

# THE RIGHT TIME,

# THE RIGHT ANGLE

BRIDGE PHOTO  
COMPETITION



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*Do you like taking photos? Dust off your camera, this is your chance to show them to others and win interesting prizes. Bridge is holding a photo competition.*

Perhaps you know about a special place in your homeland. Or perhaps you unexpectedly came across something interesting and unusual in your hometown. Share your photo! The topic of this year's competition is "The Right Time, The Right Angle".

Your photo can show a well-known place from an original perspective or it can show a hidden corner only you know about. Try to be as creative as possible. The only condition is that the photo must have been taken in the Czech Republic (or Slovakia if you live there).

## Faraway Places

Even in seemingly boring Prague suburbs, full of prefab blocks of flats, unusual spots can be found. Since I was a kid I've been drawn to the strange metal towers rising from a pool of water in the suburb of Novodvorská. Only much later I found out that the sculpture was called "Faraway Places". Standing under it and gazing up almost makes one dizzy.

Also, give your photo a title and write a few sentences in English – a personal comment to the photo. You can, for example, say why you like the place, why the particular detail caught your eye, what the atmosphere is like or what your feelings about it are.

To give you inspiration, there are several photos taken by a Bridge editor on this double page.

See the competition rules at [www.bridge-online.cz](http://www.bridge-online.cz), "Soutěže" section.



### Welcome

Who could resist entering the passage after such a nice welcome from such a friendly creature? A bit of paint and imagination, and even a shabby wall turns into a memorable place. I spotted this giant bird at Petřín a few years ago, but have no idea if he still offers flowers to passers-by or has been painted over. Or simply flew away...

### Drowned Tower

There is something about the town of Litoměřice. Maybe it's the walks along the softly-flowing Labe river. Maybe it's the paved streets and stairs weaving between lovely small houses. Maybe it's the funny graffiti sprayed on boring grey walls. Maybe it's the green hills all around. Most likely it is all of these things together – and when you happen to find a tower drowning in a puddle after it has rained, it only adds to the magic.

## WHEN A DREAM COMES TRUE

### “LIFE’S SURPRISES” WINNER

Last year, Bridge held a writing competition called “Life’s Surprises”, in which the task was to write a short real-life story. The author of the best story, Kateřina Rubešová from Benešov, won a flight in a powered paraglider.



She said about her experience:

“I always wanted to fly in the sky. I chose powered paragliding (with the engine on the pilot’s back) and I was really excited about my ‘D-Day’. One Saturday in June my flight took place in Roudnice nad Labem. I was quite scared before the start, but when we were flying above the ground, hills, river and people, I felt free as a bird. I could even try to fly the paraglider thanks to my amazing pilot. He also showed me all the things around Roudnice nad Labem and we had a lot of fun. After my landing, I felt quite dizzy but I was full of new, awesome experiences.”

You can see more photos of Kateřina’s flight in the newly opened photo gallery on the Bridge website. Check [www.bridge-online.cz](http://www.bridge-online.cz), section “Fotogalerie”.

## PRIZES

One hundred participants will get a year’s subscription to Bridge magazine including all the bonuses (4x CD, 3x DVD, 7x Maturita Card and an illustrated map).



First fifty participants win Oxford Student Dictionary with CD

1<sup>st</sup> prize



Apple iPhone 4



Sony professional compact camera

3<sup>rd</sup> prize



Amazon Kindle e-book reader

2<sup>nd</sup> prize



iPod Nano mp3 player

4<sup>th</sup> prize



Creative Zen X-Fi mp3 and mp4 player

5<sup>th</sup> prize