



seeking

Calling everyone who enjoys taking photos

Your phone, your digital camera, your old SLR or even your Box Brownie!

You are invited to enter YOUR photos on the theme of 'Seeking'

From the photos sent in (prints only please) judges will select from each age group the most imaginative for a public display



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introduction

Inspired by much that is happening in the Church and society nationally, we want to invite you to enter a practical, photographic project on the theme of “**seeking**”.

We are opening this project up to the whole community (including our schools, youth organisations and clubs).

Through photographs, the theme can be explored as people may wish to interpret it. Those wishing to enter should read the information on this leaflet which sets out the details of what may be submitted for consideration for our final display.

Photographs should be submitted as prints subject to size limits in both cases. Entrants can submit up to five different photos (possibly as a sequence). Colour and black and white are equally acceptable. Mobile phone, digital or other cameras are all encouraged. There are age categories (see opposite) to give the maximum opportunity for people of all ages to be involved.



ideas

*In the mist
through a long lens
an expression on a face*

*a view of a town /
village / a row of
houses*

*People at work /
leisure / relaxation*

A view of a silence

*In a forest / on a
hilltop / by a river*



how to enter

Details will also be published through our web site and social media, posters, fliers and email contacts.

Entries are welcome from the whole community and from all ages. These details are made available to the schools in and around Warminster, the various uniformed organisations for the young, local churches and community groups and sports clubs.

You may enter as an individual or as a pair (*under 18s only*) When you enter a photograph please follow the following rules. All entrants need to include their name, a contact email (this could be a school's contact or a parent's contact in the case of young entrants) and contact details of responsible adults in the case of children entering. *Application form - see page 4. Terms and conditions to be published on our web site (see page 4)*

Technical details

**NO digital photo files accepted
ONLY photo prints**

- Colour or greyscale / BW accepted
- Name of entrant and email address on the back of the print please
- No use of AI, non-photographic digital enhancements or similar.
- Maximum size of print: A5.

First Name

Surname

Age category (tick the correct box)

11 or younger 12 to 16

16 - 18 Adult

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Photo file name

Contact email or phone or both

Name of school / organisation (if any)

Please print and return this form along with your photo(s) - send to the River Were Churches office at the Minster Church by 6th April 2025 (*see front for contact details*)



'Seeking' the photographic project is part of the Lent 25 programme organised by the River Were Churches, in and around Warminster



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Terms and conditions of the project

In general

This project is not a competition and offers no prizes.

A selection from all of the photos submitted will be used to mount a display on the theme of 'Seeking'. This will be in the Chapel of St Lawrence (Warminster) for 3 weeks starting on Easter Monday (April 21st).

The project begins from the start of February and photographs may be submitted up to and including Sunday 6th April.

Photos for use in the exhibition will be chosen by a small panel of judges based on their favourite photo(s) within four different age categories. The judging panel includes one professional photographer. All decisions made by the judges about the exhibition are final.

By entering this competition, you agree to comply with these terms and conditions. Information about the project and how to enter are found in the leaflet in schools, churches and other public spaces. They can also be found on line on the River Were Churches web site (see below).

Details of how we use your data can be found in our safeguarding and privacy policy, available at the River Were Churches Benefice Office.

Any personal information collected will solely be used to filter entries by age-category and, if needed, contact entrants about their photo[s]. Personal information will not be shared for marketing purposes unless you have opted to receive such communications.

Rules about the photos to be accepted

- Prints only – NO digital/electronic entries can be accepted
- Photos may be in colour or black and white/greyscale.
- Photos to be no larger than A5 size.
- No individual may submit more than five photographs to the project
- Photos should be accompanied by an entry form (in the leaflet and on line for printing) and the name of the entrant and photo title (if any) also written on the back of the print.

- We cannot guarantee to return prints although we shall aim to make these available at some time after Easter - please see web site and Church Bulletin (magazine)

Submitting entries

Please drop off or post entries to the River Were Churches office at

River Were Churches
Benefice Office
the Minster Church of St Denys,
Church Street,
Warminster, BA12 8PQ

Please label your envelope with 'Photo project'

Entries close on 6th April 2025.

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Feb 25.

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