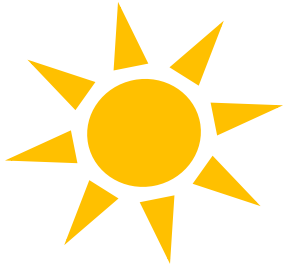


Summer Art Competition



Draw, Make, Paint A Curlew !!

For Ages 5 – 16
Closing date
September 30th



Eurasian Curlew (Numenius Arquata)
Photograph by [Tareq Uddin Ahmed](#) CC BY 2.0

Winners receive

10 gift cards

with a print of their own
Curlew artwork plus a
winner's certificate

For more information

Contact

youth@moorlandsclimateaction.org.uk



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Draw, Make, Paint A Curlew !! ☀

ALL children aged 5 – 16 living in the Staffordshire Moorlands can enter



How to enter:

1. Draw, Make or Paint an image of a Curlew
2. Take a good clear photo of your entry
3. To qualify for entry, email your photo, your **first** name and **age**, **plus your parent or guardian's name, telephone, email and contact details to:**
youth@moorlandsclimateaction.org.uk
4. More information for parents and guardians appears on page 3
5. The competition will be judged in two categories 5 -11 and 12 – 16 with a prize of 10 cards printed with your artwork plus, a winner's certificate from each category. Go on, why not have a go!



Closing date for entries is 4.00 p.m. September 30th



Why a Curlew?



The CURLEW is one of our special moorland birds. There is even a drawing of one on our council logo! Curlews usually spend autumn and winter by the seaside feeding on shrimps and worms. In spring they fly up to the hills and many choose to nest in the Staffordshire Moorlands. They are beautiful birds and can have a wingspan of over a metre!

Very sadly the Curlew is becoming an endangered bird and we hope you will support us to help it recover by raising awareness of this beautiful bird and entering our competition.



Curlew chick
Tim Melling

There are many reasons why Curlews are in danger, for example habitat loss due to climate change; certain agricultural practices plus bird and animal predators which destroy nests or chicks. *(Even dogs off leads can destroy nests and chicks!)*

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More information about Curlews

Tim Melling has taken some very good photos of Curlews both by the coast, in fields and moorland. Here are a few. The Organisation 'Curlew Action' like to use artwork and some of Tim's photos to support them in their work to help save this wonderful bird www.curlewaction.org



Staffordshire Wildlife provides information and also raises awareness of curlews and other endangered ground nesting birds in the Staffordshire Moorlands area.

Probably the most well-known organisation providing information about birds is the RSPB. To find out about curlews go to www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlifeguides/bird-a-z/curlew/

Important Information for PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

To enter the Competition, can parents or guardians of Entrants please check that a clear photograph of the Entrant's artwork is submitted by **4.00 p.m. September 30th 2021** to youth@moorlandscimateaction.org.uk Subject line 'Summer Art Competition'

1. To qualify, parents or guardians of entrants are asked to provide the entrant's first name and age. We also need the full name of you as their parent or guardian, plus your contact details (telephone and email) on the Entrant's behalf. *(To ensure you are involved and so we can contact the winners!)*
2. We will only use personal data for the purpose of contacting you if your child has won
3. There will be two age categories: 5–11 and 12-16 years. Therefore, two winners in total
4. Winning entries will be chosen by 2 independent judges, (an artist and a naturalist) plus a member of MCA's competition organisers. Entries will be judged to be the best executed, taking age into account. The selection panel will look for creative artwork that best represents the Eurasian Curlew.
5. Winners will be announced by the end of October 2021 on MCA social media, MCA website, Churnet Radio and the Local Press
6. Winners and their parents/guardians will be informed **using the contact details provided** with the photo submission of their artwork.

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CONSENT and PRIZES

1. To help raise awareness of Climate Change and the endangered status of Curlews in our area. Parents/guardians of entrants who submit an entry to the Competition, agree that they and the entrants grant MCA (Moorlands Climate Action).....
 - a) Permission to use, reproduce, publish and display the entry (in whole or in part) and on MCA's website, local and social media or newspaper
 - b) The right to use the entrant's first name and age for the sole purpose of identifying the entrant as the author of the entry
 - c) Use the photograph of any entry submitted to the competition by e.g., reproducing, publishing, or displaying it to raise awareness
2. Winners will receive 10 Greetings cards and envelopes with their design on the front plus a winners' certificate.
3. Winners and their Parents or Guardians will be notified by on email 30th October 2021 unless otherwise arranged

YOUR PERSONAL DATA

4. Personal information that you provide to us will be dealt with in line with our Privacy Policy, it explains the information we collect from you, how and why we collect, use and share it.



About Moorlands Climate Action

The Climate affects everything that lives on Earth, including ourselves. Earth temperature is rising and our climate changing rapidly, making it more difficult for people and wildlife to live in safety.

Moorlands Climate Action are a group of people living in the Staffordshire Moorlands. We are trying to do our bit to tackle the climate emergency, by working with other organisations and sharing practical ways people can help, through our events, communications, youth, transport, energy, consumer and nature solutions.

If you would like to join us – please get in touch.

Moorlands Climate Action social media

Website: www.MoorlandsClimateAction.org.uk

Instagram: @MoorlandsClimateAction

Twitter: @MoorlandsAction

Facebook: StaffsMoorlandsClimateAction