

The Trustees are pleased to announce that a calendar will again be produced this year. Due to other commitments, the Calendar team have been rather later in getting the project off the ground and we apologise for this. We have looked carefully at deadlines, and although we would encourage people to get their orders in before the end of September, we will be able to take orders up to Sunday 8th October. The order form will be available within the next few days, but we encourage you to start making your selection straight away so that delays do not get built into the process.

The calendar will be in exactly the same format as last year, double A4 with spiral bind hinge.

We are very pleased that our printers have given us a price which is only slightly higher than last year, and this is reflected in this year's modest increase in the individual price, with the standing charge unchanged.

Accordingly the prices for this year will be £8.50 per calendar plus the standing charge of £3 per order. The minimum order of 2 calendars will also be retained.

In comparison with the main commercial producers of personalised calendars, we are still offering you an extremely competitive price, even when compared with their discounted prices.

New for the 2024 Calendar - Make your selection from the whole Geograph archive

Last year we experimented with a 'Best of Geograph' calendar, which we hoped would attract members who perhaps felt that their own pictures were not suitable for a calendar. In practice the take-up was disappointing, and the selection process was time consuming and attracted a small number of 'disappointed' comments. As a result the trustees have decided not to repeat it this year.

As a replacement facility, members will be able to select for their calendar pictures from the whole of the Geograph archive, and not just from their own submissions. This gives you the opportunity to create, perhaps, your own 'Best of Geograph' selection, or maybe you are creating a calendar around specific subject matter, and would like to include views that do not appear in your own submissions.

Please note:

If you decide to use this option, you need to be aware that you will only have access to the files submitted by the contributor. This means that you cannot guarantee that there is a high quality version of the image available, and this is likely to be reflected in the quality of the printed image. The selection process during ordering automatically picks the highest resolution submitted, and you will see an indication of whether it meets the 'good quality' level or not.