



WHAT A PICTURE:

An extract from David Horner's photograph of a steam train passing over the viaduct at Ribbleshead

Viaduct image snapped up for album

A RAIL enthusiast from the region has snapped up a place in a top photography album.

David Horner, of Hurworth, near Darlington, features in the fifth annual Landscape Photographer of the Year Collection with his picture of a steam train surging over the Ribbleshead Viaduct, in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales.

Winning praise and accolades from judges, the picture will

appear alongside scenic images captured by photographers from across the country.

"I have an avid interest in steam trains," said Mr Horner. "Particularly the architecture of the railways and how the bridges describe the landscape."

"I travel all over the North on trains, especially Cumbria, and when I travelled through Ribbleshead last summer I thought the viaduct would

make a great picture."

The accolade is all the more remarkable as Mr Horner is a relative novice in photography.

"I've had an average interest in photography all my life," he said. "But in the past few years I've taken more interest."

The image will also feature in the organisation's annual exhibition at the National Theatre, London, during December and January.