



**ROCK  
STARS**

# Competition Information Pack

**We're delighted to invite pupils from your school to take part in the Rock Stars: Mountsorrel Quarry Schools Competition.**

This is a creative and educational project led by Tarmac's Mountsorrel Quarry, designed to inspire local pupils aged 5-11 to learn about the history, importance and future of one of Leicestershire's most iconic natural features: its famous pink granite.

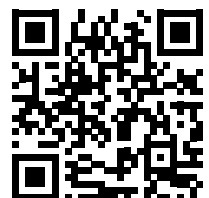
It's easy to get involved and the format is designed for families to complete at home. Entries are to be submitted digitally by the deadline of 7 July 2025.

We would be very grateful if you would consider sharing the enclosed information on this competition with your pupils and parents.

## **What's in the information pack?**

The materials enclosed in the pack can be found online at the competition website <https://mountsorrel.tarmac.com/rock-stars/> to make it as easy as possible for pupils to enter.

- Competition overview
- Online entry instructions
- Posters (for you to print, should you require additional copies)
- Online parental consent form
- Mountsorrel Quarry fact sheet
- Terms & Conditions



# About the competition

**Below is an overview of the Rock Stars competition, along with details of the materials available to support your pupils and families in getting involved.**

## Competition details

Mountsorrel Quarry has supplied pink granite to infrastructure projects across the UK for decades. Rock Stars invites pupils to tell the story of this special stone through a creative project inspired by: **“The Past, Present or Future of Mountsorrel’s Pink Granite.”**

We’re looking for imagination, effort and originality - whether it’s a poem, painting, sculpture, or story. We want to help inspire young people to connect with their community and learn more about the role of minerals in shaping the world around them.

## How can you help?

We would very much appreciate your support in sharing information on this competition with your pupils and parents. Enclosed is a poster that can be used to promote the competition around your school, and we would also be grateful if you would consider promoting the competition in any newsletters and messages to parents.

If you need us to post you printed copies of any of the materials (including the posters) please get in touch.

## Why take part?

This is more than just a competition. It’s a chance for your young people to explore local history and geology, get creative, feel pride in their local community – and win some unforgettable prizes!

## Entry format

Pupils can submit a creative entry, including (but not limited to) a poem, short story, or picture, sculpture, or painting. Entries should be submitted digitally via our online form.

## Prizes

We’ve got some amazing prizes on offer! Winning entries will also be featured in local press and online, and displayed at Mountsorrel Revival and at Mountsorrel Quarry this summer

- 1st Prize: Four tickets to a day at Silverstone Festival 2025 (22 – 24 August), plus a Tarmac goody bag as well as VIP quarry visit for the pupil and up to three guests (14 or 15 August)
- 7 Runners-up: VIP Quarry visit for the pupil and up to three guests (14 or 15 August), plus fun merchandise

## How to enter

The competition is aimed at primary school-aged children in the local communities closest to Mountsorrel Quarry - including Mountsorrel, Quorn, Barrow, Swithland, Rothley, and other local villages. Parents or guardians must submit entries on behalf of their child via the Mountsorrel Quarry competition webpage by 7 July 2025:

<https://mountsorrel.tarmac.com/rock-stars/> An entry form, fact sheet, and terms & conditions are available on the website

## Judging criteria

Entries will be judged by an independent panel of representatives from local organisations, as well as a representative from Mountsorrel Quarry, and will be assessed on the following criteria:

1. Creativity and originality
2. Relevance to the theme
3. Effort and engagement
4. Emotional or visual impact

## Key dates

- Deadline for entries: Monday 7 July 2025
- Winners announced: Monday 21 July 2025
- Prize events: August 2025

If you have any questions or would like additional materials, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With thanks and best wishes,  
**The Mountsorrel Quarry team**