



Bill Hudson Photographic Competition 2019

Opening date: 1st May 2019

Closing date: 30th September 2019

Subject: Roade Village Life

Entrance: free - up to 3 entries only per person.

Open to all - the age of entrants will be taken into consideration by the Judges whose decision will be final

Prizes: The twelve winning photographs will be published in the Society's 2020 Calendar and the winners will receive certificates, a free calendar and free entry to an RLHS event. The winners will be advised by email or telephone by the end of October and the prizes presented at the Society's event on December 11th 2019

Copyright: It is a condition of entry that copyright of photographs submitted will pass to Roade Local History Society and that the photographs may be exhibited and/or published by the Society in any form.

Entries should be submitted electronically to: Peter Mawby at petermawby@live.co.uk (Tel 01604 862735) or printed and posted or delivered to Peter at 27 Churchcroft, Roade, NN7 2PG.

Please complete the form below and submit it with your entry – 1 form per entry, max 3

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Entry Form

Name (capitals please)	Age if under 13
Address	Postcode
Email	Tel No
Description of photograph - one per entry	
I confirm that this entry is all my own work and I agree that copyright of the photograph submitted will pass to Roade Local History Society and that my photograph for this entry may be exhibited and/or published by the Society in any form.	
Signature	Date

Bill Hudson, 1933-2018
Founder and Chairman of
Roade Local History Society

William Hudson, known as Bill, was born in Northampton and moved to Roade in 1945, after his father became manager of the Roade branch of the Northampton Co-operative Society. He worked first at the Guildhall in Northampton but then started work at Pianoforte Supplies in Roade. There he met Jean Collins, the love of his life. They married in 1961 and had two children, Mark and Susan.

Bill was heartbroken when Jean died in 2004 but worked hard to cope, learning to cook and pursuing his various interests, especially photography. For many years he had been seen with his camera at church and other local events and he built up a wonderful collection of photographs, some of which were published in a St. Mary's Calendar of Roade, raising a substantial amount for Church funds.

After Jean died, Bill put on an exhibition of photographs of Roade in St Mary's Church Hall to raise funds for the Church in her memory. It was a great success with many people asking for more. Jean had a keen interest in history and Bill founded Roade Local History Society in 2005.

The Society flourished and in 2009 published '*Roade Through the Camera*' in memory of Jean, who was "the inspiration" for the book. It contained many photographs taken by Bill as well as photographs by others which he had collected and archived

When Bill died on 18th January 2019 the Society decided that there could be no better memorial to him than an annual Photographic Competition.

Further information on the Society and our activities can be found at www.roadehistorysociety.org.uk