

## Somerset Rare Plants Group

### Photographic Competition 2020

#### Categories:

**Plant in habitat** – A picture containing largely one species or a mix of species that typify one habitat type.

**Plant as host** – A picture containing a plant with another species that either lives on that plant as an epiphyte, parasite, pollinator etc. Examples might include: an Ash trunk with lichen, *Alliaria petiolata* or *Cardamine pratensis* with the adult or caterpillar of the Orange-Tip Butterfly – *Anthocharis cardamines*, *Ulex europaeus* with *Cuscuta epithymum* growing on it, galls, fungi, smuts and rusts on a variety of plants.

**Life in Lockdown** – A portrait of the botanist as a wider personality, surprise us with an unknown skill you exhibited during these strange times.

**First flowering** – A picture of your first discovery this year of a particular species of flowering plant.

#### Rules of entry:

**All entries to be e-mailed to [oldbilluk@gmail.com](mailto:oldbilluk@gmail.com)**

Entries should be in jpeg, png or tiff format and should be of a quality that will allow a good-sized print to be made (A4 maximum). If anyone is unsure as to how to do this, please contact me fairly early so I can explain or ensure it arrives with me in a suitable state.

All entries need to have the name of the entrant, the category that it is entered for and the date the photograph was taken in the accompanying email when the entry is sent in.

By sending in an entry, all entrants agree that the photograph may be used on the SRPG website/ Facebook page and in any exhibition that may be set up.

Entrants may enter a maximum of three entries per category.

The closing date for entries is October 31, 2020, to allow time for judging and printing of entries in time for the results date.

The competition results will be made public at the January meeting.

The decisions made by the judges are final!

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