

Local & Community History Month

The 2023 Competition



About the Competition

We want your pupils to shape the articles we write this Local and Community History Month. You'll get to share your local history with every Rockerbox News reader around the world and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes too! Your 'local' history can mean where you live, or your pupils' place of birth. This is an inclusive competition and we hope that all of your pupils can participate by using one of our 5 scaffolded submission templates.

The Prizes

There are two categories for this competition;

1. Interesting people from your local area or place of birth
2. Unique traditions from your local area or place of birth

Rockerbox News subscribing schools can send submissions for individual pupils or for a class in either or both categories. All pupils can participate, even if they do not have their own Rockerbox News account.

Non-subscribing schools are eligible to submit one entry per category, per class. This might be a whole class submission or you may have held a class vote to select an individual entry to submit.

10 finalists (5 from each category) will have their ideas featured on Rockerbox News for all of our readers around the world to enjoy.

2 winners (1 from each category) will be selected by our panel of judges to win a bundle of non-fiction history books worth £50 for your school and a Samsung Galaxy Tab A8 for their class (if the submission was for the whole class) or their home (for individual pupil submissions).

How to Enter

To enter, please use the submission templates provided. If you need to make further adjustments that allow a particular pupil to participate, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Send a photograph or scan of your completed submissions to content@myrockerbox.com before midnight on Monday 8th May 2023 with the subject line "Local and Community History Month + SCHOOL NAME".

Any entries received after this date will not be entered into the competition.

By submitting an entry, you agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

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This competition is open to any school and setting from March 24th 2023 to May 8th 2023. Please note that although we hope to receive submissions from every Rockerbox News worldwide, we can only mail physical prizes to a UK address.

In processing your entry, Rockerbox News will process your personal data in accordance with its Privacy Policy, which can be found at myrockerbox.com. Your data will then be shared with our judges for them to assess the entries. We will not share your personal details with third parties.

The 10 finalists will be chosen by the Rockerbox News team. The two winners will then be chosen by our panel of judges.

The judges' decision is final and it is a condition of entry to any competition that the entrant agrees to be bound by these rules whether they be published or not. No responsibility can be accepted for entries that have been lost or damaged in transit. No responsibility can be accepted for any technical failure or for any event that may cause the competition to be disrupted or corrupted.

Entries must be received before midnight on May 8th, 2023. Entries received after this time will not be accepted.

All finalists will be notified within 1 week after the competition closes via email to the person who submitted the entry. Winners will be notified no later than May 24th, 2023.

The finalists' entries will be published on Rockerbox News in the week starting May 29th, 2023.

Terms and Conditions (Cont.):

No cash alternative for any prizes will be offered. The winners may be asked to partake in media activity relating to the competition and will be named and credited in the published articles. By entering the competition, all entrants give permission for their ideas to be published on Rockerbox News and our other channels.

All entries will be judged on the same criteria as follows:

1. The originality and credibility of the idea. We want to share little-known histories with our readers around the world and need to know it's real!
2. Relevance to the area you live or a pupil's place of birth
3. The reason why other Rockerbox News readers should want to know about this history
4. Clarity of the information provided

Rockerbox News subscribing schools can enter one submission per pupil, per category. Non-subscribing schools are limited to entering one submission per class, per category.