The Domesday Project National Photographic Competition

CALLING UK photographers! This is your chance to have your pictures included in the Domesday Project which is arguably the most exciting new national archive for 900 years. Photographic prizes worth £4,000 can be won.

Over 150,000 stills will be on the Domesday video-discs and what's needed are pictures which are not just technically and artistically pleasing but especially imaginative in bringing to life an aspect of the UK in the 1980s.

There are six categories: 1, Street life; 2, Country life; 3, Faces; 4, Leisure; 5, Work; 6, Home life. Only 35mm slides, taken in the 1980s and oriented horizontally, can be accepted. Please read the rules carefully.

The project is offering attractive prizes for the best pictures submitted, according to a panel of judges including project editors, advisers from technical consultants Kodak Ltd, and independent experts: your choice of photographic materials and equipment up to a total of £1,000 for the best overall picture and £500 worth for the best in each category.

But what's really wanted are the country's 5,000 most informative and imaginative pictures to store on the Domesday discs. Senders of pictures selected will each receive a commemorative certificate.

Rules and entry form are alongside; the contest address is Domesday Photo Contest, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP1 1JU and the closing date is 27 September 1985.

1. UK residents may enter, except employees and their families of the BBC, Kodak Ltd and others connected with the contest.
2. Entries must be 35mm transparencies taken in the 1980s oriented horizontally. No other format can be accepted and no glass-mounted slides may be submitted.
3. Prizes will be awarded to the senders of slides which, in addition to technical and artistic quality, most aptly and vividly depict an aspect of UK life in the 1980s in the chosen category. Senders of pictures selected for the Domesday discs will receive a commemorative certificate.
4. Last date for receipt of entries is 27 September 1985. Winners will be notified by 8 November 1985, and prizewinners' names and counties will be available after that date from the competition address, on sending an sae. Major prizewinners' names and counties may be announced on TV.
5. Each slide may be entered for one category only and must be accompanied by a fully completed copy of the entry form. Photocopied forms are acceptable and further forms are available from the contest address (send sae) and from other BBC centres. Each slide must also be labelled on the reverse of the mount with the entrant's name, address and the category for which the slide is entered. More than one category may be entered and more than one slide may be submitted in any category, up to an overall maximum of 12 slides per entrant, provided they are all submitted in one entry package.
6. Entrants must hold copyright in the slides they submit. This copyright will remain with the entrant but it is a condition of entry that the BBC's Domesday Project may reproduce and publish without charge any slide on the Domesday discs or in associated information and publicity materials, including TV broadcasts and public exhibitions. No usage beyond the needs of the Domesday Project will be made without further permission from the entrant.
7. All entries will be returned during December 1985, provided a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. The organisers reserve the right to make duplicates of any slide for the purposes of the Domesday Project, subject to rule 6.
8. Judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The judges reserve the right not to award prizes where the quality of entries in any category fails to meet the required standard.
9. While every effort will be made to safeguard entries at all stages, liability cannot be accepted for loss or damage, however caused. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of receipt.

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(Technical consultants: Kodak Ltd)

Post to: DOMESDAY PHOTO CONTEST, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP1 1JU

ENTRY FORM Please send a completed copy of this entry form for EACH slide entered. Up to 12 slides may be submitted by each entrant

ENTRANT'S NAME .....

ADDRESS: .....

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Category this slide is entered for (tick ONE only):

Street Life in the 80s ..... Leisure in the 80s .....

Country life in the 80s ..... Work in the 80s .....

Faces of the 80s ..... Home life in the 80s .....

Caption and description (BLOCK LETTERS, PLEASE, ONE PER BOX)

Short caption, including name of place where taken:

(eg: MODERN LIBRARY IN ANYTOWN)

Fuller description:

(eg: NEW LIBRARY COMPLEX IN ANYTOWN DESIGNED BY A.R. CHITECT AND FEATURING A REVOLUTIONARY NEW TYPE OF ROOF STRUCTURE)

NB: please enclose sae if return of your slides is required

DECLARATION

I have read and agreed to accept the rules of the contest, including the duplication of any of my slides for the purpose of the Domesday Project, subject to the provision of Rule 6

Signed: ..... Date: .....