

PhotoSCENE 2022-23

PhotoSCENE Natural History Photographic Competition

The annual PhotoSCENE competition is sponsored by Glasgow Natural History Society and the University of Glasgow School of Biodiversity, One Health and Veterinary Medicine. It aims to promote interest in Natural History and the work of SCENE (Scottish Centre for Ecology and the Natural Environment, the University's field station at Rowardennan, Loch Lomond), promote linkage between the School and the Society, and provide pictures for publicity. All entrants are thanked for making the effort to enter the competition. Prizes totalling £800 per year have been awarded at the Society's photographic nights. Since the first competition in 2011, and together with talks from members, the competition has provided us with an interesting photographic evening each February. This year there were 139 entries from 35 people. 17 people.

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Overall Winner:



David Stone - Mountain hare (*Lepus timidus*), Berry Burn wind farm, Moray, Scotland, 26th April 2022.

Other prize winners:

These include the photograph by Sarah Longrigg, which was the Second Prize winner and features on the front cover, and that by Magdalena Butowska, which was highly commended and features on the back cover. Information on these photographs is provided on the inside front cover. The other prize winners and highly commended entries are shown below.

Third equal Prize winners:



Mark Pitt - Wood warbler (*Phylloscopus sibilatrix*), SCENE (Scottish Centre for Ecology and the Natural Environment), Rowardennan, Loch Lomond, Scotland, April 2022.



Dan McMeel - Common frogs (*Rana temporaria*), Mugdock, Stirlingshire, Scotland, March 2021.

Highly commended entries:



Pauline Wood - Scorpion fly (*Panorpa* sp.), Neilston, East Renfrewshire, Scotland, June 2022.



Olivia Murphy - Robin (*Erithacus rubecula*), Poolewe, Wester Ross, Scotland, September 2022.



Martha Lowe - Grey squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow, Scotland, 5th May 2022.



Kate Morrison - Redwing (*Turdus iliacus*), Skálanes Nature and Heritage Centre, Seyðisfjörður, Iceland, 6th July 2022.



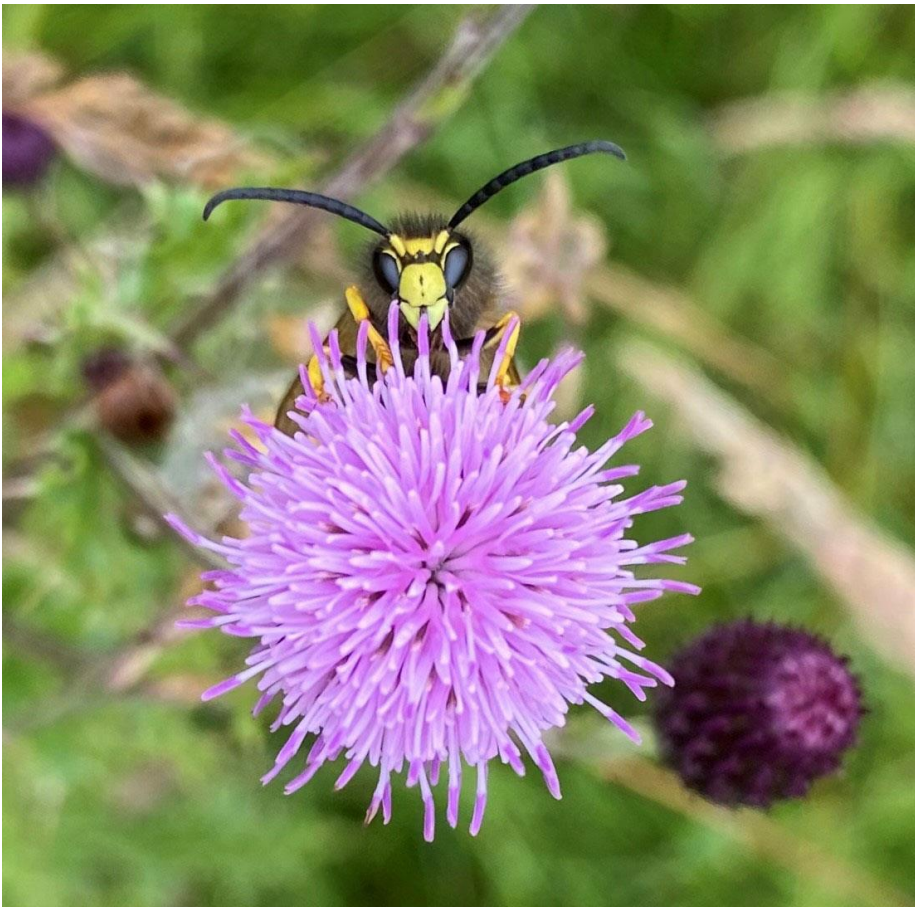
Richard Sutcliffe - Small tortoiseshell (*Aglais urticae*) feeding on stonecrop (*Sedum spectabile*), Bearsden, East Dunbartonshire, Scotland, 14th September 2022.



Amy-Jo Randalls - Puffin (*Fratercula arctica*), Isle of May, Firth of Forth, Scotland, 23rd July 2021.



Ashlynn White - Spotted nudibranch (*Jorunna funebris*) on unidentified blue sponge (Porifera), Koh Phangan, Gulf of Thailand, July 2022.



Scott Shanks - Tree wasp (*Dolichovespula sylvestris*) on creeping thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), Fairlie, Ayrshire, Scotland, August 2021.



Kirsty Dunning - "Moon thrush" (*Turdus* sp.), Pollok Country Park, Glasgow, Scotland.



Leoni De Wert - Patchwork leaf-cutter bee (*Megachile centuncularis*), Cambuslang, South Lanarkshire, Scotland, 29th July 2022.



Jaime Villacampa - Snipe flies (*Rhagio* sp.) mating, Merrick, Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland, June 2021.