## 2022 Calendar Competition Rules and guidelines

**Natures therapy;** We want you to think about nature or outside space that has given you comfort, reflect happy memories of a newly discovered local haven or take inspiration from a garden or its wildlife.

## The rules:

By entering the competition entrants confirm that they have read and agree to be bound by the competition rules.

- The competition is open to all keen artists.
- The closing date for entry is midnight on August 31 2021.
- Up to two artworks can be submitted by each artist or group of artists. If you enter as a group you may also enter individual pieces.
- The artwork must be original and artists must own all rights for any images used.
- All visual mediums are welcomed and include but are not limited to: Painting, drawing, print making, photography, mixed media and textiles.
- All images must work in a landscape format.
- If you enter a photograph it must be a high quality image of at least 2MB.
- Artists are asked to bear in mind that the final images printed in the calendar need to be suitable for family homes.
- The judging panel made up of representatives from The Wrekin Housing Group and its Tenants Panel. The judges will decide the winners and their decision will be final.
- By entering the competition artists agree to the reproduction of their work for the purposes of printing the calendar and for any exhibition. Its wider marketing and promotion including but not limited to websites, social media, postcards and TV.
- All entries must be received digitally via the competition email in PDF or JPEG format.
- Shortlisted original works will need to be made physically available for digitisation in September. These works will be exhibited and works can be returned on request following the exhibition.
- The organisers endeavour to take care of any entered work but will not be liable for any loss or damage to any work submitted however caused whether in transit, storage, packing, unpacking or during any exhibition.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a short description and details of the media used.

**To enter**: Send a high quality digital image (of at least 1MB) of your artwork to <u>calendar@wrekin.com</u>

Please include your contact details including name, address and phone number. (Personal details will only be used for the purposes of administrating the competition) Any further information will be posted at **Wrekin.com/calendar** 

**The prize:** 12 winning images will be printed in The Wrekin Housing Group's 2022 Calendar. An overall winner will take pride of place on the front cover. Shopping vouchers will also be awarded to the top 12 artists.