

Friends of the New Forest 150th Anniversary Schools Competition

ENTRY FORM

email Address

Name of School / College

Name of Contact Teacher

Postal Address

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Project Provisional Title

Total number of students in Years 10 and 11.....

Format (choose either or both)Essays Other Media

Provisional number of students to be entered

Please return this form to: NFA Schools Competition
Dr K Howe
Land, Environment, Economics and Policy Institute (LEEP)
Lazenby House, Prince of Wales Road, Exeter, EX4 4PJ

Entries must be received by 5th June 2017

Entry Guidelines and Conditions

Subjects:

Any that has the New Forest explicitly as the focus for study, e.g. relating to its natural history, ecology, environment, conservation, society, commoning, history, archaeology, economy, forestry, farming, tourism, sport, recreation etc.

Eligibility:

The competition is intended to complement GCSE level geography, especially its field study components, both human and physical. However, any project work undertaken by students in Years 10 and 11 is eligible, irrespective of subject area, with the New Forest as its explicit focus. The competition requires a minimum of 10 schools entering.

Format:

Competition entries normally will comprise group work. Entries may take the form of :

- written reports of not more than 2000 words for each individual student submitted, or
 - an outline explanation of not more than 500 words accompanying other media, e.g. posters, photographs, maps, 'Powerpoint', etc.
- Teachers will be required to provide a brief written statement confirming the nature and scope of the guidance they have given.

Assessment:

Our assessment of a school's submission will be based on:

- relevance to the New Forest,
- clear definition and justification for the study context,
- ability to structure and explain the approach taken,
- demonstrated literacy and numeracy, and
- clarity of summary and conclusions.

The panel of assessors with relevant expertise will be drawn from the Council of the Association and chaired by Dr Keith Howe.

Incentives:

Award of a £1000 prize to the school/college submitting the best entry.

Individual students will receive certificates of attainment (distinction, merit, pass), and the best overall designated NFA Geographer of the Year.

Key dates:

- Applications - closing date 5 June 2017
- NFA receipt of project materials - closing date, 25 July 2017
- Result announced, September 2017