RMetS Yorkshire Centre Photographic Competition:
‘Weather of 2017’

1. **General guidelines**
   1. The competition is open to all attendees of the Yorkshire Centre (those who have attended at least one meeting within the past 12 months).
   2. The theme of the competition is the Weather of 2017. All photographs must have been taken in the year 2017 but there is no geographical restriction (although there is a ‘Best in Yorkshire’ prize – see 3.2 below).
   3. There are no entry fees.
   4. A maximum of two images can be submitted.
   5. All entries must be emailed to yorkshire@rmets.org for cataloguing; a printed version will be put on display in the foyer.
   6. Any type of camera or mobile phone can be used.
   7. File size must be no more than 4MB and consist of the entrant’s name and a title e.g. ‘firstname_lastname_content.jpg’.
   8. You are encouraged to submit a short caption for each image (max 100 words) – this will be especially important for the ‘Best in Yorkshire’ photo. Captions should include the date, location, and any relevant meteorological information.
   9. Post-capture software manipulation of images such as cropping, panorama ‘stitching’ and contrast adjustments are permitted, but not to the extent that a submitted image does not fairly represent the original scene. If an image is judged to have had significant software manipulation, it will be excluded from the competition.

2. **Deadline**
   1. The closing date for entries is **Friday 1st December 2017 at 11.59pm**.

3. **Judging and prizes**
   1. Entries will be judged on the evening of **Tuesday 12th December 2017** at the Christmas Meeting.
   2. Prizes will be awarded to the ‘Best in Yorkshire’ and ‘Best outside of Yorkshire’, as judged by Keeley Donovan, plus a prize for the ‘Audience’s Favourite’.
   3. Only one prize will be awarded per photograph.

4. **Copyright and permissions**

   By submitting images to the Competition, you confirm and warrant that:

   1. You are the sole author of each entry and that it is your original work;
   2. You are the sole owner of the copyright of each image;
   3. You have the permission of any persons pictured in the image (or, where the image shows any persons under 18, the consent of their parent/guardian).