



*Willington Action Group – Member information.*

*The Willington Arts Festival are organising a Photography competition as part of their 2017 programme.*

# WILLington 2017

*The objective of the competition is to build a pictorial record of a year in the life of Willington village.*

*In support of this competition the Action Group is planning to organise a monthly competition to select the three best photographs.*

*A selection of the best photos will be forwarded to the Arts Group for their consideration.*

*In addition the Arts Festival have provided the Action Group with two cameras which members can use if they want to build their own project.*

*Speak to one of the helpers if you have photos that you want to share and/or have an idea for a project that you would like to capture with one of the cameras.*

*Photos can be emailed to the dedicated email address: [wagaf17@gmail.com](mailto:wagaf17@gmail.com)*

*Please see the back of this page for further information and suggestions.*

### **Guidelines for taking photos:**

***The photo project “in2017” is all about taking photos of the village be included in a “picture diary” of Willington. Whilst it is easy to take good photos of the building, cars, gardens etc the photo project is really about what happens in the village and the people who get involved in village life. It’s all about taking photos of people with the village as the backdrop.***

***The rules about photographing people are quite simple. If you are in a public place then there is no restriction on what you can take so long as you are not a nuisance, causing an obstruction. or are asked to stop taking photographs by someone.***

***Taking photos of private property, from the street is also allowed, however it would be best to get the owner’s permission if you want to include people in your photos. Also you will need permission to enter onto private land to take photos.***

***So you can take photos of anything in or from a public space or anyone on the street.***

***The only thing we ask is that if you take photos of a person / group of people as your main subject you do it with their knowledge and if possible get them to sign a “model release” so we can publish the picture, especially in the case of anyone who is under the age of 18, ask one of the helpers for a copy of one of these forms if you want to photograph someone, even a friend or family member.***

***A simple guide is***

- ***Don’t be secretive***
- ***Do tell people what you are doing***
- ***Only take photos of people that you would be happy for others to take of you !!***

### **Some things you should not do:**

***Do not go anywhere that could be dangerous, make sure you have a friend with you when you go taking photographs or an adult knows where you are going.***

### **Some suggestions for photographs and projects.**

***Photographs: Village activities such as Tennis, Bowls, History Group, Sewing Group, Dog Training, Fishing, Canal Living.***

***Village features, Railway Garden, Railway, River, Canal.***

***Village events, Raft Race, Carnival, Football Matches, Tug of War, Firework display.***

***Projects: Nature (Bettys chickens, sheep, Swans), Events Village Carnival.***