

What is The Henley Schools Environmental Science Competition?

- It is a Competition to find the best environmental science projects undertaken by primary schools in the Henley area. It is held every two years.
- The Competition was dreamt up in 2003-4 by the Environmental Panel of the Henley Partnership, and ran in 2005-7, 2007-9, 2009-11 and 2011-13.
- It has been sponsored and supported by various organizations: Henley Town Council, Henley Educational Trust, RPS Energy, Quintessa, Henley Wildlife Group, River & Rowing Museum, Henley in Transition and the Henley Partnership.
- It is organized by Henley Wildlife Group and Henley in Transition.
- We are currently into the 5th round of the competition. It now seems to be an accepted part of the primary school landscape in and around Henley and is much appreciated and enjoyed by the local schools, teachers and students.

Aims of Competition

- We look for evidence-based scientific method, encouraging environmental change for the better
- We aim to stimulate interest in the young people of Henley in science and the environment, leading to
 - ◆ Enhanced environmental and scientific awareness
 - ◆ Improved local environment and changed community behaviour

In the last year

the 2011-13 Competition ended with the Awards Ceremony on 5 June 2013 at the River & Rowing Museum. About 100 persons attended. Four schools presented their projects – St Mary's, Trinity, Sacred Heart and Sonning Common.

In the next 12 months, the 2013-15 Competition closes on 28 February 2015 when projects must be submitted. The next Awards Ceremony is on Wednesday 3 June at the River & Rowing Museum. The schools win cash prizes totalling £1200, for which we are currently seeking sponsors.

For your information, we have available the programme for the last Awards Ceremony and the Brochure for the current round of the Competition.

Henley-area primary schools (PS) on the circulation list (13): Badgemore Community PS, Kidmore End PS, Nettlebed Community School, Peppard CoE PS, Rupert House S, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic PS, Shiplake CoE PS, Sonning Common PS, Stoke Row CoE PS, St Mary's School, Trinity CoE PS, Valley Road PS, Woodcote PS.