



CAUGHT ON CAMERA: A colourful butterfly captured by York wildlife photographer Anneliese Emmans Dean



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COULD you do better than these stunning images of York's flora and fauna?

Amateur snappers are being invited to take part in a competition to capture the natural world at its finest in Rowntree Park. The Friends Of Rowntree Park have organised the event to mark the park's anniversary and to illustrate a 2008 calendar.

To encourage entries, the friends have arranged a free photography event on Wednesday, from 6pm to 7.30pm, at the pavilion.

The event will be led by local wildlife photographer Anneliese Emmans Dean, whose images are used as part of BBC Springwatch and Nature's calendar.

These three pictures were taken by Anneliese with a "point and shoot" compact digital camera.

Entry to the competition is free for Friends Of Rowntree Park members, which costs £3 per household per year. Up to three photos of the



park can be submitted per person. All suitable entries will be exhibited on July 15, and 12 will be used in a Rowntree Park 2008

calendar. The winning adult and junior photographers can pick from a choice of prizes donated by York Digital Image.

The deadline for entries is June 30, and an entry form is available from www.rowntreepark.org.uk or by phoning Naomi Whittaker on 01904 635278.

