



GIBRALTAR HERITAGE TRUST

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37TH ANNUAL PAINTING COMPETITION

SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2026 – WORLD WAR TWO TUNNELS

Please make sure you familiarise yourselves with the rules of this year's competition.

RULES OF ENTRY

1. All entries must feature an element of the **WWII Tunnels**. The painting(s)/drawing(s) **must be either a view of, or feature an element of the WWII Tunnels, and must be completed between 9:00am – 5:00pm on Saturday 9th May 2026.**
2. All artwork may be carried out using different traditional artistic media. **We will not accept any digital entries.**
3. Participant must supply their own art materials which must be sensitive to the site, e.g. Spray paint could leave stains. We must remember the event is being hosted within a historic and protected site.
4. Participants must ensure any and all rubbish is disposed of appropriately. There will be a designated area to eat and drink inside the Tunnels.
5. It is important that you **DO NOT** mark the front of your artwork with your name or identifying signature.
6. All entries should be **clearly labelled on the back** with the following:
 - a. **Full Name**
 - b. **Address**
 - c. **Telephone number(s)**

REGISTRATION

1. Pre-registration is available online as from **27th March 2026**. They can be accessed via our website or this link: [Gibraltar Heritage Trust 37th Annual Painting Competition World War II Tunnels – Fill in form](#)
2. You must have your blank entry stamped (on the back) **no later than 12:30pm** on the day of the event.
3. Only entries bearing the **official GIBRALTAR HERITAGE TRUST stamp** will be considered.
4. Participants may submit a **maximum of two entries**.
5. Entries cannot exceed 76cm x 60cm. Anything larger will not be considered.



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6. The Gibraltar Heritage Trust or the WWII Tunnels will not be held responsible for any accident, damage to or loss of property that may be incurred by any participant.
7. Completed entries should be handed in at the **Gibraltar Heritage Trust Office at 13 John Mackintosh square no later than 5:00pm.**
8. Images of the entered piece **must not** be posted on any social media platforms until the entries have been judged and the exhibition of entries is open to the public at the end of the month.
9. The Trust will not be responsible for the supervision of participants in the Junior/Children/Infant categories. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

SCHOOL ENTRIES

1. Local schools will be invited to participate in the week leading up to the live event.
2. Only entries bearing the **official GIBRALTAR HERITAGE stamp** on the back of the paintings/drawings will be considered for the competition.
3. All students will receive a certificate of participation.

PRIZES

	Adults	Juniors (Secondary School)	Children (Upper Primary)	Infant (Lower Primary)
1st Prize	£1000	£250 and William Serfaty Shield	£50 Voucher	£25 Voucher
2nd Prize	£400	£150	£30 Voucher	£15 Voucher
3rd Prize	£200	£100	£20 Voucher	£10 Voucher
David Gladstone Prize for Most Promising Artist (Junior, Children and Infant Categories) £100.00 and shield				

1. Judging will be carried out no later than two weeks after the completion of the even. The panel's decision being final.
2. The Gibraltar Heritage trust will keep all winning entries as part of its archive to be used by the Trust as it sees fit.



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3. Any non-winning entries (including highly commended artwork) not collected from our Trust Office within three months after the date of competition will become property of the Trust and be used by the Trust as it sees fit.
4. The announcement of winners and presentation of prizes will be announced at our exhibition opening on **Thursday 21st May 2026** at **The GEMA Art Gallery at 6:30pm**. Artwork will be on display until **Friday 13th June 2026**.