

Applicant:

Leicester and Leicestershire Photographic Society

Proposal:

Leicester and Leicestershire Photographic Society Exhibition and Programme of Talks/Demonstrations.

Amount Requested:

£471.87

This can be broken down as follows:-

Item	Cost (£)	Actual or Estimate?
Rent of kitchen for the weekend so that refreshments can be provided as the BRITE Centre café will not be open	111	A
Cost of insuring loan TV (exact figure not available until we are told the make, model and price the nearer the time)	50	E
3 Prizes (£25 Amazon vouchers) for the "What Braunstone Means to Me" competition	75	A
Mountboard for mount cutting demonstrations (participants will be able to take these home) and to display Braunstone competition entries.	35.87	A
Vinyl banner to hand outside to advertise the exhibition and talks.	100	E
Rent of BRITE Centre main hall for the weekend (paid by L&LPS)	270.65	A
Other associated costs, including producing the catalogue, advertising, stationary etc. (paid by L&LPS)	250	E

TOTAL	892.52	
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Summary:

Leicester and Leicestershire Photographic Society will hold it's 2011 Exhibition at the BRITE Centre on Fri 3 – Sun 5 June. The Society wants to involve the local community and has been working with b-Inspired to achieve this aim. Expert members will be offering a programme of talks and demonstrations on the Saturday and Sunday. Topics will include wildlife photography, flower and garden photography (which should appeal to the Gardening Group that meets there), photo–editing, studio photography and mount cutting. Entry to both the exhibition and the talks will be free.

We have also organised a free-to-enter photographic competition, open only to Braunstone residents, on the theme “What Braunstone Means to Me”. There will be 3 age groups (under 11, 11-16 and over 16), with a prize for each group. All entries will be on display throughout the weekend. The competition will be judged by Leicester Mercury reporter/photographer Peter Warzynski, who will also present the prizes on the Friday evening. The 3 winning photographs will appear in the Mercury. Local schools have been contacted and we hope they will involve pupils in the competition, possibly relating it to the National Curriculum. The “Get on Literacy” tutor at the BRITE Centre is planning to link learners’ work to the exhibition.

There are also competitions within the main exhibition that may be entered by the public, with a small entry fee of 75p per image, and we want to encourage entries from the local community.

The Society is 125 years old and has a small travelling exhibition of photographs from its archives and images of the same places as they are today (including 2 images of Braunstone). The collection will be on display all weekend, and we would like to link up with the Braunstone History Group - we hope to obtain other old pictures of the area and ask their members to visit the locations and take up-to-date photographs.

One of our objectives is to show local people what the Society can offer them, through the programme of talks and the proposed work with the History Group. The exhibition catalogue, which costs just £1, comes with a free raffle ticket. The main prize will be a year’s free membership of the Society.

Other Information:

We are not seeking, and have not sought, financial help from elsewhere, but have been offered the free load of a TV for the weekend, on which to show projected images. We have to insure this.

We will approach a supermarket for tea, coffee, sugar and milk in order to keep the price of refreshments to a minimum.