



## **Christmas card competition 2020**

Four £25 gift cards are waiting to be won! Everyone, whatever their age, can enter the Town Council's annual competition to design its official 2020 Christmas card. Original designs can be submitted as a drawing, painting, or photograph; they must be Christmas-themed, of A5 size (portrait or landscape orientation) and can be in colour or black and white.

To be eligible participants must have a connection to Loughton; live, work or go to school/college in the town. There are four different entry categories covering infant, junior and secondary school years, as well as adults.

The closing date is **Wednesday 11 November 2020**

A customised entry form for an A5 design (either portrait or landscape) can be downloaded from our website [www.loughton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.loughton-tc.gov.uk) or collected from our office at Loughton Library & Town Hall, Traps Hill, Loughton IG10 1HD. Please note that the rules of the competition are detailed on the entry form.

The competition will be judged promptly after the closing date by the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor. Here is a list of the criteria:

- Overall artistic appeal
- Quality of execution
- Creativity and originality
- Suitability for printing as a greeting card

It is hoped that an exhibition of the winning designs alongside a selection of the best entries can be displayed in Loughton Library at Traps Hill and Debden Library, inside Epping Forest College on Borders Lane, during December and the beginning of January.

**Note to editor:**

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