

'HRYRE' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

St John the Baptist Church, Chester

*Local photographers are invited
to photograph the new light installation
at St John's church.*

*£200 Cash Prize
for the winning image!*



Photo by David Heke

'Hryre' (the word for 'ruin' in Old English) is a new artwork by artist Nayan Kulkarni, designed to explore the medieval heritage of Chester, and of St John's Church in particular. It draws on the research of the 'Mapping Medieval Chester' project, and is part of a new 'Discover Medieval Chester' project funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC). The artwork has been commissioned by Cheshire West & Chester Council's (CWAC) Arts & Festivals team, in partnership with Museum Service, Street Lighting and Chester Renaissance. The current artwork is temporary and will be replaced by the permanent work in early 2012.

In response to the positive feedback that the new artwork has generated the artist, Nayan Kulkarni, would like to invite anyone with a camera and access to the internet to enter photographs of the artwork into a competition. For a limited period he will change the way that the lights are arranged on the ruins to facilitate photographers.

Competition Dates

Monday 6th February to Sunday 19th February (Sunset to midnight)

Competition submission deadline: Sunday 26th February 2012

Entries to be uploaded on flickr. See reverse for details



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The Competition

Currently the artwork is a constantly shifting set of projections. To make it possible to successfully capture the light on the ruins the artwork will move from one still arrangement to another. Each arrangement of lights will remain in position for five minutes before changing to the next. There will be twelve still scenes running in a one hour loop. Photographers are invited to respond in any visual way to the creation of their photographs.

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The Rules

1. Maximum of three images per entry. Still images only, no video.
2. If you are under 18 you must have permission to enter from your parent or guardian.
3. Entrants retain full copyright and ownership of their images.
4. The winning photographer grants Nayan Kulkarni, CWaC, Chester Renaissance and AHRC, limited use of their photograph for the public promotion of the project.
5. Winner to be announced at the artwork launch event on 22nd March 2012 at St John's church. The winner will be invited to attend and be presented with their £200 cash prize.

How to enter

To enter all that you need to do is complete & return the entry form below, then join the flickr group to upload your entries at www.flickr.com/groups/hryre.

- 1/ sign in to your flickr account (if you don't have one it only takes a few minutes to set up)
- 2/ join the group Hryre Photo Competition
- 3/ upload your three submissions (Contact the arts team if you have problems uploading photos)

'Hryre' Photo Competition Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Flickr Username (to identify your photo entries) _____

If you are under 18 - please confirm your parent or guardian's permission by ticking the box and enter parents contact details above.

Entrants Age _____ Parent/Guardian signature _____



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