

1854 Access FAQ's

What is 1854 Access?

1854 Access brings together the various platforms we have built to help aspiring and working photographers succeed - our journalism, our awards program and our commissions opportunities - and presents them in an affordable package which saves people who join our global community up to 73% of the cost of participating in all of our channels.

Whether you're searching for inspirational content and ideas, want your work to be seen by elite and diverse international judging panels or are simply looking for the opportunity to get paid commissions for working with major ethical corporations and media brands - then we've got you covered with our Access membership programmes!

What packages do you offer?

There are two options to choose from:

Full Access which includes all content (print and digital), free entry to all of our awards and priority access to apply for our paid commission opportunities.

Digital Access which includes everything in Full Access apart from the *British Journal of Photography* monthly print edition.

What content is included in Digital Access membership?

1. *British Journal of Photography* tablet subscription - advertising-free, with all the content from print & more
2. Access to all past digital editions on tablet
3. BJP ad-free weekly smartphone editions, published ahead of print

What content is included in Full Access membership?

Everything in Digital Access, plus:

4. *British Journal of Photography* monthly print edition with special collectible cover, delivered anywhere in the world

What awards are included?

All of BJP and 1854 Media awards are included in both Access membership options:

1. BJP's International Photography Award - enter 1 series free
2. Open Walls Arles - enter up to 10 images free

3. Portrait of Humanity - enter up to 10 images free
4. Portrait of Britain - enter up to 10 images free
5. Female in Focus - enter up to 10 images free (or gift your entry if you are not eligible)

What commission opportunities are included?

All members will receive priority access to apply for 1854 Commissions as and when we are briefed by brands and charities. Recent commissions include [Meet California](#), [Postcards from Copenhagen](#), [Separation](#) and [Fracking in the UK](#)

Is BJP environmentally aware?

Yes. BJP is produced using vegetable based inks onto papers which have been purchased from sustainable sources; our high gloss UV sections are free of solvents and can be recycled along with the rest of the magazine. We deliver BJP to our members in low-density polyethylene (LDPE4) wrappers, which help protect the magazine against the elements and can be recycled, and we constantly review our distribution strategy in order to reduce unsold copies which are then recycled. We are also about to start planting 100 trees per month in various parts of the world, which means we plant more trees than are used in the monthly production of your magazine. See our printers' environmental policy [here](#).

Are digital editions available on Android as well as Apple devices?

Yes. Alongside our award-winning iPad and iPhone editions, we are pleased to have launched our Android phone and tablet editions in 2019 and members can access the smartphone and tablet editions throughout the duration of their membership. Instructions on how to log in will follow when you [sign up for membership](#).

I don't have an Apple or Android device, can I have an awards only membership?

Not at this point in time. Currently we are not offering an awards only membership without access to our content, however the Digital Access offer represents a 76% saving if you were to enter all of our awards, and you get the further free benefit of access to our tablet current and past editions as well as ad-free weekly smartphone editions. You will still be able to enter individual awards without being a member if you choose to.

Are back issues available?

Yes. Within our apps members can access ALL past tablet editions that have been published to the iOS App Store and Google Play! iOS users can also access past smartphone editions. Access to this incredible archive of content is available throughout all membership terms, irrespective of the package chosen. Print back issues can also be purchased from our [online shop](#) where members receive discounts and special offers from time to time.

Does membership include access to all of your awards?

Yes. All membership options include entry to all of BJP and 1854 Media's awards. The programme has grown in each of the last few years and it is intended that all awards will always be included in memberships taken up at this stage. Currently there are five awards, including some of the most prestigious and far-reaching awards and exhibitions in the world, including [Portrait of Britain™](#), [Open Walls Arles](#), [BJP's International Photography Award](#), [Portrait of Humanity™](#) and [Female in Focus](#). More information about our awards can be found [here](#)

How many entries can I submit per award?

Ten. In most of our awards we offer a tiered option for entry (1 image, 3 images or 10 images) in which case members can enter 10 images or a body of work where relevant. Both Digital and Full Access members can enter all awards once in each membership year. Please note that members entering awards as part of their membership (as opposed to a paid entry) will be required to remain a member throughout the periods when awards are judged and exhibitions/outputs are planned, for their entries to be eligible.

Does membership grant me early access to paid commissions?

Yes. As we announce new commissions with organisations, brands and charities, our members will be given priority opportunities to participate. In the fullness of time it is likely that there will be commissions which are exclusive to members. Both the number and types of commissions that are offered in any membership term depends on the brands we are working with at any given point in time. Members will get priority access to apply for commissions and the terms, location, value and rights considerations of the commission will be made available at the time. You can register for paid commissions [here](#)

Am I guaranteed to be selected for a paid commission?

Being selected for a commission is not a guarantee for members as we will look at all photographers who apply for each commission and select based on a variety of factors relating to the circumstances of the particular commission. The number and type of commissions available at any given time depend on the brands and charities we are working with. Members will be given priority access to apply for commission opportunities.

Other useful information

What is British Journal of Photography?

British Journal of Photography is the world's oldest photography magazine, published in print since 1854. In the last ten years the magazine has been recreated from a weekly journal focused on the photographic trade and technology, to one of the leading voices in the contemporary photographic world, relied upon by picture editors, festival directors, galleries, agents and photographers the world over. As well as a monthly print edition, presented on 100 premium pages in multiple paper stocks, BJP has award-winning tablet and smartphone editions, a regularly updated website and more than one million social media followers.

Who are 1854 Media?

1854 Media is the parent company which publishes *British Journal of Photography's* print and digital content channels. 1854 has also created an awards program which includes some of the most prestigious and far-reaching awards and exhibitions in the world, all of which are included in the membership package, including [Portrait of Britain™](#), [Open Walls Arles](#), [BJP's International Photography Award](#), [Portrait of Humanity™](#) and [Female in Focus](#).

What is Studio 1854?

Studio 1854 is our visual content agency working with brands to create compelling content for their marketing channels. 1854 Commissions is the platform we launched to make it simple for photographers to apply to participate the paid commissions. Find out more at [1854.studio](#). You can register for paid commissions [here](#)

How often will you communicate with me?

Your monthly members newsletter will contain links to exclusive content along with special offers and updates on open awards and other benefits for you to enjoy. You will have the opportunity to manage your opt-in's to our other newsletters and content.

[Here is a link to our full terms & conditions](#)

[Here is a link to our privacy policy](#)

Still have questions? No problem, please just email membership@1854.media