



Do you  
have Darwin's  
2020 vision?

2020 Competition Pack

# Calling all budding designers ... Darwin 2020 needs your vision!

Once again, Morris & Company and University Centre Shrewsbury (UCS) have come together to challenge Shropshire's young thinkers to use their imaginations and artistic skills in a fun and visual competition format.

This time the challenge is to create a striking Darwin emblem to highlight the link between Shrewsbury and Darwin in 2020.

Using the enclosed simple template, design your own interpretation using whatever images, colours, materials or ideas you have!

There is no right or wrong design, just be sure to make it relevant to Darwin and Shrewsbury and the future.

You can paint it, use crayons, charcoal, materials or whatever takes your fancy.

Just make it memorable or magical.

Good luck!

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# About this year's competition: Darwin's 2020 Vision

After the last two year's great response to our competition and the many hundreds of entries we received, it was an easy decision to once again lay down our challenge to the young people of Shropshire, to enter our 2020 Darwin-inspired competition. Morris & Company and University Centre Shrewsbury (UCS) are delighted to invite you to fire up your imaginations and win fame for your visionary design.

## **Morris & Company:**

This is an extra special year for our Company as we celebrate 150 years in Shropshire: from 1869 to 2019. We are always keen to support the next generation of young thinkers and are delighted to be sponsoring and funding our very first Morris Scholar at UCS for a full degree course this year. So what better finale to celebrations to be staging another fabulous Young Thinkers competition. Now all we need is for YOU to show us how inspirational you are.

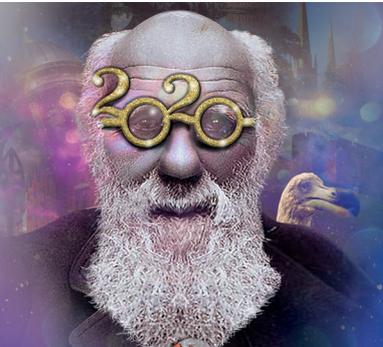
## **University Centre Shrewsbury:**

Now entering its fifth year, University Centre Shrewsbury (UCS) offers 15 undergraduate and 10 postgraduate degrees in Darwin's beautiful hometown. Created through a unique partnership between Shropshire Council and the University of Chester, the establishment of UCS is the culmination of a long-held desire to create a university "of Shropshire, for Shropshire". Encouraging, inspiring and supporting Shropshire's young thinkers is central to our mission. The Shropshire Young Thinkers Award allows us to celebrate the abundance of enthusiastic and creative talent in our local community. We very much look forward to seeing how you answer our challenge this year!

## **Darwin Festival:**

The 2020 Darwin Festival looks set to be bigger and brighter than ever and our competition helps kick off all the festivities to celebrate the great man's birthday in February. It is open to all young Salopians from 7 to 12 years with the ideas and enthusiasm to inspire us all with their creativity.

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## Why enter?

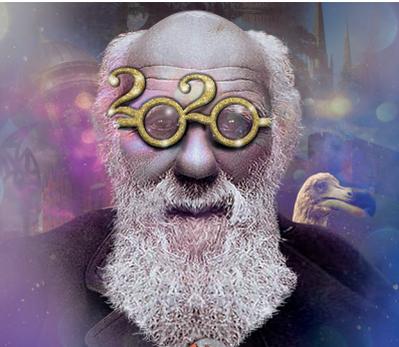
You could be awarded the coveted title of Shropshire Young Thinker 2020, win a trophy and a VIP cinema experience for you and your family.

20 finalists' designs will be featured in a special exhibition at the Shrewsbury Art Gallery & Museum in the Square, which will be open to the public.

The overall winner will see their design featured:

- On flags flying over University Centre Shrewsbury and Morris & Company for Darwin's birthday week.
- As wall art displayed in the University Campus.
- On t-shirts for sale in the Shrewsbury Art Gallery & Museum.

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# Application

Please complete the separate Entry Form and email your submission to us at [youngthinkers@morrisandco.com](mailto:youngthinkers@morrisandco.com), or post it: Shropshire Young Thinkers, Morris & Company, Welsh Bridge, Shrewsbury SY3 8LH.

If you have any queries please contact us at: [youngthinkers@morrisandco.com](mailto:youngthinkers@morrisandco.com) and we will be pleased to help.

Please use the attached template in which to design your vision.

Deadline for entries is 20th December 2019.

## The 2020 Judging Panel

### Linda Edwards

Celebrated Shropshire artist

### Professor Anna Sutton

University Centre Shrewsbury Provost

### Robin Morris

Morris & Company Chairman

The competition will be judged in December.

## Timings

Competition opens: 17th September 2019

Deadline for entries: 20th December 2019

Announcement of 20 finalists and winning design: 20th January 2020

Exhibition and reveal of winning entry: w/c 10th February 2020

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# Entry requirements and conditions of entry

1. All entrants must be aged between 7 – 12 years on 20th December 2019
2. Submissions to be made via email (or post it if preferred). Please use the guideline template but do not be afraid to design around and outside the guideline
3. Entrant's name, age to be clearly marked on both sides of the design template
4. Submissions to be sent to [youngthinkers@morrisandco.com](mailto:youngthinkers@morrisandco.com) with subject header "Shropshire Young Thinkers Entry" or addressed to: Shropshire Young Thinkers, Morris & Company, Welsh Bridge, Shrewsbury, SY3 8LH
5. Submissions must be received by 20th December 2019
6. Please specify if you require your submission to be acknowledged
7. The 20 finalists will be notified by email including the winner and design
8. The judges' decision is final
9. All finalists/winners are required to take part in promotional activity relating to the event
10. All entries must be authentic and Morris & Company and University Centre Shrewsbury reserve the right to publish submitted material
11. All entries will be stored at Morris & Company, Welsh Bridge, Shrewsbury. After the exhibition in February the entries can be collected from reception until June 2020
12. If you require your entry to be returned, please specify on submission

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