

# Maidenhead & Me 2018

The theme for this year's competition was "**People make it what it is**", something Theresa May had said at last year's prize-giving. This seemed like a good idea at the time but it turned out to be a challenge, resulting in fewer entries than last year. However, we know that around 600 entry forms were taken and that the issue of portraying people had stimulated a debate amongst would-be contestants which aligns well with the Society's objective of encouraging public interest. What's more, the quality of the art and photographs that we did receive was remarkably good and made a very attractive display. The prizes were awarded on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October and the exhibition ran for two weeks in the Nicholson Centre until November 3rd. Full details of the winning entries and a photo record of the day can be seen below.



## Details of Awards

### Adult – Art



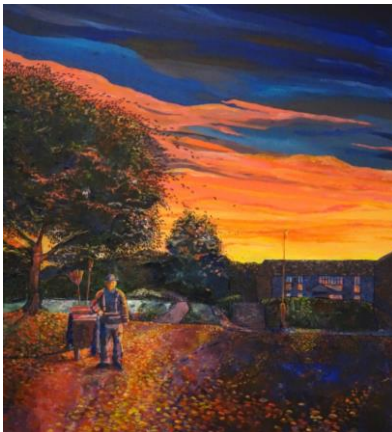
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – £200

**Martin Dutton** – “Soul Traders”



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – £100

**Beryl Tilley** – “High Street Bustle”



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – £50

**Jessica Stileman** – “Stuart”

Commendations:

Sarah Dixon – The Picture House

Satu Vartianinen – By The River



## Adult – Photography



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – £200

**Robert Kuhner** – “The Bear”



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – £100

**Jodi Humphries** – “Marching  
Community of Colour and Light”



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – £50

**Joy Tracey** – “Fireworks St Ives Road”

Commendations:

Robert Kuhner – “Italian Barber”

Rod Bird – “Judging at Holyport Show”

## Teenager – Art



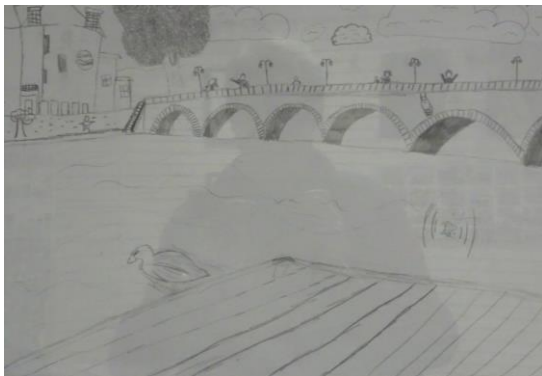
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – £50

**Jessica Wade** – “Memories of Maidenhead”



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – £20

**Cagla Su Yarkutay** – “Nicholson’s centre”



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – £10

**Jennifer Voakes** – “The Bridge”