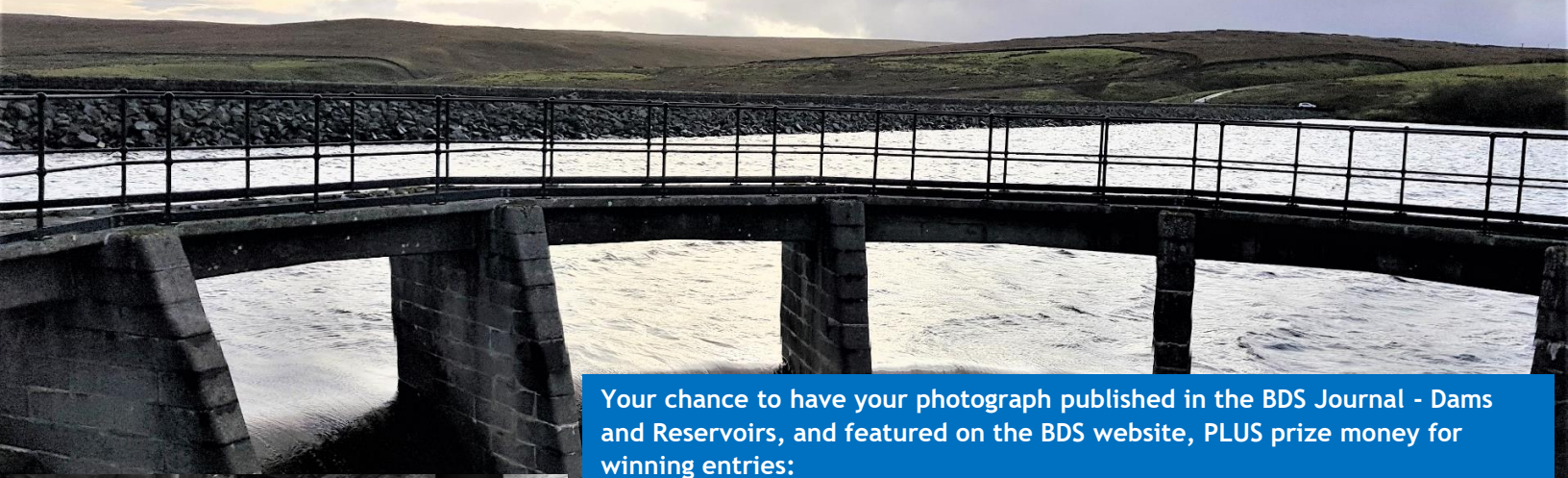


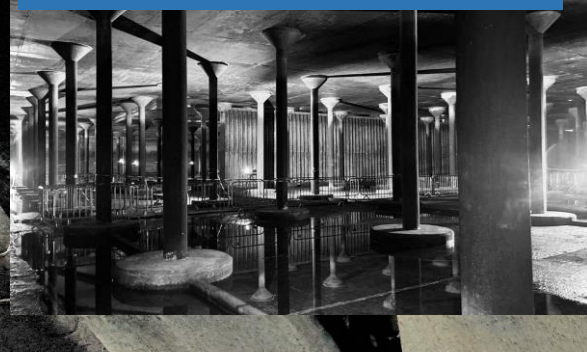


The British Dam Society

2025 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



2024 Winner – Phoebe Erskine



2023 Winner – Jack Lewis-Roberts



2022 Winner – Ryan McHugh



Your chance to have your photograph published in the BDS Journal - Dams and Reservoirs, and featured on the BDS website, PLUS prize money for winning entries:

1st Prize £200; 2nd Prize £100; 3rd Prize £50

The BDS Photography Competition is open to members of the BDS, ICE, Engineering Students and all staff of Corporate BDS members. Photographers are entitled to submit two photographs relating to Dams and Reservoirs. Entrants should clearly state the name of the dam, its location, and the date the photograph was taken.

High resolution, electronic images (JPEG format) should be uploaded to www.britishdams.org

Competition opening Date: Tuesday 15th July 2025

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 7th November 2025

Rules:

- 1) Photographs must be original work.
- 2) Photographs should be high resolution, in JPEG format (minimum 3 megapixels or 3MB recommended).
- 3) Entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained the permission to publish the photograph from any person featured and/or reservoir owner, as necessary.
- 4) Entrants must not have breached any laws when taking their photographs.
- 5) Entrants may submit up to two photographs electronically, in colour or black and white. No entrant can win more than one prize.
- 6) The competition is open to members of the British Dam Society and Institution of Civil Engineers as well as university and college students.
- 7) Competition winners will receive the following prizes: 1st Prize £200; 2nd Prize £100; 3rd Prize £50.
- 8) BDS Member shall upload their entries at www.britishdams.org along with the entrant's name, postal address, email address, and telephone number. The name and location of the dam or reservoir, as well as the date the photograph was taken, must also be provided.
- 9) Staff from BDS corporate members, ICE Members and students can enter the competition by emailing their entries to bds@ice.org.uk, with the subject line "BDS Photography Competition 2025." The email should include the entrant's name, postal address, email address, telephone number, the name and location of the dam or reservoir and the date the photograph was taken.
- 10) Entrants will retain copyright of the photographs they submit to the British Dam Society. By entering the competition, all entrants grant the British Dam Society the right to publish and exhibit their photographs on the British Dam Society website, in print in *Dams and Reservoirs* Journal, and in other media. No fees will be payable for any of these uses.
- 11) The British Dam Society reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage if deemed necessary, and if circumstances arise out of its control.
- 12) The deadline for submission is **Friday 7th November 2025**.
- 13) The winners will be announced at the BDS Prize 2025 Evening Presentations on **Monday 17th November 2025**.