Great photo and makes you want to visit the location. Congratulations.

*(SM, Facebook re: Countryside is GREAT winner - October 2015)*

Landscape Photographer of the Year exhibition at Waterloo Station

(balcony) - wonders are worth seeing @Takeaview

*(TH-W, via Twitter - December 2015)*

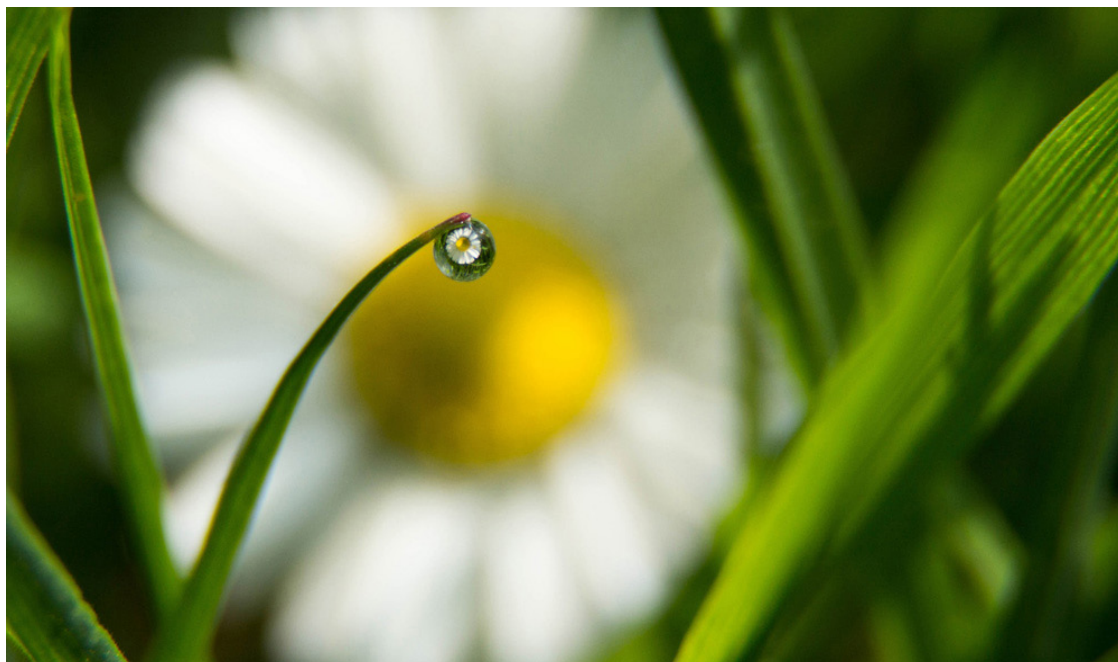
Thanks again for all you have done in support of the 2015 LPOTY, the communication and organisation was first-class.

*(Peter North, Prize winner - November 2015)*



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*Mairi Eyres - Young Landscape Photographer of the Year*

'A landscape image cuts across all political and national boundaries; it transcends the constraints of language and culture.'

*Charlie Waite*

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