

# Halstead Twin Towns Competition 2025

**Judge: Mike Fuller**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we travelled to Halstead for the Twin Towns competition. This year there were a full complement of 6 clubs taking part, submitting 11 pdi images to the competition.

I was impressed with Mike Fuller's judging, giving each image a well rounded critique and drawing out the positives in each of the images. Fortunately he seemed to like the style of the Colchester images and we were rewarded with five of the seven 20s given on the night. Congratulations to the authors of these images.

The final positions were

1 <sup>st</sup>	Colchester	204
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Halstead	187
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wetzlar	184
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pierref	167
5 <sup>th</sup>	Braintree	165
6 <sup>th</sup>	Haubour	163

Our images fared as follows

Psychedelic Walkway	Hilary Knight	16
Dundee V & A	Steve Ball	17
Shall we Dance?	Chris Pugh	20
Llyn Dinas Morning	Roy Essery	20
Territorial Dispute	Chris Aldred	20

Strom Jorje Lightshow	Kate Jackson	17
Golden Eagle	Marny Macdonald	20
Stokksnes, Iceland	Colin Westgate	18
Gale Force 8	Shaun Hykel	18
The Pounce – Arctic Wolves	Derek Howes	18
Fighting Fieldfares	Robert Macdonald	20

The icing on the cake was the award of best image to Shall we Dance? by Chris Pugh. In fact, this was the second consecutive year that Chris has won best image – an impressive feat!

Colchester's images that were used on the night were



Psychedelic Walkway



Dundee V&A



Shall we Dance?



Llyn Dinas Morning



Golden Eagle



The Pounce – Arctic Wolves



Territorial Dispute



Stokksnes, Iceland



Fighting Fieldfares



Storm Jorge Lightshow



Gale Force 8

Our next external competition is via zoom against Wetzlar in December.

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