

#### Terms and conditions:

1. For the purpose of this competition 'The West Highland Line' is the railway between Glasgow and Fort William that opened for operation on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1894.
2. The competition is open to anyone within one of the specified age groups: (i) children who are 11 years of age or under on 1 September 2019, or (ii) young people who are 17 years of age or under on 1 September 2019.
3. All participants must obtain the permission of a parent or guardian to enter.
4. All entries must be entirely the work of the competitor and must comply with the rules that apply for the category in which it is submitted.
5. Entries must be submitted **by 1 September 2019**.
6. All qualifying entries will be considered by a judging panel of three, with one winner and one runner-up selected from each category. The judging panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. WHCRP will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged or misdirected entries.
8. The promoter reserves the right to amend the specification of the prizes or offer alternative prizes of equal or greater value. There will be no cash alternative prizes.
9. The right is reserved to withdraw or terminate this competition at any time.
10. Entries that do not comply with the terms and conditions will be disqualified.
11. Winners and runners-up may be asked to participate in related publicity. By entering this competition you agree that your work may be used in relevant online posts and other publicity, with all work credited to the owner.
12. All postal entries (posters and short stories) should be addressed to The West Highland 125th Anniversary Competition, Glenfinnan Station Museum, PH374LT. The envelope must contain (i) a completed registration form in a separate unmarked envelope, and (ii) a securely packaged competition entry. If you wish to have your entry returned, please also enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.
13. All email entries (photographs) must be submitted with a photo of the completed registration form and should be addressed to [westhighlandcrp@gmail.com](mailto:westhighlandcrp@gmail.com).

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West Highland 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Competition  
for Children and Young People:

## Capture the Spirit of the West Highland Line

Write a short story, design a poster or  
take a photograph that captures the spirit of  
the West Highland Line

Submission deadline 1 Sept 2019



## COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

### For short story and poster submissions:

Please complete this form and return it enclosed with your submission, in an unmarked envelope, before 1 September 2019. Submission to be addressed to WHCRP, Glenfinnan Station Museum, PH374LT.

### For photographic submissions:

Please take a photo of your completed registration form and send it with your competition photograph to westhighlandcrp@gmail.com before 1 September 2019. In the subject field, please enter *125 photo competition*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

I submit my competition entry in this category:

*(delete as appropriate)* poster competition / short story competition / photo competition:

Age category (i)

*(11 years or younger on 1 Sept 2019)*

Age category (ii)

*(17 years or younger on 1 Sept 2019)*

Permission of parent/guardian:

I have read and understood the terms and conditions printed on the reverse of this sheet and consent to my child taking part in the competition.

.....  
(signature)

.....  
(name in print)

On 11<sup>th</sup> August 1894 the West Highland Line between Glasgow and Fort William opened for operation. To celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event, the West Highland Community Rail Partnership invites all children and young people to take part in an anniversary competition. Find out about our railway and what it has meant for the West Highlands over the last 125 years, or take a trip on the line to experience what it signifies today. Then capture the spirit of the West Highland Line – as you see it – in your own words or pictures.

Category 1: Write a **short story** that captures the spirit of the West Highland Line using max. 500 words in age group (i) (11 years or under), max. 900 words in age group (ii) (17 years or under). Feel free to be as imaginative or as factual as you wish. Entries can be handwritten or typed, with the word count clearly stated at the end of the story.

Judges: Kelsey Ward from the Highland Bookshop in Fort William, retired teacher Leen Volwerk, and ScotRail's Community Team

Prizes: 1. Family rail journey of your choice on any of ScotRail's services  
2. £50 book token from Highland Bookshop in Fort William

Category 2: Design an A4 **poster** that captures the spirit of the West Highland Line using the tools and creative process that you prefer. Your poster should seek to attract new train passengers to the railway.

Judges: Designer and illustrator Ali Birardelli, Lorna Finlayson from Art Lochaber, and ScotRail's Community Team

Prizes: 1. Family rail journey of your choice on any of ScotRail's services  
2. Historic railway poster of your choice, 28 x 20" giclee print available for viewing on [www.glenfinnanstationmuseum.co.uk](http://www.glenfinnanstationmuseum.co.uk) and in Fort William's Highland Bookshop

Category 3: Take a **photograph** that captures the spirit of the West Highland Line using your preferred camera. Entries must be submitted in .jpg format and should be no larger than 1200 x 1800 pixels.

Judges: Andy McKenna from Visit Fort William, Norman McNab from Friends of the WHL and ScotRail's Community Team

Prizes: 1. Family rail journey of your choice on any of ScotRail's services  
2. £50 gift voucher from bonusprint.co.uk

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