

# The H.C.H. Crawley Cup

awarded for the best photograph



The Oxford Geology Group photographic competition rewards the observant as much as the technically skilled photographer. Geologists routinely find themselves in some of the most remote, beautiful and unusual spots on Earth. Field photographs can be part of a series that document change in a landscape or exposure over time, act as an *aide-mémoire*, or form part of a report, presentation, poster or web page, and they complement field notes and sketches. Photographing geological features and landscapes is therefore an important aspect of the science, and every now and then every geologist, professional or amateur, captures an image that is scientifically interesting and aesthetically valuable.

To enter the competition you need to submit prints (and an electronic file) of your chosen photographs (up to three) on any geological topic taken within the last year (January 2012-October 2012 inclusive). These will be put on display at the Annual General Meeting and will be posted with others on the group website.

## Competition Rules

- This competition is for amateur photographers only.
- Closing date for the competition is November 1 2012 (please do not submit entries before October 25 2012).
- Only three entries per member.
- The maximum size of a print should not exceed A4. They can they be mounted but do not have to be.
- Oxford Geology Group cannot accept responsibility for entries lost or damaged in the post.
- Oxford Geology Group reserves the right to publish the winning photograph in its publications, online and in promotional material. However, copyright remains with the photographer and a credit will be provided.
- We regret that entries cannot be returned unless accompanied by an s.a.e. and appropriate packing; alternatively they can they be collected after the Christmas Party.
- A signed entry form must be securely attached to the back of each entry.
- Judging will take place in November and the H.C.H. Crawley Cup will be presented to the winner at the Annual General Meeting.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.