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Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE) announce winner of 80th Anniversary Photographic Competition

IAgrE is delighted to announce that Nick Barlow from Marlborough is the winner of its 2018 photographic competition.

The competition theme was 'Agritech in Action' and was run as part of the Institution's 80th anniversary celebrations.

A delighted Nick said, "This photograph was taken at a harvesting roadshow in Oxfordshire. The manufacturer had set up a Trimble RTK base station and I thought that it would make an interesting technology subject with the blue tractor in the background, complementing the colour of the tripod. I had to wait until late afternoon for the right light and shot with a narrow depth of field to emphasize the importance of the base station."

Nick is based just outside Marlborough in Wiltshire and has for many years pursued a keen interest in developing his photographic skills including gaining an LRPS distinction from the Royal Photographic Society and a period teaching his craft at a Further Education College. Having retired after more than 40 years in the agricultural machinery supply industry, Nick continues to offer photographic and marketing support to the agricultural industry and, as a member of his local camera club, has the time to enjoy the competitive and social sides of photography.

IAgrE CEO Alastair Taylor commented, "We had an interesting range of entries for this competition and as a keen photographic enthusiast myself it was great to see the work of photographers in the rural community."

The competition was judged by the Royal Photographic Society President, Robert Albright Hon FRPS who said, "I liked this picture because it shows the dramatic scale of modern agriculture in a setting which demonstrates strong pattern and tonal variety."

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