

South Oxfordshire Council Newsletter – South News - Signup Competition Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions

1. This competition is owned and managed by South Oxfordshire District Council (“the Council”) whose registered office is at Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE
2. The competition is open to residents of the United Kingdom except
 - (a) employees of South Oxfordshire/Vale of White Horse District Council
 - (b) anyone directly involved in the administration, promotion or operation of the competition
 - (c) anyone judging the competition
 - (d) anyone who may have been involved with donations towards the competition or
 - (e) members of the immediate families or households of (a)(b)(c) and (d) above
3. There is no entry fee and no purchase is necessary to enter this competition. Entry into the competition is achieved by submitting the newsletter sign up form. By entering the competition, entrants acknowledge they are subscribing to the Council’s newsletter. Entrants may unsubscribe from the newsletter at any time using the unsubscribe link provided in communications from the Council.
4. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions. The Council reserves the right to refuse entry or to refuse to award a prize to anyone in breach of these terms and conditions.
5. To enter, participants must sign up to (or already be subscribed to) the Council’s newsletter using the official sign-up form on the Council’s website. The competition will be promoted on the Council’s social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Nextdoor). Entries will only be accepted via the sign up process on the website.
6. Each entrant may only enter once. Multiple entries from the same person will not be accepted.

7. The closing date for entries is on 1 October 2026 at 9am. After this time no further entries to the competition will be permitted.
8. No responsibility can be accepted by the Council for late entries or entries not received for whatever reason.
9. The Council reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice (including but not limited to acts of God, industrial disputes, technical failures, public health emergencies all circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Council), where it becomes necessary to do so. Any changes to the competition terms and conditions will be notified to entrants as soon as practicable.
10. The Council is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition.
11. The prize is a free one-year membership offer for Cornerstone Arts centre in Didcot. Membership benefits: [Become a Member | Cornerstone Arts](#)
12. The prize is as stated and no cash or other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable. Prizes are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice. The Council accepts no responsibility for the acts or omissions of any third-party provider associated with the Prize.
13. All valid entries received before the closing date and time will be entered into a prize draw. The winner will be selected at random from all eligible entries, using a random draw generator.
14. The winner will be contacted by email within 7 days of being chosen, using the email address provided at entry. If a winner cannot be contacted or does not respond to claim the prize within 14 days of notification, the Council reserves the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and select a replacement winner in accordance with the procedure described above.
15. The winner will be able to collect their 1-year free membership from Cornerstone Arts Centre. The Prize is subject to the membership providers standard membership terms and conditions. We will require proof of identity upon collection such as evidence of the email address, drivers licence etc. If the prize is not collected within 30 days of notification (or such other period notified by the Council), the Council reserves the right to withdraw the prize and select an alternative winner.
16. The Council's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. Insofar as is permitted by law, the Council will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate a winner or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up the prize

except where it is caused by the negligence of the Council or that of their employees. Your statutory rights are not affected. The council shall not be responsible for technical failures, website unavailability, internet interruptions or other issues that may prevent participation.

18. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by English law and any court proceedings will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.
19. The Council must either publish or make available information that indicates that a valid award took place. To comply with this obligation the Council will send the surname and county of winner, to anyone who emails the Council at the following communications@southandvale.gov.uk within one month after the closing date of the competition. If you object to any or all of your surname and county being published or made available, please contact the Council at communications@southandvale.gov.uk . In such circumstances, the Council must still provide the information on the winning entry to the Advertising Standards Authority upon request.
20. Any personal data will be used solely in accordance with current UK data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent. Personal data supplied during the course of this competition will be processed by the Council for the purposes of subscribing to the newsletter – South News – also administering the competition, verifying eligibility, contacting the winner and awarding the prize. Personal data will be processed in accordance with the [Council's privacy policy](#).
21. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook or any other Social Network. You are providing your information to South Oxfordshire District Council and not to any other party.
22. See also the Council's Privacy notices [South](#) for how we handle your personal data.