

BCSS Teesside Branch Photo Competition 2022

By popular demand and to encourage members to photograph their plants, there will again be a branch photography competition.

- Entry is open to any Teesside Branch member.
Each member may enter up to three images in each of two classes:-
 - **Class One: One or more cactus plants**
 - **Class Two: One or more succulent plants**
- It is not necessary for the images to be of the entire plant, not do they need to include flowers. The image may just be of a flower (or part thereof) with no other part of the plant visible.
- Images must be submitted digitally (on a USB flash drive or via email to photocomp@teessidecacti.org in JPG format
- Submitted images must have been photographed during 2022
(Hint: set the correct date on your camera before taking photographs!)
- There is no requirement for photographs to be taken using specialist photographic equipment (previous winners have used a mobile phone). Images may be any shape and size, however, low resolution images may be penalised if they lose definition or appear pixelated when viewed 'full screen'.
- Images may be 'as taken' or may have been subject to enhancement in image editing software, but preference will be given to images that look 'natural'; (as opposed to art-based interpretations or unrealistic composite images)
- Judging will be based on the photographic merit (eg. focus, exposure, lighting, composition, etc.) of the entry, and not on the condition or rarity of the plant(s) in the image. However, be aware that badly marked or presented plants would be penalised as poor composition.
- The judge will be Graham Walker
- The closing date for entries is 30th September 2022.
Only entries received by the judge on or before that date will be considered.

All entries submitted will be shown as "Members Pictures" following the AGM in November. The winners will be announced at that meeting.