

Matlock Bath Parish Council

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Pro Loco Art Competition 2026

Rules of Entry

- The competition closes on **10th October 2026**.
- Entrants must register on the Matlock Bath Parish Council website or by contacting the Parish Clerk.
- Entrants must provide their own art materials/paper/canvass.
- Artwork is limited to a maximum of A2 size.
- Artwork can include drawing and painting, graphics, collage, 2D, Textiles, 3D and digital art etc.
- The finished picture must be based on a scene or artefact from within the Matlock Bath Parish.
- A short paragraph must be submitted with the work about how the work has been achieved. This should include the type of materials used. For digital art, the process should be outlined.
- A digital photograph should be sent to clerk@matlockbathparishcouncil.gov.uk of the work to be used on the Parish Council website.
- No more than one prize per entrant.
- Maximum of *three* entries from each participant.
- Entrants are responsible for 'dropping off work' (date to be arranged)
- In the event of a dispute, the Chairman's decision is final.
- A short-list of finalists will be drawn up after the closing date.
- All entrants will be contacted on after the closing date confirming arrangements.
- ***The winning work of the Adult first prize can be either:***

Donated to the Parish Council and be part of the permanent display of the winners from previous years OR returned to the entrant.

This year there is no requirement for the work to be kept by the Parish Council as we understand that some people wish to sell their work. If work is not donated, then the Parish Council will take a photographic record of the winning work for records.

- By entering the competition entrants are giving permission to Matlock Bath Parish Council to use the finished image on any publicity material and/or exhibit as appropriate. ***

*****Please note: By entering artwork into the Pro Loco Art Competition the originator is granting us a royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to publish and use the image on any of the Parish Council's materials, website or by our sponsors. It is important to note, however, that artists still own the copyright to the artwork they enter into the competition and if their image is selected for use, we will endeavour to publish their name alongside it on the materials or website. The Parish Council cannot guarantee that all images will be used.**