

## Results of Photographic Competition 2015

**Class 1. A wide area view (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, print size up to 7x5 inches (14 entries)**

- 1st Barry Taylor – *Orchis mascula*
- 2nd Alan Blackman – *Orchis purpurea*
- 3rd Hilary Pickersgill – *Gymnadenia conopsea*

**Class 2. A group of at least three orchid plants. These can be all the same species/hybrids or a mixed group, print size up to 7x5 inches (16 entries)**

- 1st David Pearce – *Spiranthes spiralis*
- 2nd Gillian Elsom – *Cypripedium calceolus*
- 3rd John Wallington – *Orchis militaris*

**Class 3. A single orchid plant, usually the single stem arising from one tuber, print size up to 7x5 inches (15 entries)**

- 1st John Wallington – *Pseudorchis albida*
- 2nd Gillian Elsom – *Platanthera bifolia*
- 3rd Sandra Clements – *Orchis italica*

**Class 4. A close-up of an orchid, print size up to 7x5 inches (19 entries)**

- 1st Richard Hogg – *Anacamptis morio* (Best Print)
- 2nd Ken Elsom – *Orchis italica*
- 3rd David Pearce – *Serapias vomeracea*

**Class 5. A wide area view (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, print size up to A4 (15 entries)**

- 1st Stephen Clements – *Dactylorhiza fucshii*
- 2nd Hilary Pickersgill – *Gymnadenia conopsea*
- 3rd Eric Gendle – *Orchis quadripunctata*

**Class 6. A group of at least three orchid plants. These can be all the same species/hybrids or a mixed group, print size up to A4 (20 entries)**

- 1st Richard Laurence – *Orchis purpurea*
- 2nd Richard Hogg – *Dactylorhiza fucshii*
- 3rd Ken Elsom – *Orchis mascula*

**Class 7. A single orchid plant, usually the single stem arising from one tuber, print size up to A4 (see Rule 9) (19 entries)**

- 1st Richard Hogg – *Orchis militaris*
- 2nd Eric Gendle – *Orchis lactea*
- 3rd Hilary Pickersgill – *Epipogium aphyllum*

**Class 8. A close-up of an orchid, print size up to A4 (20 entries)**

- 1st Ken Elsom – *Orchis militaris*
- 2nd Stephen Clements – *Ophrys umbilicata*
- 3rd Alan Blackman – *Dactylorhiza sambucina*

**Class 9. A wide area view (landscape or habitat) showing orchids in their natural environment, maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (25 entries)**

- 1st Graham Giles – *Cypripedium flavum-tibeticum*
- 2nd Alan Parfitt – *Anacamptis morio*
- 3rd Tony Hughes – *Gymnadenia conopsea*

**Class 10. A group of at least three orchid plants. These can be all the same species/hybrids or a mixed group, maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (30 entries)**

- 1st Michael Waller – coralroot
- 2nd Gillian Elsom – *Pseudorchis albida*
- 3rd Ivar Edvinsen – *Ophrys bucephala*

**Class 11. A single orchid plant, usually the single stem arising from one tuber, maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (27 entries)**

- 1st Michael Waller – Violet Helleborine
- 2nd Karen Gregory – *Cypripedium calceolus*
- 3rd Richard Bateman – *Cephalanthera longifolia*

**Class 12. A close-up of an orchid (see Rule 8), maximum size 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high (33 entries)**

- 1st Ivar Edvinsen – *Himantoglossum comperianum* (Maren Talbot Trophy)
- 2nd Ken Elsom – *Ophrys morio*
- 3rd Jeff Hodgson – *Spiranthes spiralis*

**Class 13. Novice Class, any hardy orchid print, size up to A4 (6 entries)**

- 1st Gillian Elsom – *Orchis militaris*
- 2nd Sandra Clements – *Orchis italica*
- 3rd Eric Gendle – *Ophrys apifera*

**Class 14. A hardy orchid subject that has been manipulated creatively using any advanced software technique to create an artistic image. Print maximum size A4 (5 entries)**

- 1st Alan Blackman – *Anacamptis morio*
- 2nd Ken Elsom – *Anacamptis syriaca*
- 3rd Gillian Elsom – *Cypripedium calceolus*

**Maren Talbot Photographic Trophy:** Ivar Edvinsen for his photograph of *Himantoglossum comperianum* in Class 12

**Best Print:** Richard Hogg for his photograph of *Anacamptis morio* in Class 4

**Our thanks to the Competition Judge:** Jon Evans